

IEQAS Annual Participants' Conference

Thursday, 07 October 2021, 09:30 to 16:15

Zoom Meeting

First Plenary Session Chair: Ms Therese Driscoll*, TUH & IEQAS Chair (Kindly sponsored by ACSLM)	
09:30	IEQAS Chair's address
09:35	40 years of IEQAS: Ms Hazel Graham* & Dr Peadar McGing*, IEQAS
10:05	Long COVID: Dr Eoin Feeney, SVUH
10:50 SHORT BREAK	
Second Plenary Session (Kindly sponsored by Roche) Chair: Dr Peadar Mc Ging*, IEQAS Vice-Chair	
11:05	Coagulation and the COVID-19 Pandemic: Dr Niamh O'Connell, St James's
11:50	NPT Guidelines 2021 update: Dr Gerard Boran*, TUH
12:15	Voyage around the Colon; current challenges in BowelScreen: Prof Pádraic MacMathuna, BowelScreen
12:45 LUNCH	
Chemistry Workshop (Kindly sponsored by ACBI) Chair: Dr Heloise Tarrant, SVUH	Haematology Workshop (Kindly sponsored by Medical Supply Company) Chair: Mr Richard McCafferty*, St James's
13:45	Blood spot HbA1c for Paediatrics Dr Ophelia Blake, UH Limerick
14:15	Natriuretic Peptide Testing; a new frontier: Dr Graham Lee, Mater UH
14:45	Case Study: Ms Concepta Kilfeather/ Ms Anne Louise Bohan, Sligo UH
15:00	Case Study: Mr Mark Neville, St James's
15:15	Biochemical Approaches to the Investigation of Vitamin B₁₂ Status: Mr Michele Amoruso, National Orthopaedic Hospital, Cappagh
13:45	Blood Cell Morphology Scheme - Annual Review Dr Kanthi Perera*, Midland Regional Hospital, Tullamore
14:45	Overseas Haematology Laboratory Experiences: Ms Mary Byrne, St James's, Ms Nora Kinsella, St James's & Mr Sean Rooney, CHI Crumlin
15:15	Haemoglobinopathies: Dr Emma Tuohy, St James's
15:35	Case Studies (haemoglobinopathies): Ms Niamh McCarthy, St James's
Microbiology Workshop Chair: Dr Suzy Fitzgerald*, SVUH	Transfusion Workshop Chair: Ms Patsy Kelleher*, TUH
13:45	Revised EUCAST guidelines; how we did it: Ms Orla Donoghue, SVUH
14:15	CPE Reference Laboratory, Past, Present and (near) Future: Dr Niall deLappe, Galway UH
14:45	Moving to CPE testing on a molecular platform – how we did it: Ms Nuala Kealy, CHI Crumlin
13:45	Validation of In-House Antibody Screening and Crossmatching of Patients on Daratumumab: Mr Eamon Clavin, TUH
14:25	Feasibility of Provision of Emergency blood and plasma in extended storage (Golden hour box) for Pre-Hospital Transfusion - A 2 year review: Ms Margaret Ann Connaughton, Blood Transfusion & Tissue Establishment, SVUH
14:45	Case Study: Dr David Menzies, SVUH/Mr Shane Mooney, National Ambulance Service
CLOSE 15:45 -16:15	

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