

Dr. Aoife Laffan, Consultant Neurologist, St. James's Hospital, Dublin.



Dr. Laffan is a Consultant Neurologist at St. James's Hospital with a primary role in Long Covid Neurology and has been the Clinical Lead for the development of Long Covid Neurological services in Ireland.

Dr. Laffan qualified from UCD in 2007. In 2012, she completed her MD thesis on autonomic function in epilepsy. Dr. Laffan completed her specialist training in Ireland and went on to complete two Aspire

Fellowships; the first in deep brain stimulation for

movement disorders at the Mater Hospital and second, in epilepsy and chronic disease management at St. James's Hospital. Dr. Laffan's specialist interest is in Functional Neurological Disorder (FND) and she has spent time with Professor Jon Stone and his team in Edinburgh. She is a founding member of the Functional Neurological Disorder Society, an international group aiming to improve the diagnosis and treatment of patients with FND. She is the clinical lead for FND in Ireland, working to develop a service which would be the first of its kind in the Country.