FRIDAY 17th OCTOBER 2008

08.30 – 09.30  
REGISTRATION AND COFFEE  
Venue:  Conference Lobby

09.30 - 10.50  
MAIN SESSION I  
Venue:  Fisher Four  
Chairs:  Dr Ellen McSweeney, Dr Mark Catherwood

09.30 – 09.40  
O1. Identification of a panel of potential proteomic tumour biomarkers for predicting therapeutic response to Thalidomide in newly diagnosed multiple myeloma patients  
Rajpal R1,2, Dowling P1, Meiller J1, Murphy W2, Anderson K C5, Murphy P3, Clynes M1, O’Gorman P1,3. 1NICB@DCU, 2IBTS@NBC, 3Beaumont Hospital, 5Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston

09.40 – 09.50  
O2. ABCB1 (MDR-1) RS1045642 is associated with increased overall survival in multiple myeloma.  
Drain S1,2 Catherwood MA1,2 Orr N3 Hodkinson CF1, Drake MB1, Kettle PJ1 Morris TCM1, Alexander HD1,2 1Belfast City Hospital, NI, 2School of Biomedical Sciences, University of Ulster, NI, 3The Breakthrough Breast Cancer Research Centre, Chester Beatty Laboratories, The Institute of Cancer Research, London.

09.50 – 10.00  
O3. The PAD (Ireland) study for patients with refractory and relapsed myeloma - an update.  
Morris T.C.M1, Kettle PJ1, Drake, M1, Brunton A2, Cook G3, Leahy, M4, O’Dwyer M3, Enright H6, McCloy, M7 Yong, K8 O’Shea T9, Popat R10, Oakervee, H10 Cavenagh J10 1 Belfast City Hospital. 2Clinical Trials Unit, Belfast City Hospital. 3, St James’s University Hospital, Leeds. 4 Limerick General Hospital. 5University College Hospital Galway. 6Tallaght Hospital, Dublin. 7The Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Dublin. 8 University College London. 9All Ireland Cooperative Oncology Research Group (ICORG). 10 St Bartholomew’s Hospital, London

10.00 – 10.10  
O4. Investigations of genetic variation in DNA repair genes and disease susceptibility to multiple myeloma by application of a candidate pathway strategy.  
Tewari P(1), Hayden PJ(2), Fortune A(1), Catherwood M(3), Epilymph Investigators,(4), Chanock SJ(5), Staines A (6), Browne PV(1), Lawler M(1). 1) Inst. of Molecular Medicine, Trinity College, Dublin, 2) University Hospital Galway, 3) Belfast City Hospital, Belfast, 4) Epilymph centre, Lyon, France, 5) Core Genotyping facility, NCI ,US Institute, US, 6) School of Nursing, Dublin City university, Dublin

10.10 – 10.20  
O5. Granulocyte-Colony Stimulating Factor (G-CSF) increases proteasome activity in myeloid cells.  
SM McCluskey1, P Windrum2, MF McMullin1,3, B Walker4, AE Irvine1. 1 CCRCB, Queen’s University of Belfast; 2 Antrim Area Hospital; 3 Belfast City Hospital; 4 School of Pharmacy, Queen’s University of Belfast
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Baukje M Elzinga, Sharon McKenna, Cork Cancer Research Centre, Biosciences Institute, University College Cork, Cork, Ireland.

10.30 - 10.40 O7. Congenital JAK2 V617F Polycythaemia Vera cured with sibling allogenic bone marrow transplant.
Kelly K ¹, Mc Mahon C ¹, Langabeer S², Eliwan H ¹, O’Marcaigh A ¹ & Smith O.P. ¹. ¹Department of Paediatric Haematology, Our lady’s Children’s Hospital, Crumlin, Dublin, and ²Cancer Molecular Diagnostics, St James Hospital, Dublin

10.40 - 10.50 O8. Incidence and significance of MPL W515L/K mutations in Primary Myelofibrosis and Essential Thrombocythaemia
§ Daly¹, SE Langabeer¹, Y Daniel² & E Conneally³.
¹Cancer Molecular Diagnostics, St. James’s Hospital, Dublin,
²Department of Haematology, St. Thomas’ Hospital, London &
³Department of Haematology, St. James’s Hospital, Dublin

10.50 - 11.20 COFFEE AND POSTER VIEWING
Venue: Conference Lobby and Fisher One

11.20 - 13.00 MAIN SESSION II
Venue: Fisher Four
Chairs: Dr Clodagh Ryan & Professor Curly Morris

11.20 - 12.10 Management of haemophilia in children; the Canadian experience
Dr Victor Blanchette, The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Canada

12.10 - 13.00 The emerging role of novel therapies in the treatment of multiple myeloma.
Dr Paul Richardson, MD, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, USA

13.00 - 14.00 LUNCH AND POSTER VIEWING
Venue: Fisher Three and Hotel restaurant
Posters: Fisher One
FRIDAY 17th OCTOBER 2008 (cont.)

14.00 – 16.00 MAIN SESSION III

Venue: Fisher Four
Chairs: Dr Corrina McMahon & Professor Mary Frances McMullin

14.00 - 14.50 Classification of myeloproliferative disorders.
Dr Bridget Wilkins, Guys and St Thomas’s Hospital, London, UK

14.50 - 15.30 Old foes and new threats to blood transfusion.
Dr Joan O’Riordan, Irish Blood Transfusion Service, Dublin

15.30 - 15.40 O9. Circulating microparticles, Protein C, Protein S and vascular markers in sickle cell anaemia
Dr Andrea Piccin, 1Irish Blood Transfusion Service, 2Our Lady’s Children Hospital, 3Trinity College University, 4University College Dublin, Ireland, 5Brahams Research Department, Germany.

15.40 – 16.10 Molecular determinants of activated Protein C function
Roger Preston, Jennifer Johnson on behalf of Dr J O’Donnell, National Centre for Hereditary Coagulation Disorders, St James’ Hospital, Dublin, Ireland

16.10 - 16.40 COFFEE AND POSTER VIEWING

Venue: Conference Lobby and Fisher One

16.40 - 17.30 MAIN SESSION IV State of the Art

Venue: Fisher Four
Chair: Professor Owen P. Smith

The Protein C Pathway at the Interface of Coagulation and Inflammation.
Dr Charles Esmon, PhD, Cardiovascular Biology Research Program, Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, Oklahoma, USA

17.45 - 18.30 HAI ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING open to all members
Venue Fisher Four

19.00 – 20.00 POSTER VIEWING (with interview of presenters)

Venue: Lobby and Fisher One

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09.00 - 10.40  MAIN SESSION V

Venue: Fisher Four
Chairs: Dr Niamh O’Connell & Dr Gerard Crotty

09.00 - 09.10  O10. Poorer Outcome following autograft for patients with Diffuse Large B Cell Lymphoma who relapse post rituximab containing primary chemotherapy
Evans P, Chadwick N, Flynn C, Conneally E, Browne P, Daly P, Vandenberghe E. St James’s Hospital, Dublin

Bacon CL, Fortune A, Conneally EC, Flynn C, Browne PB, Mc Dermott R, Wilson L, Chadwick N, and Vandenberghe E. Haematology Unit, St James Hospital, Dublin, Radiology Unit, St James Hospital, Dublin, Nuclear Medicine Unit, Blackrock Clinic, Co. Dublin

09.20 – 09.30  O12. Clinical significance of smear cells in Chronic Lymphocytic Leukaemia.
Galligan, L., Department of Haematology, Belfast City Hospital, Belfast BT9 7AB

09.30 – 09.40  O13. Minimal residual disease detection in B cell Chronic Lymphocytic Leukaemia by flow cytometry.
Liptrot S, O’Brien D, Vandenberghe E. Haematology Laboratory, St. James Hospital, Dublin 8.

AM McElligott, EN Maginn, E Vandenbergh, G Campiani, PV Browne, DC Williams, DM Zisterer, MP Lawler. John Durkan Research Laboratory, Institute of Molecular Medicine, Trinity College and St James’s Hospital, Dublin

09.50 – 10.40  PLENARY SESSION

Venue: Fisher Four
Chairs: Dr Niamh O’Connell & Dr Gerard Crotty

Histologically aggressive NHL : 2008
Professor David Linch, University College Hospital, London
10.40 - 11.10  
**COFFEE AND POSTER VIEWING**

Venue: Conference Lobby and Fisher One  
SATURDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2008 (cont)

11.10 - 13.00  
**MAIN SESSION VI**

Venue: Fisher Four  
Chairs: Dr Mary Cahill & Professor Michael O'Dwyer

11.10 - 11.20  
O15. The role of C-FLIP in mediating chemoresistance in Acute Myeloid Leukaemia and potential prognostic significance.  
McLornan DP, McMullin MF, Holohan C, Mills K, Johnston PG and Longley DB.  
Department of Haematology and Department of Oncology, Centre for Cancer Research and Cell Biology, Queens University, Belfast, Northern Ireland

11.20 - 11.30  
Ansar N, Krawczyk J, Murphy T, MacDonagh B, Buckley J, Egan E, Hayat A, Menaghan T, Murray M, Hayden PJ, O'Dwyer M.  
Haematology Department, Galway University Hospitals, Galway

11.30 - 11.40  
O17. Acute Promyelocytic Leukaemia ; 6 years experience using the Spanish (PETHEMA) protocol 2003-2008  
1Department of Haematology, St. James’s Hospital, Dublin ; 2Cancer Molecular Diagnostics, St. James’s Hospital, Dublin

11.40 - 11.50  
O18. Proteomic changes involved in leukaemic transformation by the tyrosine kinase fusion protein TEL/PDGFβR  
C Graham, JR Griffiths, RD Unwin, AD Whetton and H Wheadon.  
1Biomedical Sciences Research Institute, University of Ulster, 2Stem Cell and Leukaemia Proteomics Laboratory, University of Manchester

11.50 - 12.00  
O19. Differential expression of prothrombotic cytokines in patients with myeloproliferative disorders (MPDS)  
L Kannan, MF McMullin and PC Winter  
Department of Haematology, Belfast City Hospital, Belfast, N. Ireland

12.00 - 12.50  
**LIAM O’CONNELL MEMORIAL LECTURE**

Venue: Fisher Four  
Chair: Dr Mary Cahill

Development of the Thrombopoietins and recent advances in thrombocytopenia.  
Professor Adrian Newland, President, Royal College of Medicine in Ireland.
SATURDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2008 (cont)

13.00 - 14.00  LUNCH AND POSTER VIEWING
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Posters: Fisher One

14.00 – 16.00  MAIN SESSION VII
Venue: Fisher Four
Chairs: Dr Patrick Hayden & Dr Catherine O’Flynn

14.00 - 14.50  Living with myeloma; a patient perspective.
Ms Mary Kelly, Haematology Nurse Practitioner, Tullamore,

14.50 - 15.40  Prognostic relevance of chromosomal abnormalities in Acute
Lymphoblastic Leukaemia.
Dr Anthony Moorman, Leukaemia Research Cytogenetics Group,
Newcastle, UK

15.40 - 15.50  O20. T-cell large granular lymphocyte leukaemia; clinical
course and response to treatment.
A Fortune *1, K Kelly *1, J Sargent2, F Quinn1, K Haslam1, N
Chadwick 1, C Flynn 1, D O’Brien1 E Conneally1, P Browne1, P
Thornton2, E Vandenbergh2 * Co first author 1St James Hospital,
Dublin 8, 2 The Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Dublin7, Ireland

15.50 - 16.00  O21. JAK2-positive myeloproliferative disease in Galway
University Hospitals - classification by the WHO 2008
diagnostic criteria for Polycythaemia Vera, Essential
Thrombocythaemia and Primary Myelofibrosis.
T Murphy, A Smyth, N Ansar, J Krawczyk, B MacDonagh, A
Hayat, M Murray, M O’Dwyer, PJ Hayden., Dept of Haematology,
Galway University Hospitals, Galway

16.00 - 16.30  COFFEE AND POSTER VIEWING
Venue: Conference Lobby and Fisher One
SATURDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2008 (cont)

16.30 - 17.15  MAIN SESSION VIII

Venue   Fisher Four
Introduced by:   Dr Corrina McMahon

Haematology Quiz
Dr Wendy Erber Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, UK

19.30 till late  GALA DINNER

Venue   Fisher Three

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09.30 – 12.30  
**SESSION IX**

*Education Session for SPRs, Registrars and Trainees in Haematology*

09.30-10.30  Diagnosis of Haemoglobinopathies  
Dr Wendy Erber, Addenbrooke’s Hospital, Cambridge, UK

10.30- 11.30  Red Cell Disorders in Children  
Dr Christine Macartney, Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children

11.45-12.45  Acquired Coagulation on Call  
Dr Gary Benson, Belfast City Hospital, NI

09.30 – 12.30  
**SESSION X**

Clinical Research Subcommittee and Scientific Subcommittee for discussion of protocols (Open to all HAI members).

If you would like an item to be added to the agenda for the Clinical Research and Scientific Subcommittee Meeting please e-mail them to:  
mark.catherwood@belfasttrust.hscni.net.

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**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:  2009 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HAI**

**DATE:**  16-18th OCTOBER 2009  
**VENUE:**  LYRATH ESTATE HOTEL, KILKENNY
### NURSES PROGRAMME

**FRIDAY 17th OCTOBER 2008**

#### 09.00 – 09.45
**REGISTRATION AND COFFEE**

*Registration: Conference Lobby*
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#### 10:00 – 13.00
**SESSION I**

*Venue: Fisher Two*
*Chair: Caroline McCaughey Practice Educator, QUB/BCH*

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**SESSION II**

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<td>Finola Gill, RGN, Acting Clinical Nurse Manager 3, Lios Aoibhinn Cancer Support Centre, St. Vincent’s University Hospital, Dublin.</td>
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Patient choice: a case study exploring Palliative Care and Haematology working as a team
Neville, F. and Crotty GM, Perera, K., Midland Regional Hospital, Tullamore, Co Offaly

A Case Report Highlighting Treatment Related Complications in a Myeloma Patient.
Kelly, M., Crotty, G., Perera, K., ROHDU, Tullamore General Hospital, Co Offaly

Developing a Nurse-Led Service for Patients with Myeloproliferative Disorders
Ruth Thompson, Belfast City Hospital, Lisburn Road, BELFAST, BT9 7AB

Oral presentations – prize kindly sponsored by Schering Plough

16.45 – 17.30
SESSION III State of the Art
Venue: Fisher Four
Chair: Professor Owen P. Smith

The Protein C pathway at the interface of coagulation and inflammation.
Dr Charles Esmon, PhD, Cardiovascular Biology Research Program, Oklahoma City, USA

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\textbf{10.00 – 12.00}  
SESSION IV
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  \item \textit{Chair:} Geraldine Warpole, CNS, Haematology, Sligo
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  \item \textbf{10.00 – 10.40}  
    Case Study review and Issues associated with treating the elderly patient with Acute Myeloid Leukaemia –  
    Theresa Meenaghan, ANP candidate Haematology, Galway.

  \item \textbf{10.40 – 11.15}  
    Childhood ALL  
    Dr Kevin Ryan, SPR Haematology, AMNCH, Tallaght, Dublin

  \item \textbf{11.15 – 12.00}  
    Genetics in Haematology  
    Professor Mary Frances Mc Mullin, Consultant Haematologist, Belfast City Hospital
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    Living with Myeloma : a patient perspective  
    Mary Kelly, A/ ANP in Haematology, HSE Dublin Mid Leinster Region

  \item \textbf{14.45 - 15.15}  
    DVD over 18 only!
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15.15 – 15.45 Dental Considerations -
Norman Campbell

15:45-16:00 Update from medical meeting –
Dr Mary Cahill, Consultant Haematologist, Cork University Hospital
President HAI

16:00 – 16.30 HAI NURSES GROUP AGM
ALL MEMBERS PLEASE ATTEND

19.30 till late BANQUET DINNER followed by Prize Presentation

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