



Registrar's Prize in Clinical Neuroscience

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09.30 – 09.50      *Registration, tea and coffee*

**09.50 – 10.00      Welcome and Introduction**

Prof. Simon Cronin.

**SESSION I - INTERESTING CASE REPORTS**  
**Chairs: Dr. Tudor Munteanu and Dr. Olwen Murphy**  
**10 minutes: 8 minutes + 2 minutes questions**

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| 10.00 | 'Now You See Me, Now You Don't' - Diagnostic Difficulties in a Case of Spontaneously Regressing White Matter Disease.<br>Maher S, Hynes S, Farrell M, Counihan T.                                                       |
| 10.11 | Startle Seizures as a New Manifestation of Inverted Duplicated Chromosome 15 Syndrome.<br>Wasim S, Llamas Osorio Y, Smyth S, Williams J, Moloney P.                                                                     |
| 10.22 | "One and A One Syndrome" - Complete horizontal gaze palsy as a first presentation of a demyelinating disorder.<br>Mullane G, Cronin S.                                                                                  |
| 10.33 | Bi-allelic pathogenic mutations in DNAJC30 presenting clinically as a seronegative NMOSD.<br>Wassiee H, Tuohy O, Ní Mhealoid A, Cassidy L.                                                                              |
| 10.44 | Successful Management of Clinically Complex Lymphocytic Pan-Infundibulohypophysitis with Mycophenolate Mofetil.<br>Redmond A, McAnena L, Javadpour M, O'Reilly M, Keogan M, Looby S, Farrell M, Sherlock M, McGovern E. |
| 10.55 | Slow on the reuptake: A relapsing-remitting myopathy.<br>Ramsay S, McMacken G, McCarron M, McConville J.                                                                                                                |
| 11.06 | Sinking Vision and Faltering Steps.<br>Kalaszi M, Murray M, Eltayeb E, Rafee S, McAnena L, O'Rourke M, Farrell M, O'Brien O, Murphy P, McGovern E.                                                                      |

11.17 – 11.45      *Morning Coffee*

**SESSION II - INTERESTING CASE REPORTS**  
**Chairs: Dr. Eavan McGovern and Dr. Mark McCarron**  
**10 minutes: 8 minutes + 2 minutes questions**

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| 11.45 | A case of mistaken myoclonus.<br>Qaiser F, Williams J, Moloney P.                                                                                                                            |
| 11.56 | Connecting weakness and water: a possible case of a rare multi-system inflammatory disease causing myositis and pleural disease.<br>Rutherford D, McVerry F.                                 |
| 12.07 | TiCK – A presentation with tic exacerbation leading to diagnosis of a metabolic myopathy.<br>McGettigan J, Mustafa R, O'Shea B, Yacoob Y.                                                    |
| 12.18 | Clinical and radiological heterogeneity in POLR3A disorders: A case series with histopathologic description.<br>Power A, Beausang A, O'Connor A, Walsh RA, Bogdanova-Mihaylova P, Murphy SM. |
| 12.29 | Cerebral Foreign Body Reaction; A Rare Complication of Endovascular Intervention.<br>McDermott R, Kennelly L, O'Connor G, Merwick A.                                                         |
| 12.40 | Spontaneous Periodic Hypothermia: Widening the Phenotype of a Rare Condition.<br>Tacheva A, Tsanov M, Munteanu T.                                                                            |
| 12.51 | A distinctive case of symptomatic palatal tremor after posterior circulation stroke.<br>McCarthy C, Mc Grath E.                                                                              |

*13.02 – 14.00                      Lunch*

**Session III - INTERESTING CASE REPORTS**  
**Chairs: Prof. Aisling Ryan and Dr. Deborah McIntyre**  
**10 minutes: 8 minutes + 2 minutes questions**

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| 14.00 | 'When reflexes fade and pupils dilate: a rare case of dysautonomia'.<br>McCullagh M, McVerry F.                                                                                                                                        |
| 14.11 | Lost in Translation: Finding a Needle in the Genetic Haystack.<br>Doyle K, McMacken G, McKenna C, McConville J.                                                                                                                        |
| 14.22 | Peripheral neuropathy secondary to malabsorption: the role of copper.<br>Tsanov M, Molloy F, Munteanu T.                                                                                                                               |
| 14.33 | Sexual Dysfunction Associated with CGRP Monoclonal Antibody Therapy in a Female Migraine Patient: A Case Report.<br>McElligott L, Moran S, Behan L, Bogdanova-Mihaylova P.                                                             |
| 14.44 | An Irish case of a novel antibody mediated encephalitis.<br>Mulkerrin G, Connolly S, Kinsella J, Tubridy N.                                                                                                                            |
| 14.55 | Resolving a rare HSPD1 complex genetic variant: Lessons learned from a joint paediatric and adult neuromuscular case utilising rare disease network collaborations.<br>Coleman J, Field RH, Kalászi M, O'Byrne JJ, Byrne S, Murphy SM. |
| 15.06 | Late-Onset Ataxia Episodic Ataxia with response to Fampridine: a Case of Genetically Confirmed GAA-FGF14 Ataxia (SCA27B)<br>Tse T, Hassan A, McGovern E.                                                                               |
| 15.17 | The same variant, divergent journeys.<br>Leunbach J, Moloney P.                                                                                                                                                                        |

15.30 – 15.50

*Afternoon Coffee*

**Session IV – ORIGINAL RESEARCH**  
**Chairs: Dr. Shane Lyons and Prof. Marwa Elamin**  
**12 minutes: 1 minutes + 2 minutes questions**

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| 15.50 | The role of Arterial Spin Labelling (ASL) in Patients with Epilepsy undergoing pre-surgical evaluation.<br>Joyce E, Ryan D, Costello D.                                                                                             |
| 16.03 | Increased Prevalence of Nitrous Oxide Induced Subacute Combined Degeneration of the Spinal Cord – Clinical and Imaging Findings.<br>Bruen R, Sabherwal S, Briody H, Common M, Singh S, Brosnan C, Crockett M, Costelloe L, Looby S. |
| 16.19 | Understanding the Cause and Effect of Homelessness and Epilepsy.<br>Hong Yong T, McCarthy C, Fatima SS, Sears J, Synnott C, McIntyre D, Doran E.                                                                                    |
| 16.32 | Machine Learning-Based Clinical Prediction Tools for Pre-Hospital Differentiation of Ischaemic and Haemorrhagic Stroke<br>McDermott CM, Krewer F, O'Donnell MJ.                                                                     |

**16.45      Judges Deliberation**

**17.00      Announcement and Presentation of Awards**  
**Closing Remarks – Prof. Simon Cronin**

**17.30      Close of Meeting**