



Irish Paediatric Annual Meeting - Thursday 28th and Friday 29th November 2024
Radisson Hotel, Little Island, Cork
(CPD Approval pending)

PROGRAMME

Thursday 28th November

08.00am onwards	REGISTRATION – TEA/COFFEE & PASTRIES – Meet the Sponsors (All sponsors supported this meeting through the sponsorship of exhibition space alone had no input into the Agenda, speaker selection or content of this meeting)
09.00-09.10	OPENING ADDRESS – Prof. Michael O’Grady, President
09:10-10:30	SESSION 1: GENERAL & SUB-SPECIALTY PAEDIATRICS– 11 x 5 Minute Oral Presentations Chairpersons: Prof. Michael O’Grady & Dr Jean Donnelly
09:10-09:15	THE HAPPINESS TOOLKIT: A NOVEL MODEL OF CARE FOR CHILDREN WITH EMOTIONAL AND BEHAVIOURAL DIFFICULTIES IN THE OUTPATIENT SETTING Kara Sampson, RCSI
09:15-09:20	EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT UTILIZATION AMONG ADOLESCENTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE: A MULTISITE RETROSPECTIVE COHORT ANALYSIS Oana Cioloca, CHI Crumlin
09:20-09:25	RSV BURDEN ON IRELAND’S TERTIARY CHILDREN’S HOSPITALS:AN IN-DEPTH WINTER 2023/2024 REVIEW Ahmed Ali, Children’s Health Ireland
09:25-09:30	IMPROVING HISTORY-TAKING IN CHILDREN PRESENTING WITH COUGH - A QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT Hafsa Maria Ishret, Mayo University Hospital
09:30-09:35	PREDICTORS OF APPROPRIATE REFERRAL TO A PAEDIATRIC NEURODISABILITY CLINIC FOR IMPROVED OUTCOMES Aliyah Jownally, Trinity College Dublin
09:35-09:40	HEARING LOSS PANEL ON HISTORICALLY UNDIAGNOSED CASES Lina Abdalla, Cavan General Hospital
09:40-09:45	THE POST PANDEMIC VIRAL SURGE AND ITS IMPACT ON A REGIONAL PAEDIATRIC HIGH DEPENDENCY UNIT (PHDU), JULY 2020-JUNE 2024 Jason Foran, University Hospital Limerick
09:45-09:50	FACTORS AFFECTING NIRSEVIMAB UPTAKE IN FIRST MONTH OF INTRODUCTION IN REGIONAL HOSPITAL MULLINGAR Eleanor McLaughlin, Regional Hospital Mullingar
09:50-09:55	MANAGEMENT OF NAEVUS SEBACEOUS AMONG IRISH DERMATOLOGISTS AND PLASTIC SURGEONS Brian Nolan, Cork University Hospital
09:55-10:00	FOUNDATIONS IN PAEDIATRICS: EVALUATING THE USE OF PODCASTING AS AN ADJUNCT LEARNING STRATEGY IN TEACHING PAEDIATRICS AMONG MEDICAL STUDENTS Niamh Conlon, RCSI
10:00-10:05	ADHERENCE TO AUTHOR GUIDELINES OF ABSTRACTS SUBMITTED TO THE IRISH PAEDIATRIC ASSOCIATION MEETING 2024 Sorcha Mullen, Regional Hospital Mullingar
10.05-10.40	COFFEE/MINGLING/POSTER & EXHIBITION STAND VIEWING (All sponsors supported this meeting through the sponsorship of exhibition space alone had no input into the Agenda, speaker selection or content of this meeting)
10:40–12:30	SESSION 2 – CHAIRPERSONS: Dr Barry Scanlan & Dr Sarah Richardson
10:40-11:20	<i>GUEST LECTURE: Introduced by: Prof. Michael O’Grady</i> <i>A neurology perspective on functional symptoms: What should we call them? What are they? How do we explain them to our patients?</i> Dr Biba Stanton, Consultant Neurologist <i>King’s College Hospital NHS Trust and South London and Maudsley NHS Trust</i>

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11:20-12:30	7 x 10 Minute Oral Presentations – General & Subspecialty Paediatrics
11:20-11:30	5-YEAR REVIEW OF ATTENDANCES BY CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS FOR A FORENSIC MEDICAL EXAMINATION Naomi Bergin, CHI Crumlin
11:30-11:40	DEVELOPMENT OF A NOVEL PROTOCOL FOR ASSESSING BASOPHIL AND NEUTROPHIL ACTIVATION IN RESPONSE TO ALLERGENS USING FLOW CYTOMETRY James Trayer, Trinity College Dublin
11:40-11:50	PAEDIATRIC INVASIVE PNEUMOCOCCAL DISEASE IN THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND; A RETROSPECTIVE REVIEW OF SEROTYPES, ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE, VACCINATION FAILURES AND IMMUNOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS 2021-2023 Bryony Treston, CHI Crumlin
11:50-12:00	EARLY NEURODEVELOPMENTAL OUTCOMES IN INFANTS WITH MODERATE-SEVERE ATOPIC DERMATITIS Cathal O'Connor, INFANT Research Centre
12:00-12:10	PROSPECTIVE AND RETROSPECTIVE COHORT STUDY OF DIAGNOSTIC DATA IN PAEDIATRIC COELIAC DISEASE PATIENTS Ananya Singh, University College Dublin
12:10-12:20	AN ENDEMIC OF DIABETES TECHNOLOGY-ASSOCIATED ALLERGIC CONTACT DERMATITIS IN A PAEDIATRIC POPULATION Fiona Sexton, South Infirmary-Victoria University Hospital
12:20-12:30	A STUDY OF SINGLE NUCLEOTIDE POLYMORPHISMS AND THEIR ASSOCIATION WITH OUTCOMES IN A NATIONAL COHORT OF CHILDREN WITH KAWASAKI DISEASE Sophie Duignan, CHI Crumlin
12:30-13:00	IPA – AGM – All Welcome
13:00-14:20	LUNCH FOLLOWED BY DISPLAY POSTER VIEWING
14:20-15:50	SESSION 3: Guest Lecture and 3 x 10 Minute Sub-Specialty Paediatrics CHAIRPERSONS: Dr Markus Hesseling & Dr Sorcha Mullen
14:20-15:00	GUEST LECTURE: Introduced by: Dr Markus Hesseling <i>Updates on Tuberculosis in Children in Ireland</i> <i>Dr Cilian Ó Maoldomhnaigh, Consultant Paediatrician, CHI Crumlin</i>
15:00-15:10	WATERWIPES REDUCE INFLAMMATION IN AN ADVANCED HIGH-FIDELITY 3D SKIN MODEL OF NAPKIN DERMATITIS Cathal O'Connor, INFANT Research Centre
15:10-15:20	THE BURDEN OF TUBERCULOSIS IN CHILDREN'S HEALTH IRELAND – RESULTS OF A CASE REVIEW AND AUDIT OF PRACTICE Naomi Bergin, CHI Crumlin
15:20-15:30	THE IMPACT OF BIRTH WEIGHT ON BONE MINERAL DENSITY IN A LONGITUDINAL IRISH COHORT Laura Lennon, Childrens Health Ireland
15:30-16:00	COFFEE/MINGLING/POSTER & EXHIBITION STAND VIEWING (All sponsors supported this meeting through the sponsorship of exhibition space alone had no input into the Agenda, speaker selection or content of this meeting)
16:00-17:00	SESSION 4: 11 x 5 Minute Sub-Specialty Presentations CHAIRPERSONS: Dr Emer Ryan & Dr Anna McCollum
16:00-16:05	A CATALOGUE OF INHERITED AUTOSOMAL RECESSIVE DISORDERS FOUND AMONGST THE ROMA POPULATION OF EUROPE Shauna Quinn, CHI Temple Street
16:05-16:10	5Y FOLLOW UP STUDY OF SINGLE DOSE CHALLENGES IN THE DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF COW'S MILK ALLERGY IN INFANTS Aoife Corcoran, CHI

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16:10-16:15	HYDROXYUREA IN SICKLE CELL DISEASE: TREATMENT EFFICACY AND LIMITATIONS IN A TERTIARY PAEDIATRIC CENTRE Holly Walsh, University Hospital Waterford
16:55-16:20	IDENTIFYING VICTIMS OF CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING IN THE LAURELS SEXUAL ABUSE CLINIC FOR THE FIRST TIME IN IRELAND Evanne O'Halloran, CHI Crumlin
16:20-16:25	OSTEOSARCOMA: THE IRISH NATIONAL CHILDREN'S CANCER SERVICE EXPERIENCE 2017-2024 Karen O'Neill, CHI Crumlin
16:25-16:30	WHY DO WE GO NUTS OVER WALNUTS? Orla McNerney, CHI Tallaght
16:30-16:35	ASSESSING THE UTILITY OF AN EXTENDED-HOURS CHILD LIFE THERAPY PROGRAMME IN THE PAEDIATRIC EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT Sally Cahill, Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne
16:35-16:40	CHILDHOOD-ONSET PRIMARY SJOGREN'S SYNDROME: CLINICAL FEATURES, IMMUNOLOGICAL PROFILE, AND CLINICAL MANAGEMENT OF AN IRISH COHORT Marah Shaikh Yousef, Coombe Women & Infants University Hospital
16:40-16:45	DIAGNOSTIC YIELD OF METABOLIC AND GENETIC INVESTIGATIONS IN EVALUATING CARDIOMYOPATHY AND MYOCARDITIS IN PAEDIATRIC PATIENTS AT CHI CRUMLIN Maja Kuhar, CHI Crumlin
16:45-16:50	TO INVESTIGATE THE CLINICAL OUTCOMES OF REFRACTORY ULCERATIVE COLITIS (UC) TREATED WITH USTEKINUMAB IN THE IRISH PAEDIATRIC POPULATION Rory Mannion, Childrens Health Ireland
16:50-16:55	In4kids - the HRB Irish Network for Children's Clinical Trials Prof. Eleanor Molloy
16:55-17:00	Close of Day 1 Meeting – Prof. Michael O'Grady
18:00-19:30	Formal Adjudication of Shortlisted Posters & Refreshments
19:30	Conference Dinner

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09:30-09:35	OPENING ADDRESS – Prof. Michael O’Grady
09:35-10:45	6 x 5 Minute ‘Best Shortlisted Display Poster’ Presentations followed by Guest Lecture Chairpersons: Prof. Michael O’Grady & Sarah Richardson
09:35-09:40	Speaker announced on Thursday Evening
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10:05-10:45	GUEST LECTURE: Introduced by: Prof. Michael O’Grady “From FASD prevention to response – towards an Irish integrated service” Dr Mary T O’Mahony, Consultant in Public Health Medicine Department of Public Health HSE-SW
10:45-11:15	COFFEE/MINGLING/POSTER & EXHIBITION STAND VIEWING (All sponsors supported this meeting through the sponsorship of exhibition space alone had no input into the Agenda, speaker selection or content of this meeting)
11:15-13:30	Session 5: Chairpersons: Prof. Eleanor Molloy & TBC Guest Lecture followed by 4 x 10 Minute Neonatal and 7 x 5 Minute Neonatal Presentations
11:15-11:55	GUEST LECTURE: Introduced by: Prof. Eleanor Molloy “Role of inflammation in neurodevelopmental disorders” Prof. Pierre Gressens, Director of the INSERM–Université Paris Cité laboratory (U1141)
11:55-12:05	CARDIAC FUNCTION AND PULMONARY HAEMODYNAMICS IN INFANTS WITH DOWN SYNDROME REQUIRING SURGICAL CORRECTION FOR CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE Dr Aisling Smith, Rotunda Hospital
12:05-12:15	PRETERM INFANT INNATE IMMUNITY IN SEPSIS: IMMUNOMODULATION WITH MELATONIN Dearbhla Byrne, Trinity College Dublin
12:15-12:25	ACUTE KIDNEY INJURY IN INFANTS WITH PATENT DUCTUS ARTERIOSUS - THE INFLUENCE OF HAEMODYNAMICS AND THERAPEUTICS Dermot Wildes, RCSI University of Medicine & Health Sciences
12:25-12:35	PRETERM INFANT INNATE IMMUNITY: MODULATION WITH ANAKINRA Dearbhla Byrne, Trinity College Dublin
12:35-13.05	7 x 5 Minute Neonatal Oral Presentations
12:35-12:40	COMPARISON BETWEEN A LOW VOLUME MICRO METHOD AND THE STANDARD LABORATORY METHOD TO MEASURE NEONATAL HAEMOGLOBIN AND HAEMATOCRIT VALUES Duaa Omer, CHI Crumlin
12:40-12:45	VIDEO ANALYSIS OF NEONATAL INTUBATIONS USING VIDEO LARYNGOSCOPY: A PROSPECTIVE COMPARISON OF CLINICAL PRACTICE WITH RESUSCITATION GUIDELINES Caitriona Ni Chathasaigh, National Maternity Hospital
12:45-12:50	EFFICACY AND SAFETY OF A NEW GUIDELINE ON PREVENTION OF METABOLIC BONE DISEASE OF PREMATURITY IN PRETERM INFANTS Jennifer Wilkinson, Cork University Maternity Hospital
12:50-12:55	THERAPUTIC HYPOTHERMIA ON TRANSPORT: ARE WE ACHIEVING THE TARGET TEMPERATURE? Sarah Kasha, National Maternity Hospital

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12:55-13:00	NEONATAL RESUSCITATION DOCUMENTATION IN BABIES BORN LESS THAN 32 WEEKS: A REAUDIT Kevin Slater, Galway University Hospital
13:00-13:05	NEONATAL MORBIDITIES ASSOCIATED WITH EARLY TERM AND TERM DELIVERIES AT A TERTIARY MATERNITY HOSPITAL Sarah Cavallari, Rotunda Hospital
13:05-13:10	STAFF CULTURAL SURVEY: THE ROTUNDA NEONATAL DEPARTMENT Lisa Corley, CHI Crumlin
13:10-13:30	Family Experience – Prematurity & NEC
13:30	Close of Day 2 and Awarding of Educational Awards
13:30	LUNCH