

Morning Programme

- 08:30 - 09:00 Registration
- 09:00 - 09:05 **Welcome – Prof. Risteárd Ó Laoide – National Director - NCCP**
09.05 - 09.15 **Introduction**
Prof. Shirley Potter & Prof. Desmond Tobin
Co-Chairs – Irish Melanoma Forum
- SESSION 1: Clinical Research – Phenotypes, Biomarkers, Histopathology**
Chairs: Prof. Aurelie Fabre – Consultant Histopathologist
Dr. Paula Calvert – Consultant Medical Oncologist
- 09:15 – 10.00 **Prof. Sapna Patel – Associate Professor & Uveal Melanoma Programme Director**
MD Anderson Cancer Centre, Houston, Texas, USA
Perioperative systemic therapy in melanoma
- 10.00 – 10.15 **Mr. Tim Arentsen Ph.D. - Medical Science Liaison**
Skyline Dx - Rotterdam, The Netherlands
Clinico Pathological - Gene Expression Profiles, a novel biomarker in melanoma
- 10.15 – 10.20 **Ms. Katie Hanratty – Research Student – The Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital**
Clinico-Pathologic and Molecular Analysis of Small (T1) Uveal Melanomas Treated by Enucleation
- 10.20 – 10.25 **Dr. Ned Quirke – Academic Intern - Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery,**
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital
Validation of Predictive Nomograms for Sentinel Node Positivity in Malignant Melanoma: Insights from an Irish Cohort
- 10:30 - 11:15 **Coffee – Exhibitor Stands – Poster Session 1**
Melanoma Nurse Meeting (11.15 – 12.30)
- SESSION 2: Basic Research**
Chairs: Prof. Breandán Kennedy – Professor of Pharmacology
Dr. Cristina Casalou – Senior Research Scientist
- 11.15 - 12.00 **Prof. Colin Goding – Professor of Oncology**
Ludwig Cancer Research Institute, University of Oxford, UK
Phenotypic plasticity in melanoma
- 12.00 - 12.05 **Ms. Marta Valenti – Ph.D Student – Cancer Biotherapeutics Research Croup – Dublin City University**
Oestrogen Stimulation and Melanoma
- 12.05 - 12.10 **Ms. Marzia Pendino – Ph.D Student – School of Biomolecular Science - University College Dublin**
Targeting Uveal Melanoma with a Potent Cannabinoid: Insights from Cells, OPDX, and Patient Biopsy
- 12:15 – 13.50 **LUNCH – Exhibitor Stands - Poster Session 2**
12.45 – 13.30 Industry Sponsored Symposium

Afternoon Programme

SESSION 3: Melanoma Management

Chairs: Prof. Derek Power - Consultant Medical Oncologist
Prof. Paul Donnellan – Consultant Medical Oncologist

- 13.50 - 14.15 **Dr. Sinéad Lynch – Senior Counselling Psychologist - Psycho Oncology**
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin
Compassion after Cancer, and the role of the Psycho-Oncologist
- 14.15 - 15.00 **Prof. James Larkin – Consultant Medical Oncologist**
The Royal Marsden, NHS Foundation Trust, UK
Finally prime time for cellular therapy in melanoma?
- 15.00 - 15.05 **Dr. Garret O’Connell – SpR – Dermatology – South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital**
Variation in the practice of wide local excision for melanoma in Ireland and the United Kingdom: a questionnaire survey
- 15.05 - 15.10 **Dr. Chris Cronin – SpR – Medical Oncology – Beaumont Hospital**
Developing a Consensus Statement for the Implementation of Neoadjuvant Immunotherapy in Melanoma
- 15.15 - 15.30 **Coffee – Exhibitor Stands – Poster Session 3**
- SESSION 4: Melanoma Management**
- Chairs:** Dr. Aoife Lally – Consultant Dermatologist
Mr. Fiachra Martin - Consultant Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon
- 15.30 -16.00 **Prof. Marc Moncrieff – Consultant Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon**
Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital, NHS Foundation Trust, UK
Does sentinel node biopsy remain a meaningful procedure with the advent of effective systemic therapy?
- 16.00 - 16.45 **Challenging Cases - Melanoma MDT**
- 16.50 **Prizes & Concluding Remarks**
Prof. Shirley Potter & Prof. Desmond Tobin
Co-Chairs – Irish Melanoma Forum
- 17.00 **Meeting Closes**