



Neurology Update Meeting
“Functional Neurological Disorder”
Friday, October 6th 2023
Radisson Blu St. Helen’s Hotel, Stillorgan Road, Dublin

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

08.30 – 09.00 *Registration, tea and coffee*

09.00 – 09.10 Welcome and Introduction
Dr. Aoife Laffan, Meeting Director.

Session I - Chair: Prof. Colin Doherty

09.10 – 09.35 *FND: The past, present & future.*
Dr. Aoife Laffan, St. James’ Hospital, Dublin.

09.35 – 10.00 *Functional Seizures*
Dr. Stoyan Popkirov, University of Berlin

10.00 – 10.15 Questions and Discussion

Session II - Chair: Dr. Conor Fearon

10.20 – 10.45 *Functional Movement Disorders*
Dr. Sarah Lidstone, KITE Research Institute, University of Toronto.

10.45 – 11.10 *Other Functional Neurological Disorders*
Dr. Ingrid Hoeritzauer, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh.

11.10 – 11.25 Questions and Discussion

11.25 – 11.55 *Tea and Coffee*

Session III - Chair: Prof. Siobhan Hutchinson

11.55 – 12.20 *Functional Cognitive Disorder & Long COVID*
Dr. Laura McWhirter, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh.

12.20 – 12.45 *Sharing the diagnosis of FND & the assessment as treatment.*
Professor Jon Stone, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh.

12.45 – 13.00 Question and Discussion

13.00 – 14.00 *Lunch*

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Session IV - Chair: Dr. Karen O’Connell

- 14.00 – 14.25 *Psychiatry & Psychology for FND.*
Professor Alan Carson, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh.
- 14.25 – 14.50 *Physiotherapy for FND*
Dr. Glenn Nielsen, St. George’s University Hospital, London
- 14.50 – 15.00 Question and Discussion
- 15.00 – 15.30 *Tea and Coffee*

Session V - Chair: Prof. Brian Sweeney

- 15.30 – 15.55 *FND is not malingering*
Professor Jon Stone, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh.
- 16.00 – 16.50 Clinical Cases, Questions and Discussion
- 16.50 Concluding remarks and close of meeting.