IEL Epilepsy Expert Day

September 20, 2024, Gibson Hotel Dublin 9am-4pm

Registration on Eventbrite

Schedule

900 Opening remarks and ILAE update

Dr. Peter Widdess-Walsh, President IEL

910 Update from Epilepsy Ireland

Peter Murphy, Epilepsy Ireland

920 Epilepsy nursing update

TBA

0930 John Kirker lecture

The first epileptic seizure: Prof Tony Marson, Liverpool

(Chair Prof. Colin Doherty, St. James Hospital)

1030 Break – tea/coffee and pastries

1050 Paediatric epilepsy surgery update: Dr. Sophia Varadkar, GOSH

(Chair Dr. Olivia O’Mahony, Cork University Hospital)

1145 How to order genetic tests for epilepsy: Prof Norman Delanty, Beaumont Hospital

1230 Lunch

1330 John Lynch Memorial Lecture

A mirror on social attitude: how epilepsy is depicted in film and literature

Prof. Simon Shorvon, UCL/Queen Square

Introduction: Dr. Danny Costello, Cork University Hospital

1430 Debate – Folic acid 5mg (high dose) should be given to all women of child bearing age

For: Dr.Tudor Munteanu, Drogheda

Against: Dr. Elisabeth Doran, St. James Hospital

(Chair Dr. Ged O’Connor, Cork University Hospital)

1530 Prizewinner platform presentations – Chair Dr. Cristina Reschke, RCSI

Clinical research prize

Science prize

Student Essay prize

1600 Concluding remarks – Peter Widdess-Walsh