



Diagnoses ad curationes Neuroimmunological disorders and therapeutics in 2024

Friday 15th March 2024
The Pillar Centre at The Mater Hospital
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Scientific Programme

09.00 – 09.30	Registration
09.30	Welcome Dr. Róisín Lonergan
	Session 1 – Chair – Professor Timothy Lynch
09.35 – 10.15	<i>Talk Title (TBC)</i> Dr. Patrick Waters, Nuffield Dept. of Clinical Neurosciences, University of Oxford, England
10.15 – 10.55	<i>Complement activation by pathogenic antibodies isolated from patients with myasthenia gravis</i> Dr. Nicholas Sanderson, Dept. of Biomedicine, University of Basel, Switzerland
10.55 – 11.10	Coffee Break
	Session 2 – Chair – Professor Christopher McGuigan
11.10 – 11.50	<i>Recognizing and treating Aggressive MS</i> Prof. Mark Freedman, University of Ottawa & Ottawa Hospital Research Unit, Canada
11.55 - 12.35	<i>The Constant Gardeners of the Brain</i> Prof. Michael Farrell, Dept of Neuropathology, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin, Ireland
12.40 – 13.20	<i>Neural autoantibody biomarker discovery: why bother?</i> Prof. Andrew McKeon, Neuroimmunology Laboratory, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, USA
13.20 – 14.30	Lunch Break
	Session 3 – Chairs – Professor Timothy Lynch & Professor Christopher McGuigan
14.30 – 15.10	<i>Clinical and immunobiological advances in autoantibody mediated neurological diseases</i> Prof. Sarosh Irani, Depts. of Neuroscience & Neurology, Mayo Clinic, Florida
15.10 – 15.50	<i>Talk Title (TBC)</i> Dr. Dominic Walsh, Alzheimer’s Disease and Dementia Research Unit, Massachusetts, USA
15.50 – 17.00	Clinical Case Presentations in Neurology Case 1: Dr. Michael Gilligan - Mayo Clinic, Rochester, USA Case 2: Dr. Donal Skelly – Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences, Oxford, England Case 3: Dr. Mark Kelly – Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences, Oxford, England Case 4: TBC
17.00	Meeting Close Dr. Róisín Lonergan Medical Organiser