

**IEQAS Annual Conference**  
Thursday 05 October 2023 - 09:15 to 16:00

<b>First Plenary Session</b> (Kindly sponsored by ACSLM) Chair: Mr Dermot McBrierty, Beaumont Hospital	
09:15	<b>IEQAS Chair's address</b>
09:30	<b>Transgender People and Laboratory Reference Ranges:</b> Prof Donal O'Shea, SVUH
10:10	<b>Overview of the National Serosurveillance Programme:</b> Dr Jane Finucane & Dr Katie O'Brien, Health Protection Surveillance Centre
<b>10:40 COFFEE</b>	
<b>Second Plenary Session</b> (Kindly sponsored by Roche) Chair: Dr Peadar McGing* IEQAS	
11:00	<b>Experiences and Feedback in Preanalytical EQA:</b> Ms Jonna Pelanti, Labquality
11:35	<b>INAB Accreditation against the New ISO 15189 Standards, and Gap Analysis:</b> Ms Breda Dreaper, National Laboratory Manager for Uisce Eireann
12:10	<b>The CELTIC ranges project (Comprehensive and Effective Laboratory Test Reference Intervals for Irish Children):</b> Dr Ann Leonard, Tallaght University Hospital and TCD
<b>12:45 LUNCH</b>	
<b>Chemistry Workshop</b> (Kindly sponsored by ACBI) Chair: Dr Lucille Kavanagh, Mater UH	<b>Haematology Workshop</b> Chair: Ms Therese Driscoll* Tallaght UH
13:45	<b>Hypertriglyceridaemia: Diagnosis and Implications:</b> Dr Aidan Ryan, Cork University Hospital
14:15	<b>Case Study – Rennies to the Rescue – Or Maybe Not!:</b> Mr Micheál Ryan, University Hospital, Limerick
14:35	<b>The Validation of NT-Pro-BNP for the Management of Patients with Chronic Heart Failure:</b> Ms Zara Brady, Cavan General Hospital
15:05	<b>Neonatal Care – The Role of the Biochemistry Lab:</b> Dr David Corcoran, Rotunda Hospital
13:45	<b>Blood Cell Morphology Scheme - Annual Review:</b> Dr Catherine Flynn, St James's Hospital
14:45	<b>The Clinical Utility of D-dimers in TUH:</b> Ms Lorraine McMahon & Ms Lisa Potts, Tallaght University Hospital
15:00	<b>Case Study: Abnormal Bloods in Pregnancy:</b> Ms Isabel Fitzsimons, Coombe Hospital
15:15	<b>Current Testing Strategies/Practices in CMD for both Diagnostic and MRD Testing:</b> Dr Lesley Ann Sutton, CMD, St James's Hospital
<b>Microbiology Workshop</b> (Kindly sponsored by Medical Supply Co) Chair: Dr Suzy FitzGerald* SVUH	<b>Transfusion Workshop</b> (Kindly sponsored by Brennan & Company) Chair: Mr Pdraig Kiernan* Connolly Hospital
13:45	<b>Antimicrobial Stewardship – where would it be without the laboratory?:</b> Dr Sinead McNicholas, SVUH
14:15	<b>New C. difficile NRL:Initial findings:</b> Dr Anne Carroll, Public Health Lab, Cherry Orchard Hospital
14:45	<b>What's Happening with Shigella and CPE?:</b> Ms Christina Clarke, University Hospital Galway
13:45	<b>Impact of the Malware attack on serious adverse events in the Republic of Ireland:</b> Ms Caroline Casey HVO, IBTS
14:25	<b>The Introduction cffDNA RHD Genotyping Assay to Prevent the Inappropriate Administration of Anti-D IgG and Evaluate the Benefits of its Implementation and Cost Savings:</b> Ms Emer Grant, Letterkenny University Hospital
14:45	<b>Case Studies:A Tale of Two Antibodies:</b> Ms Emily Forde, Rotunda Hospital
<b>CLOSE 15:15 -16:00</b>	

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