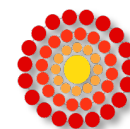


# 2025 SPHeRE CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

09:00	<b>Registration</b>			
09:30	<b>Welcome Address and Updates on the SPHeRE Programme</b>			
	Prof Ali Khashan, UCC—SPHeRE National Director			
09:40	<b>From SPHeRE to Success: How Alumni are Impacting Population Health, Policy and Health Services Research</b>			
	Prof Anne Hickey, RCSI, SPHeRE Co-Founder with Programme alumni Prof Brian Cleary, Dr Barbara Clyne and Dr Kieran Walsh			
10:10	<b>Keynote Address: “Supporting health policy and health system reform: what can an academic do?”</b>			
	Prof Lucy Gilson, University of Cape Town/London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine Chaired by Prof Mary Clarke, SPHeRE Programme Co-Director, RCSI			
10:55	<b>Coffee &amp; Moderated Poster Presentations</b>			
	<b>AM PARALLEL SESSIONS</b>			
	<b>Health systems &amp; Health policy (Exam Hall)</b>	<b>Primary care research (TR1)</b>	<b>Chronic disease (TR2)</b>	<b>Maternal &amp; child health (TR3)</b>
<b>Chair:</b>	<b>Dr Sarah Barry, RCSI</b>	<b>Prof Susan Smith, TCD</b>	<b>Prof Molly Byrne, UoG</b>	<b>Prof Keelin O'Donoghue, UCC</b>
<b>11:20</b>	<b>Dr Tina Bedenik, RCSI</b>  “If it wasn’t for us, there would be no data”: Stakeholders’ perspectives on patient involvement in the use of health data in Ireland: a cross-sectional qualitative study.	<b>Laura O’Connor HRB Primary Care CTNI</b> Addressing research priorities in the management of chronic conditions in primary care; Utilising the results of a James Lind Alliance priority setting partnership.	<b>Dr Edel Burton, UCC for Alizeh Akhtar</b> Association Between Treatment of Depression and 10-Year Cardiovascular Disease Risk: A Cross-Sectional Study Using Data from The Irish Longitudinal Study on Ageing (TILDA).	<b>Ciara Kidd, UCC</b>  The Association between Threatened Miscarriage in Early Pregnancy and Offspring Reported Mental Health Outcomes in Adolescence.
<b>11:40</b>	<b>Ellen McHugh, ESRI</b>  Planning for Future Healthcare Needs.	<b>Marta Dobric, TCD</b>  Helicobacter pylori eradication treatment in Ireland: analysis of national prescribing trends from 2015 to 2019.	<b>Dr Celine Larkin, HIQA</b>  Systematic review of international acute asthma guidelines: Identifying recommendations suitable for “adoption”	<b>Elizabeth Bodunde, UCC</b>  Exploring the Impact of Pregnancy and Birth Complications on Long-term Maternal Mental Health Issues - A Qualitative Descriptive Study
<b>12:00</b>	<b>Dr Paul Leavy, TCD</b>  How and why do health system factors influence general dentists’ participation in publicly funded, contracted primary dental care services: a realist review.	<b>Oanh Nguyen, NCPE</b>  Trends in Utilisation and Expenditure of Drugs for the Treatment of Overactive Bladder on the General Medical Services Scheme in Ireland.	<b>Dr Catherine N Moran, RCSI</b>  Establishing a Core Dataset for Acute Stroke Care Audit in Ireland: A Stakeholder-Informed Approach Aligned with International Practices	<b>Dr Tommy Harty Pregnancy Loss RGr, UCC</b> A national survey on pregnancy loss under 24 weeks in the workplace: experiences and supports at work
<b>12:20</b>	<b>Lusine Mac Conghail, TCD</b>  Examining the Roles, Relationships and Power Dynamics shaping Universal Health System Policy Processes in High- and Upper-Middle-Income Countries: A Scoping Review	<b>Aimée Cody for Dr Edel Burton, UCC</b> Dispensing Trends of Commonly Prescribed Paediatric Medications in Ireland from 2016-2024: A Cross-sectional Study.	<b>Ms Pauline Dunne, UCD</b>  Evaluating the feasibility of a primary care intervention to address type 2 diabetes risk after gestational diabetes.	<b>Zeinab El-Dirani, RCSI</b>  Interventions before and after pregnancy for women who experience severe nausea and vomiting of pregnancy: a scoping review.
<b>12:40</b>	<b>Orla Jenkins, HIQA</b>  Herpes zoster (shingles) vaccination in Ireland: a health technology assessment.	<b>Corrinna Moore, TCD</b>  Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) in Ireland: The General Practitioner's View.	<b>Éadaoin Flynn, TCD</b>  Dysphagia in Progressive Supranuclear Palsy.	<b>Caroline O’Connor Pregnancy Loss RGr, UCC</b> Parents' Experiences of Antenatal Care for DCDA Twin Pregnancies in Irish Maternity Services.



13:00	<b>Network Lunch &amp; Moderated Poster Presentations</b>			
13:50	<b>PARALLEL WORKSHOPS</b>			
<b>Exam Hall</b>	⇒ <b>“Becoming a Research Leader”</b> with Emeritus Prof Vera Morgan, Uni Western Australia & Prof Rose Galvin, UL (Exam Hall)			
<b>TR2/3</b>	⇒ <b>“Insights into Interdisciplinarity in Innovation”</b> with Prof Ian Underwood, University of Edinburgh, (TR2/3)			
14:50	<b>Coffee &amp; Moderated Poster Presentations</b>			
	<b>PM PARALLEL SESSIONS</b>			
	<b>Community engagement &amp; advocacy (Exam Hall)</b>	<b>Health behaviours, equity &amp; access (TR1)</b>	<b>Health economics &amp; policy analysis (TR2)</b>	<b>Cancer research (TR3)</b>
<b>Chair:</b>	<b>Dr Nora Donnelly, HIQA</b>	<b>Prof David Cromwell, RCSEng</b>	<b>Dr Carlos Bruen, TCD</b>	<b>Dr Avril Kennan, HRCI</b>
<b>15:20</b>	<b>Avril Easton, Irish Hospice Foundation</b>  Irish Hospice Foundation dissemination of the findings from Ireland’s first National End of Life Survey.	<b>Dr Elaine Toomey, UG</b>  A scoping review of fidelity frameworks and models for complex health behaviour change interventions.	<b>Dr Vivian Umeokwoaka for Dr Olalekan Popoola, AS-PHER</b>  An Updated Systematic Review on the Economic Evaluation of COVID-19 Vaccination	<b>Sophie Mulcahy Symmons, UCD</b>  Understanding influences of cervical screening attendance among women of low socio-economic position living in Dublin using the Integrated Screening Action Model
<b>15:40</b>	<b>Eunice Phillip, RCSI</b>  Community perspectives on health needs and assets in Sláintecare Healthy Community Programme areas in Dublin	<b>Dr Martin Boudou, HIQA</b>  A review of statistical modelling approaches to inform national low-risk drinking guidelines.	<b>Laura Rouncivell for Umakanth Vudumula, HIQA</b>  Systematic review of the cost effectiveness of tele-dermatology for the triage of referrals from primary care.	<b>Róisín Ó Maolalaí, IRROG</b>  ‘I found it very isolating to be given a diagnosis like that.’ A Qualitative Study of Patient Experiences of Head and Neck Cancer Treatment in Ireland.
<b>16:00</b>	<b>Dr Daráine Murphy, HIQA</b>  A mixed method study of public and professionals’ readiness to engage with digital health and social care services: Findings from the National Engagement on Digital Health and Social Care	<b>Isabelle Coonan, UCC</b>  Alcohol-related trends in consumption, hospitalisations, and deaths in Ireland before MUP implementation.	<b>Patrick Kearns, TCD/NCPE</b>  Assessing the Cost-Effectiveness of Repeated Biomarker Screening Compared to The Khorana Risk Score for Guiding Thromboprophylaxis in Patients on Chemotherapy.	<b>Aoife Bergin, NCPE</b>  Abemaciclib for the adjuvant treatment of early breast cancer in the Irish healthcare setting– a comparison of predicted and real-world utilisation.
<b>16:20</b>	<b>Dr Marci Kay Livingston, UL</b>  Methodological Guidance for Incorporating Lived Experience in the Early Stages of Core Outcome Set Development: A Scoping Review.	<b>Ciara Buckley, DCU</b>  Barriers and Facilitators of Help-Seeking for LGBTQ+ Survivors of Sexual Violence: A Systematic Review	<b>Barrie Tyner, HIQA-CICER</b>  Systematic review of outbreak costing tools for hospital settings.	<b>Dr Caroline Walsh, NCPE</b>  Exploring if a price premium is requested for cancer drugs that seek reimbursement on state-subsidised schemes in Ireland: an analysis of drugs that have undergone a full HTA by the NCPE in Ireland 2019 - 2023.
<b>16:40</b>	<b>Keynote Address: “The Politics of Health Policy”</b>			
	<b>Róisín Shortall</b> , a Co-Founder of the Social Democrats & former Minister of State at the Dept. of Health; in 2017, Róisín chaired the All-Party Committee on the Future of Healthcare which produced the Sláintecare reform plan for the Irish health service. <i>Chaired by Prof Sara Burke, SPHeRE Programme Co-Director, TCD</i>			
<b>17:25</b>	<b>Poster Prize &amp; Closing Pitch</b>			
	<b>The winning Poster presenter will give a 3-minute elevator pitch on their research. The prize will be awarded by Prof Sara Burke, SPHeRE Programme Co-Director, TCD</b>			