

Annual Meeting of the HAI  
Armagh City Hotel, 17-19th October 2008

Dear Colleague,

The annual meeting of the Haematology Association of Ireland will be held in Armagh City Hotel on 17-19th October 2008. We have invited a number of very distinguished speakers, and we look forward to a very successful meeting.

Your subscription to the HAI is now due. The subscription is €110/stg£70 for full membership, trainee members €40/stg£25 and Nursing €40/stg£25, and should be forwarded to Sinead Cassidy, 9A Coolkill, Sandyford, Dublin 18. Any of you who have not updated your standing order in the last four years, please note that the membership fees have increased since 2004. If you need to update your standing order, or start one, the standing order form is enclosed. All cheques should be made payable to the Haematology Association of Ireland. Please also note that your Annual Subscription also includes your registration fee to attend the Annual Meeting.

Please note that the closing date for submission of abstracts is 19th August 2008. The guidelines for abstract submission are currently being revised and will be circulated to all members, along with the abstract form, by early June 2008. These will also be posted on the website [www.haematologyireland.org](http://www.haematologyireland.org) in due course.

The accommodation in the Armagh City Hotel is limited, and early booking is advised. The association has also booked rooms in nearby hotels and B&Bs, and transport between the centres will be organised for the meeting. Please make all hotel reservations directly with hotel on:

From Northern Ireland: 028 3751 8888  
From Republic of Ireland: 048 3751 8888  
Booking reference: AHAM1710

Single Room: Stg £76.00  
Double/Twin: Stg £88.00 (Prices include breakfast)

All rooms must be booked by Thursday 18th September 2008 otherwise all unbooked or unallocated rooms will be released back to the hotel and they will be released on a first come first served basis.

If you have any other queries or problems regarding accommodation, please direct these to our administrator, Sinead Cassidy on [s.cassidy@indigo.ie](mailto:s.cassidy@indigo.ie) or view the alternative accommodation list below.

Looking forward to seeing you in Armagh!

Yours sincerely

**Clodagh Ryan**  
Secretary/Treasurer HAI