



Haematology Association of Ireland Annual Meeting

LABORATORY SCIENCE SESSION

Date: FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2015

Chairperson: Ms Mary Kilcooley, Chief Medical Scientist, UCH, Galway.

13:45-14:25 ICSH RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STANDARDIZATION OF NOMENCLATURE AND GRADING OF PERIPHERAL BLOOD CELL MORPHOLOGICAL FEATURES

Ms Stefanie McFadden, Columbus, Ohio, USA.

14:25-15:05 DIRECT ORAL ANTICOAGULANTS IN THE LABORATORY – MEASUREMENT AND EFFECTS

Ms Mary Byrne, National Centre for Hereditary Coagulation Disorders, St. James's Hospital, Dublin.

15:05- 15:15 Short Presentation

UNIQUE 10 YEAR DATA FROM THE MOLECULAR DIAGNOSTICS DEPARTMENT KERRY GENERAL HOSPITAL

**Grace Creedon¹, C Shanahan¹, C O'Brien², U Un Nabi², M Cahill³
¹Pathology, Kerry General Hospital, Co. Kerry, ²Dept. of Medicine, Kerry General Hospital, Co. Kerry, ³Haematology, KGH, CUH and UCC, Cork**

15:15- 15:35 Tea/Coffee

15:35- 15:45 Short Presentation

AUDIT OF PERCENTAGE TIME IN RANGE – INR PATIENT SELF TESTING PROGRAMME - NAAS GENERAL HOSPITAL

**Bernadette Jackson¹, G Ryan², K McArdle², A Byrne², M Hyland², M Farrell³, J McHugh⁴, R Desmond⁴
¹Point of Care Service, Naas General Hospital, ²Anticoagulation Service, ³Haematology Laboratory, ⁴Consultant Haematologist, Naas General Hospital, Naas, Ireland**

15:45- 16:25 RED CELL CASE STUDIES

Ms. Lisa Langabeer, Haematology, Our Lady's Children's Hospital Crumlin, Dublin

16:25- 17:00 Short Presentations

16.25-16.35 THE USE OF FLOW CYTOMETRY FOR THE CLASSIFICATION OF REFRACTORY COELIAC DISEASE

Susan Hyland¹, D O'Brien¹, F Quinn², R Flavin³, C Muldoon³, E Vandenberghe¹

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16.35-16.45 ERYTHROCYTE INDICES IN THE HEREDITARY HAEMOCHROMATOSIS POPULATION OF KERRY

Valerie Broderick¹, M.R. Cahill¹, G Creedon²

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16.45-16.55 MUTATION SCREENING OF MYH9 IN MAY-HEGGLIN ANOMALY

LA Dempsey¹, C Keenan¹, NM O'Connell¹, PV Jenkins¹

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17.00 CLOSING REMARKS