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IPU NATIONAL PHARMACY CONFERENCE

10 – 12 May 2019
The Galmont Hotel, Galway

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SESSIONS

Community Pharmacy: Maximising Our Potential

The IPU National Pharmacy Conference is being held on 10 – 12 May in the Galmont Hotel (formerly the Radisson), Galway city. The three-day event provides support to the profession through an extensive programme of events, from clinical and business educational sessions to the Plenary Session to the return of the Panel Discussion.



We will be holding the **Plenary Session**, which proved extremely popular with last year's attendees. This session will allow pharmacists and pharmacy stakeholders to recognise the necessity for the community pharmacy profession to develop a broader scope of practice in the future and be fully engaged in the wider health system. We will have three high-profile speakers present at the Plenary: Dr Ross T. Tsuyuki, Professor and Chair, Department of Pharmacology, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, University of Alberta; Margaret Wing, CEO, Alberta Pharmacists' Association (RxA); and Terence A. Maguire, Pharmacist and Honorary Senior Lecturer, School of Pharmacy, Queen's University Belfast.

We have taken on board suggestions from IPU members, through surveys and feedback, to organise a great line-up of sessions and speakers. We will have business and professional educational sessions delivered over the weekend.

Séamus Ruane, Galway-based contractor pharmacist with over 20 years' experience in community pharmacy, will deliver **5 Ways to Increase Your Wellbeing at Work (No Matter How Busy You Are)**. This workshop will give you actionable, evidence-based steps to help you improve your wellbeing at work. **The Pharmacist in an Atrial Fibrillation Clinic . . . A Model of Care** is a session sponsored by one of our Gold Sponsors, Bristol Myers Squibb. During this informative session, you will gain a better understanding of atrial fibrillation, its diagnosis, complications and treatment. **Eczema Diagnosis and Treatment: Tips and Tricks for the Community Pharmacist** is a session sponsored by one of our Gold Sponsors, A.Menarini. During this session, delivered by Dr Paul Ryan, the most recent prescribing guidelines on eczema are put into practice for the community pharmacist. We are looking forward to welcoming Jay Patel, Pharmacist and Executive Director, Day Lewis Plc, to speak on how you can **Transform your Business using People, Process and Technology**. Economist Jim

Power, in association with Moore Wealth Management, will deliver on **Economic Trends in 2019 and How they May Affect the Pharmacy Sector**, which will consider the Irish economic environment in general, the behaviour of consumers, the public finances, Brexit, interest rates and how all of these issues impact on the pharmacy business. Jack Kavanagh, will deliver on **Leading Through Adversity**, which will reveal fundamental truths we can all relate to about the ebbs and flows of life, as Jack relays his personal story of adversity and his journey from surviving to thriving in life.

For information on all of these sessions visit www.pharmacyconference.ie/Programme.

Get the most out of your IPU membership and have your opinion count at the **IPU AGM**. The AGM is an opportunity for members to receive a confidential briefing on the latest issues affecting community pharmacists. The IPU President and the Secretary General will update members on the progress of the IPU over the last year and current issues affecting the profession. It is an important

part of the conference as it is where all members can support the development of their profession and decide the next steps to take as the voice of community pharmacy; the AGM Motions help shape our focus over the coming year so make sure you are there to have your vote. The AGM will be held as one event this year, a similar format to last year, on the Sunday from 11.15am – 1.15pm.

As well as everything else the IPU conference has to offer, we will also have an **Exhibition Hall**, where over 30 companies will be available to meet with you and showcase their products and services. There will be plenty of opportunities to visit the Exhibition Hall on the Friday and Saturday of the conference, and investing time in the hall is a worthwhile opportunity to see what is on the market and learn about new innovations and technologies. The conference is the only event of its kind in Ireland and it would not be such a success without the generosity and support of all our sponsors and exhibitors, so we encourage you to visit them all.

Panel Discussion

We are delighted to welcome the return of the Panel Discussion; a conference event that we have not hosted since 2016.

The theme for the discussion will be **Sláintecare – the Future Shape of Healthcare**. During this session, we will discuss the Sláintecare Implementation Strategy and explore the potential role and contribution of pharmacists in delivering this strategy. Our exciting panel will include Laura Magahy, Executive Director at Sláintecare; Daragh Connolly, President of the IPU, Terence A. Maguire, Pharmacist and Honorary Senior Lecturer, School of Pharmacy, Queen's University Belfast; and Aileen Bryson, Deputy Director and Practice and Policy Lead for the Royal Pharmaceutical Society (RPS) in Scotland.

Information about our Panel

Laura Magahy BA, MBA, Executive Director at Sláintecare

Laura Magahy has led some of Ireland's most significant and transformational public-sector projects on behalf of Government, including the €1 billion urban renewal of Temple Bar and the Global Irish Forum initiative, Irish Design 2015. She has led change management and physical development projects in healthcare and

has a particular interest in population-based planning and citizen engagement. Laura is a Fellow and past President of the Institute of Directors and is one of Ireland's top Level A Project Directors. She is an honorary member of the Royal Institute of Architects in Ireland and has served on numerous public, private and plc boards as Chairman, Non-Executive Director and Executive Director.



Daragh Connolly, IPU President

Daragh Connolly was elected President of the IPU by the Executive Committee and took up the position at the IPU National Pharmacy Conference on 24 April 2016, and was re-elected for another term on 29 April 2018. He has been involved with the IPU for a number of years and was previously Vice-President. Daragh is a third generation pharmacist. He graduated from the University of Portsmouth in 1996, where he was President of the Pharmacy Students' Association. He is a native of Waterford and proprietor of Haven Pharmacy Connolly's in Dungarvan.



Aileen Bryson MRPharmS, Deputy Director, RPS

Currently Deputy Director and Practice and Policy Lead for the Royal Pharmaceutical Society (RPS) in Scotland, Aileen has had a varied career in many sectors of the profession. After pre-registration training in hospital, she became a community pharmacy owner for 17 years, before moving abroad where she had a short spell in industry and clinical trial work. On returning to the UK, she worked as a prescribing support pharmacist in England before relocating back to Scotland where she worked as an NHS 24 pharmacy advisor before joining the then regulator, RPSGB, as a policy lead. She subsequently was the primary care co-ordinator in NHS Lothian, before returning to policy in the new professional body, RPS.



Terence A. Maguire, Pharmacist and Honorary Senior Lecturer, School of Pharmacy, Queen's University Belfast

Terence owns and runs two community pharmacies in Belfast and has authored three books and one book chapter, has co-authored articles published in journals, as well as presented at numerous conferences on subjects such as the future regulation of OTC nicotine products, obesity management in the pharmacy and pharmacy-based smoking cessation services. Terence will also present during the Plenary Session at the IPU conference.



The conference also offers invaluable networking opportunities and face-to-face contact with your colleagues.

There are numerous networking opportunities throughout the weekend, from the tea/coffee breaks in the Exhibition Hall, to the IPU President's Dinner & Ball – a key social event in the pharmacy calendar. This year's President's Dinner & Ball takes place on Saturday 11 May as part of the conference weekend. You can book your dinner ticket at www.pharmacyconference.ie for just €35.

Pharmacy Staff

We are delighted to announce that pharmacy staff and technicians can attend the conference for the full weekend for just €60! This includes admission to all sessions and the Exhibition Hall, as well as Friday night dinner and daily refreshments and lunches (Saturday and Sunday).

Pharmacy staff are a key asset to your pharmacy business and the conference is the ideal place for them to attend educational courses. To support the continuing education of pharmacy technicians, we will also hold a **CPD for Pharmacy Technicians** session on the Sunday morning entitled **Support and Care for Cancer Patients**.

One in three people in Ireland are given a diagnosis of cancer. This is almost always a life-changing event which poses challenges for patients. Pharmacy staff can offer advice and support about medication and lifestyle measures to help improve patient outcomes. At the end of this course, pharmacy technicians will be able to discuss the appropriate use of anti-emetics and other ancillary treatments prescribed for patients receiving chemotherapy or radiotherapy; advise patients on how to maintain good general health and what to do if they feel unwell; and offer practical advice on skin care and general appearance to help patients to look good and feel better.



NEWLY QUALIFIED PHARMACISTS!

If you first registered with the PSI after 1 September 2016, you can attend the conference for just €80.

CATCH UP WITH YOUR COLLEAGUES AT THE PHARMACY EVENT OF THE YEAR

APPEL Preceptor Training

A new addition to last year's conference, we are happy to once again have the APPEL Preceptor Training as part of our programme of events. For more information on this session, please visit www.pharmacyconference.ie/Programme or send an email to ops@appel.ie.

Conference Information and Registration

The conference is open to all pharmacists, non-pharmacist pharmacy owners who are IPU Members, pharmacy interns and all pharmacy staff who work for members of the IPU.

You can register online at www.pharmacyconference.ie/ **Registration**. Please note, our Early Bird conference rate is available to IPU Members until 29 March 2019.

Your registration fee includes:

- Admission to all sessions;
- Entry to Exhibition Hall;
- Friday night dinner, with pre-dinner drinks;
- Daily refreshments and lunches (Saturday & Sunday); and
- Conference bag.

Cancellations & Refunds

Cancellations made prior to 19 April will be refunded in total. Refunds will not be processed after this date. Accommodation cancellations are at the discretion of the Galmont Hotel, Galway.

Condition of Entry

It is a condition of entry that you may be photographed at the event and that your image may be used on IPU and IPU National Pharmacy Conference material. The IPU reserves the right to refuse entry to anyone it sees fit.

Accommodation

The Galmont Hotel (formerly the Radisson) is located in Galway city, just a three-minute walk from the central Eyre Square and overlooking Galway Bay. It is also just a short walk from the main railway and bus stations. Use code **IPU2019** when making your reservation for a special conference rate. The hotel can be booked by contacting them on 091 538 300.

To book your place at the 2019 IPU National Pharmacy Conference, please go to www.pharmacyconference.ie/Registration. The Early Bird rate for IPU Members is available until 29 March 2019. See you in Galway!