IEL Epilepsy Expert Day

September 16, 2022, Gibson Hotel Dublin 9am-4pm

Registration open on Eventbrite - Approved for 6 CPD

Schedule

900 Opening remarks and ILAE update

 Dr. Peter Widdess-Walsh, President IEL

910 Promotion for ILAE international congress 2023 Dublin

915 Update from Epilepsy Ireland

 Patrick McGeoghegan, Epilepsy Ireland

930 Epilepsy nursing and the ILAE

 Claire Behan, National ANP Epilepsy Program

945 YES section, ILAE

 Dr. Cristina Reschke, RCSI

1000 Epilepsy in Pregnancy – the Obstetricians Perspective

Prof. John Higgins, Prof. and Head of Department of Obstetrics, CUH

 (Chair Dr. Danny Costello, CUH)

1100 Break

1115 Insights into the epileptic brain from StereoEEG

Prof. Aileen McGonigal, Honorary Professor and Director of the Epilepsy Unit, at the University of Queensland, Brisbane

(Chair Dr. Peter Widdess-Walsh)

1215-1315 Lunch

1315 John Lynch Memorial Lecture

 SUDEP – personal reflections from families

Katie Young – Victor and Libby Boyce

1400 John Kirker lecture – Introduction - Prof Colin Doherty, TCD

 Sudden unexplained death in epilepsy (SUDEP) – from breathing failure to rescue

Prof. Samden Lhatoo, John P. and Kathrine G. McGovern Distinguished University Professor of Neurology · Executive Vice Chair, Neurology, Director Texas Epilepsy Center, University of Texas.

1500 Debate – wearable devices for epilepsy, do we need them?

 For: Dr. Mary O’Regan, Crumlin Children Hospital/CHI

Against: Dr. Olivia O’Mahony, MWH Limerick/CUH/CHI

(Chair Dr. Ged O’Connor, Cork)

1600 Prize presentations – Chair Dr. Cristina Reschke, RCSI

 Clinical research prize

 Science prize

 Poster prize

1630 Concluding remarks – Peter Widdess-Walsh