

# IEQAS Annual Participants' Conference

Thursday, 05 October 2017, 09:20 to 16:00

Ashling Hotel, Parkgate Street, Dublin 8

**Preliminary programme**

**Registration from 08:45**

<b>First Plenary Session</b> Chair: Ms Dympna Murphy*, Tallaght Hospital & Chair IEQAS		
<b>09:20</b>	<b>IEQAS Chairman's address</b>	
<b>09:30</b>	<b>Developing evidence-based clinical guidelines:</b> Dr Eve O'Toole, National Cancer Control Programme	
<b>10:10</b>	<b>Quality Issues in the National Bowel Screening Programme:</b> Prof Diarmuid O'Donoghue, BowelScreen	
<b>TEA/COFFEE 10:40 – 11:10</b>		
<b>Second Plenary Session</b> Chair: Dr Peadar McGing*, Mater Hospital & Vice-chair IEQAS		
<b>11:10</b>	<b>Quality in Molecular Diagnostics-The Role of EQA:</b> Prof David Barton, Crumlin	
<b>11:50</b>	<b>Quality Monitoring of pre-analytical sample labelling:</b> Dr Ann Leonard, Tallaght Hospital	
<b>LUNCH 12:30 – 14:00</b>		
<b>WORKSHOPS</b>		
<b>Chemistry</b> Chair: Dr Graham Lee, Mater Hospital	 ACBI	<b>Haematology</b> Chair: Mr Richard McCafferty*, St James's Hospital
<b>14:00</b>	<b>Introduction of a Calprotectin assay on the Abbott Architect:</b> Ms Mary Deasy, Mercy Hospital Cork	<b>14:00</b>
<b>14:30</b>	<b>Implementation of AKI alerts:</b> Dr Anne Dawnay, Bart's Hospital, London.	<b>15:00</b>
<b>15:15</b>	<b>Accelerated Chest Pain protocols:</b> Dr Gareth McKeeman, Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast.	<b>15:15</b>
<b>14:00</b>	<b>Blood Cell Morphology Scheme - Annual Review:</b> Dr Kanthi Perera*, Midland Regional Hospital, Tullamore	<b>15:00</b>
<b>14:40</b>	<b>Introduction of molecular testing for influenza into the laboratory; the Beaumont experience:</b> Ms Vanessa Newman, Beaumont Hospital	<b>15:15</b>
<b>15:20</b>	<b>Evaluation of <i>Clostridium difficile</i> - associated costs:</b> Ms Mairead Skally, Beaumont Hospital	<b>15:20</b>
<b>14:00</b>	<b>From Bench to Bedside: Clinical Cases:</b> Dr Suzy FitzGerald*, SVUH	<b>14:00</b>
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<b>Microbiology</b> Chair: Dr Suzy FitzGerald*, SVUH	 Fannin Scientific	<b>Transfusion</b> Chair: Ms Patsy Kelleher, Tallaght Hospital
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