

On behalf of the Meath Foundation I look forward to welcoming you to the 2018 Meath Foundation Research Symposium, which takes place in the Trinity Lecture Theatre in the Centre for Learning & Development on Friday, November 30th, starting at 9am.

The annual event is a marvellous opportunity to showcase the wide ranging research and associated outputs being undertaken in Tallaght University Hospital. It is also an opportunity to present the annual awards to staff and students whose work has made a positive impact on patient care or indeed has the potential to improve patient care.

We are very grateful to the great line up of speakers that will join us and we hope that you enjoy the event and look forward to seeing you on the day!

Ms Mairéad Shields
Chairman
The Meath Foundation



3 CPD points
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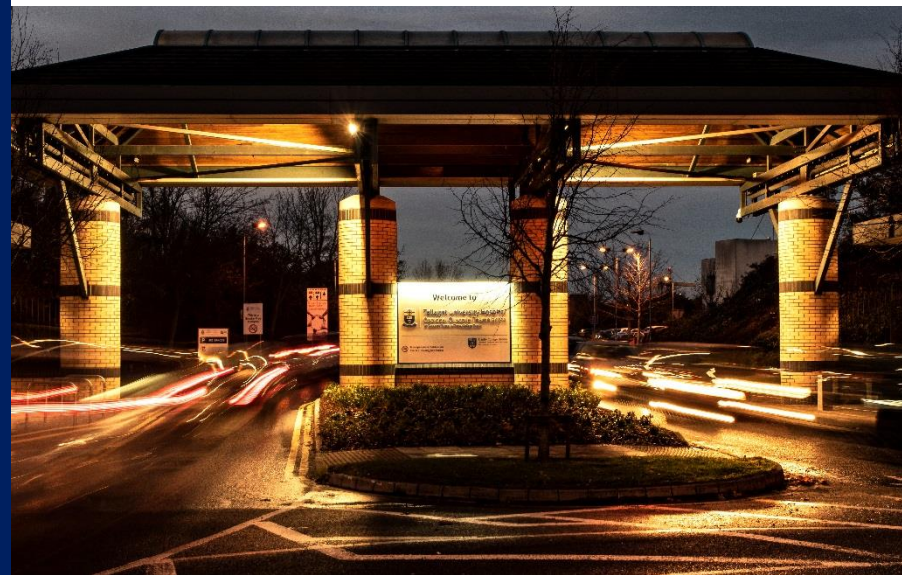


The Meath Foundation
Fondúireacht Na Mí

Research Symposium

Friday 30th November 2018 at 9am

Trinity Lecture Theatre
Centre for Learning & Development
Tallaght University Hospital



PROGRAMME FOR MEATH FOUNDATION RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

Friday 30TH November 2018

9am Registration - Tea/Coffee will be available

**9:15am Welcome – Ms Mairéad Shields, Chairman,
The Meath Foundation**

**Opening address: Prof Michael Gill, Head of Medical
School, Trinity College, Dublin**

9.45 am Session 1: Scientific Programme Chairman: Prof Stephen Lane

Prof Des O'Neill: 'Designing Dementia Friendly Irish Hospitals Opportunities Barriers Costs & Solutions'

Dr Susanna Frost: 'Advancing Clinical Microbiology Diagnostics in Tallaght Hospital by introducing the molecular technology ribosomal intergenic spacer analysis (RISA) into diagnostic Practice'

Dr Mark Sherlock: 'Optimising steroid replacement in patients with Addison's disease'

Prof Seamas Donnelly: 'Viruses and Fibrosis A Classical Lesson in Translation Medicine'

Tea /Coffee

11.00 am Session 2: Education

Chairman: Prof Stephen Lane

Presentation from Meath Foundation Fellows – MSc (RCSI) Graduates

Ms Claire Broderick: 'Reconfigure the Patient Flow process and improve the efficiency of Patient Flow within Tallaght University Hospital'

Ms Catriona Duffy: 'The Introduction of an Adult Sweat Test Clinic in an Acute Dublin Academic Teaching Hospital'

Ms Marie McCarthy: 'Enabling Career Progression for young people with intellectual disabilities'

Ms Elaine Sweeney: 'Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP) therapy available for use on infants with respiratory illness in a paediatric high dependency unit'

11.45am Session 3: Awards

**Mary O Connor Award - Ms Fiona Donoghue CNM 2 Emergency
Department**

'Providing an equal standard of healthcare for deaf people in the Emergency Department'

J.A. Brian Keogh Award - Dr Jennifer Scott, SpR Nephrology

'A retrospective cohort study to investigate sex-specific differences in ANCA-associated glomerulonephritis outcomes'

Meath Medal 2017/2018 : Dr Michelle Horan

**Meath Foundation Prize to 2nd year Medical Student(s) for Research:
F. MacMahon, L. White, Trinity Biosciences Institute**

Research Grant Awards 2018: Announcement of successful applicants

MSc. Fellowships 2018 Awards: Announcement of successful applicants

12.30pm Session 4: Keynote address:

Prof Brendan Kelly, Professor of Psychiatry, Trinity College Dublin

**Presenting new research entitled 'Psychiatric Epidemiology in Tallaght
(PET) : Mapping Mental Health Needs in Dublin'**

**Closing remarks – Prof Stephen Lane, Chairman, The Meath Foundation
Research Committee**