

IRISH HAEMOPHILIA SOCIETY

VIRTUAL CONFERENCE & AGM

MARCH 1 – 4, 2021

THIS EVENT IS FREE TO ATTEND BUT YOU MUST REGISTER BEFOREHAND

Monday, March 1 :: Theme: Treatment ::

18.00 – 18.45 Review of Novel Therapies

Speaker: Professor Flora Peyvandi

Professor Peyvandi will review the rapidly evolving landscape of developments in novel therapies for people with bleeding disorders.

18.00 – 18.30 Presentation

18.30 – 18.45 Q&A

18.45 – 19.00 Break

19.00 – 19.45 An Overview of Gene Therapy

Speaker: Professor David Lillicrap

Professor Lillicrap will present an overview of developments in gene therapy for haemophilia.

19.00 – 19.30 Presentation

19.30 – 19.45 Q&A

19.45 – 20.00 Discussion

Tuesday, March 2 :: Theme: Comprehensive Care ::

18.00 – 18.40 Covid-19 & Vaccines

Speaker: Dr. Cillian De Gascun

Dr. De Gascun will present an overview of the current situation and thinking regarding vaccination for Covid-19 in Ireland.

18.00 – 18.20 Presentation

18.20 – 18.40 Q&A

18.40 – 18.50 Break

18.50 – 19.20 The Use of Technology

Speakers: Mr. Feargal McGroarty, Dr. Niamh O'Connell

Mr. McGroarty and Dr. O'Connell will give an update on the Lighthouse Project including the Patient Portal. This project aims to achieve improvements in healthcare delivery, quality & safety, patient experience and cost effectiveness.

18.50 – 19.00 Mr. Feargal McGroarty

19.00 – 19.10 Dr. Niamh O'Connell

19.10 – 19.20 Q&A

19.20 – 19.40 Dental Care

Speaker: Dr. Alison Dougall

Dr. Dougall will give a short update on Dental Care during the pandemic and will then take your questions.

19.20 – 19.35 Presentation

19.35 – 19.40 Q&A

19.40 – 20.00 Targeted Physio at Home

Speaker: Mr. Mark McGowan

Mr. McGowan will provide an overview of the provision of targeted physiotherapy in the home, for individuals and groups.

19.40 – 19.55 Presentation

19.55 – 20.00 Q&A

Tuesday, March 2 :: Continued ::
Parrell Session from 18.50 :: Theme: von Willebrand's Disorder ::

18.50 – 19.30 Update on vWD Guidelines, Treatment and Care

Speaker: Dr. Michelle Lavin

Dr. Lavin will give an update on the newly published guidelines on the diagnosis and management of von Willebrand's, along with current treatment protocols.

18.50 – 19.30 Presentation

19.30 – 20.00 Living with vWD, a panel discussion

Speakers: Mr. Donal McCann & Ms. Breda Queally

The panel will discuss the needs of patients with von Willebrand's with both speakers talking about their own personal experiences.

19.30 – 20.00 Q&A

Wednesday, March 3 :: Theme: Changing Face of Treatment in Ireland ::

18.00 – 18.30 Update on iPATH

Speaker: Professor James O'Donnell

Professor O'Donnell will give an update on progress with the innovative Irish Personalised Approach to the Treatment of Haemophilia (iPATH) research programme.

18.00 – 18.25 Presentation

18.25 – 18.30 Q&A

18.30 – 18.40 Break

18.40 – 19.00 Resilience and Mental Health

Speaker: Dr. Patricia Byrne

Dr. Byrne will give some tips and advice on how to stay positive and build resilience during these challenging times.

18.40 – 18.55 Presentation

18.55 – 19.00 Q&A

19.00 – 19.45 The Changing Face of Treatment in Ireland

Speakers: Dr. Beatrice Nolan, Dr. Niamh O'Connell, Mr. Declan Noone and Mr. Brian O'Mahony

The speakers will discuss potential future changes in treatment and care in Ireland for haemophilia and von Willebrand's disorder, the use of telemedicine and technology and increased patient engagement.

19.45 – 20.00 Questions and Answers

Thursday, March 4 :: Annual General Meeting ::

18.00 – 20.00 Annual General Meeting 2021

18.00 – 18.05 Chairperson's Welcome

18.05 – 18.15 Minutes of 2020 AGM & Adoption of Minutes

18.15 – 18.30 Secretary's Report for 2020

18.30 – 18.50 Financial Report & Audited Accounts 2020

18.50 – 19.10 Chairperson's Address, Adoption of Resolutions & Election of Governing Body

19.10 – 19.30 Chief Executive's Report for 2020

19.30 – 20.00 Any Other Business



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