

## **FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2009**

**08.00 – 09.30**

**REGISTRATION AND COFFEE**

*Venue: Main Registration Desk – Conference Lobby*

**09.30 - 10.30**

**MAIN SESSION I**

*Venue: McCurdy Suite 1*

*Chair: Dr Ellen McSweeney, Dr Andy Hodgson*

**09.40 – 09.50**

**Defining the molecular mechanisms responsible for the ABO high expresser phenotype**

Dr D O Donghaile<sup>\*1</sup>, Dr VP Jenkins<sup>3</sup>, R Mc Grath<sup>2</sup>, L Preston<sup>3</sup>, Dr RJS Preston<sup>2</sup>, Dr WG Murphy<sup>1</sup>, Dr JS O'Donnell<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Irish Blood Transfusion Service, Dublin, <sup>2</sup>Haemostasis Research Group, IMM, Trinity College Dublin, <sup>3</sup>National Centre for Hereditary Coagulation Disorders, St James's Hospital, Dublin

**09.50 – 10.00**

**Analysis of MicroRNA expression in Chronic Myeloid Leukaemia**

Miss S Suresh<sup>\*1</sup>, Dr L McCallum<sup>1</sup>, Dr AE Irvine<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Centre for Cancer Research and Cell Biology, Queen's University Belfast, Belfast, UK

**10.00 – 10.10**

**Tyrosine kinase inhibitors and bortezomib alter proteasome expression in chronic myeloid leukaemia**

Dr SM McCloskey<sup>\*1</sup>, Prof MF McMullin<sup>1,2</sup>, Prof B Walker<sup>1</sup>, Dr AE Irvine<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Queen's University of Belfast, Northern Ireland, <sup>2</sup>Department of Haematology, Belfast City Hospital, Northern Ireland

**10.10 - 10.20**

**BCR-ABL localization studies in murine and human cell models of chronic myeloid leukaemia**

Dr. BM Elzinga<sup>\*1</sup>, Dr. SL McKenna<sup>1</sup>, Dr G.C. O'Sullivan.

<sup>1</sup>Cork Cancer Research Centre, University College Cork, Cork, Ireland

**10.20 – 10.30**

**Activity of the S phase kinase CDC7 is associated with poor outcome in Diffuse Large B Cell Lymphoma (DLBCL)**

Dr. J Krawczyk<sup>\*1</sup>, Dr. C Egan<sup>2</sup>, Dr. M Mulvihill<sup>1</sup>, Dr. M Webber<sup>2</sup>, Dr. L Murillo<sup>2</sup>, Dr. H Ingoldsby<sup>2</sup>, Prof. C Santocanale<sup>3</sup>, Prof. G Callagy<sup>2</sup>, Prof. M O'Dwyer.<sup>1</sup>Department of Haematology, Galway University Hospital, Galway,<sup>2</sup>Department of Pathology, National University of Ireland Galway, Galway,<sup>3</sup>Department of Biochemistry, National University of Ireland Galway, Galway

**10.30 -11.00**

**COFFEE AND POSTER VIEWING**

*Venue: Exhibition Area and McCurdy Suite 2*

## **FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2009(cont.)**

**11.00 – 13.00**

### **MAIN SESSION II**

**Venue:** *McCurdy Suite 1*

**Chair:** *Dr Ellen McSweeney, Dr Andy Hodgson*

**11.00 -11.10**

#### **Bendamustine treatment in B-Lymphoproliferative disorders: a single centre experience**

Dr M Goodyear<sup>1</sup>, Mr N Chadwick<sup>1</sup>, Ms K Beston<sup>1</sup>, Dr P Browne<sup>1</sup>, Dr E Conneally<sup>1</sup>, Dr C Flynn<sup>1</sup>, Dr E Vandenberghe<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Department of Haematology, St James's Hospital, Dublin

**11.10 - 11.20**

#### **Quantification of the transcriptional flux through the HOX network in mouse embryonic stem (ES) cell models of normal and aberrant haematopoiesis**

Miss J Ramsey<sup>1</sup>, Dr G Dickson<sup>1</sup>, Dr P Corrigan<sup>2</sup>, Miss E Dobbin<sup>2</sup>, Dr R Freeburn<sup>2</sup>, Dr H Wheadon<sup>3</sup>, Dr A Thompson<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Centre for Cancer Research and Cell Biology (CCRCB), Queen's University Belfast, <sup>2</sup>Stem Cell and Epigenetics Research Group, Biomedical Sciences Research Institute, University of Ulster, Coleraine, <sup>3</sup>Paul O'Gorman Leukaemia Research Centre, Glasgow University, Glasgow

**11.20 - 11.30**

#### **Characterisation of HOXA6 in haematopoiesis and Acute Myeloid Leukaemia**

Dr GJ Dickson<sup>1</sup>, Dr KA O'Hagan<sup>1</sup>, Dr DPJ Finnegan<sup>1</sup>, Professor MF McMullin<sup>1</sup>, Professor KI Mills<sup>1</sup>, Professor TRJ Lappin<sup>1</sup>, Dr A Thompson<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Centre for Cancer Research and Cell Biology, Queen's University Belfast

**11.30 - 11.40**

#### **A five-day out-patient regimen of 5-azacitidine is a well-tolerated and effective treatment for patients with high-risk myelodysplastic syndrome and acute myeloid leukaemia who are unsuitable for aggressive chemotherapy regimens.**

Dr. P Evans<sup>1</sup>, Dr. P Thornton<sup>2</sup>, C McHale<sup>1</sup>, Dr. A Hameed<sup>2</sup>, Dr. M Abdelrahman<sup>1</sup>, Dr. N O'Connell<sup>1</sup>, Dr. P O'Gorman<sup>2</sup>, Dr. H Enright<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Department of Haematology, Adelaide and Meath Hospital (AMNCH), Dublin, <sup>2</sup>Department of Haematology, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital (MMUH), Dublin

**11.40 - 11.50**

#### **The Role of the Erythropoietin Receptor in TEL/AML1 Leukaemia**

Miss M Gainé<sup>1</sup>, Dr VM Hodges<sup>1</sup>, Prof TRJ Lappin<sup>1</sup>, Prof KI Mills<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>CCRCB, Queen's University of Belfast

**11.50 - 12.00**

#### **The detection of protein kinases expression patterns in a childhood ALL leukaemia cohort**

Dr J Ryan<sup>TCD</sup>, Dr P Smyth<sup>TCD</sup>, Dr A Meunier<sup>TCD</sup>, Dr F Quinn<sup>TCD</sup>, Dr A O'Marcaigh<sup>OLCH</sup>, Dr F Breathnach<sup>OLCH</sup>, Prof S McCann<sup>SJH</sup>, Dr P Browne<sup>SJH</sup>, Prof O Smith<sup>OLCH</sup>, Prof M Lawler<sup>TCD</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Durkan Laboratory, Insitutie of Molecular Medicine, Trinity College Dublin, <sup>2</sup>Our Lady's Childrens' Hospital Dublin, <sup>3</sup>St James's Hospital Dublin

**12.00 – 13.00**

### **STATE OF THE ART**

#### **Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation for Adults with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia**

**Dr Jacob Rowe**, Ramban Medical Centre, Haifa, Israel

**13.00 - 14.00**

### **LUNCH AND POSTER VIEWING**

**Lunch in La Perla Restaurant and Poster Viewing in McCurdy Suite 2**

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**14.00 – 15.30**      **MAIN SESSION III**

*Venue:*            *McCurdy Suite 1*  
*Chair:*            *Dr Niamh O'Connell, Dr Christine Macartney*

**14.00 – 15.00**      **STATE OF THE ART**

**Recent advances in reversal of anticoagulant therapy**

**Dr James O'Donnell**, Consultant Haematologist, St James' Hospital, Dublin,

**15.00 – 15.10**      **Novel interaction between coagulation factor Xa and the endothelial cell protein c receptor (ePCR) in the absence of a conserved vitamin k dependent protein ePCR binding motif.**

Dr. RJS Preston<sup>1</sup>, Dr. F Ni Ainle<sup>1</sup>, Miss JA Johnson<sup>1</sup>, Miss E Moloney<sup>1</sup>, Miss LR Brown<sup>1</sup>, Dr. JS O'Donnell<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Haemostasis Research Group, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland.

**15.10 – 15.20**      **Differing effects of three prothrombin complex concentrates on anticoagulated plasma as measured by calibrated automated thrombography**

Dr RM Gilmore<sup>1,2</sup>, Dr S Harmon<sup>1</sup>, Ms G Keane<sup>2</sup>, Ms C Gannon<sup>2</sup>, Ms M Byrne<sup>1</sup>, Dr B White<sup>1</sup>, Dr JS O'Donnell<sup>1,2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Haemostasis Research Group, Institute of Molecular Medicine, Trinity Centre for Health Sciences, St James's Hospital, Dublin 8, <sup>2</sup>National centre for Hereditary Coagulation Disorders, St James's Hospital, James's Street, Dublin 8

**15.20 – 15.30**      **Sialic acid expression on von Willebrand Factor - a novel critical regulator of ADAMTS13 proteolysis and functional activity**

Ms R McGrath<sup>1</sup>, Dr T McKinnon<sup>2</sup>, Dr B Byrne<sup>3</sup>, Prof R O'Kennedy<sup>3</sup>, Ms E McRae<sup>1</sup>, Dr R Preston<sup>1</sup>, Prof M Laffan<sup>2</sup>, Dr J O'Donnell<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Haemostasis Research Group, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland, <sup>2</sup>Imperial College London, UK, <sup>3</sup>School of Biotechnology, Dublin City University, Ireland

**15.30 – 16.00**      **COFFEE AND POSTER VIEWING**

*Venue:*            *Exhibition Area and McCurdy Suite 2*

**16.00 -17.45**      **MAIN SESSION IV**

*Venue:*            *McCurdy Suite 1*  
*Chair:*            *Dr Clodagh Ryan, Dr Mark Gatherwood*

**16.00 - 17.00**      **STATE OF THE ART**

**von Willebrand Factor and Disease: molecules, mice and women.**

**Dr David Lillicrap**, Queen's University, Kingston, Canada

## **FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2009(cont.)**

### **17.00 – 17.45 ORAL POSTER PRESENTATIONS (5min)**

- 17.00 -17.05** **Overview of the thrombophilia screen in the national maternity hospital.**  
Dr K Fadalla<sup>2</sup>, Dr J Byrne<sup>1</sup>, Dr C Fleming<sup>1</sup>, Prof F Mcauliffe<sup>1</sup>, Dr K Murphy<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>National Maternity Hospital, Dublin,<sup>2</sup>St Vincent's Hospital, Dublin
- 17.05- 17.10** **Improving specificity of laboratory testing of HIT(T) in NI**  
Dr GM Benson<sup>1</sup>, Dr NR Priddee<sup>1</sup>, Mr P Cooke<sup>1</sup>, Mrs P Murray<sup>1</sup>, Dr CD Duggan<sup>3</sup>, Dr KP Perera<sup>2</sup>, Dr DK O' Keffe<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Haemostasis and Thrombosis Unit, Department of Haematology, Belfast City Hospital, Belfast HSC Trust, Belfast, UK.
- 17.10-17.15** **Audit of Implementation of Thromboprophylaxis Guidelines in Cork University Maternity Hospital**  
Dr A M Cregan<sup>1</sup>, Prof J Hourihane<sup>2</sup>, Dr S O'Shea<sup>3</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Medical School, University College Cork,<sup>2</sup>Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Cork University Maternity Hospital,<sup>3</sup>Department of Haematology, Cork University Hospital
- 17.15-17.20** **Immunofluorescence and MYH9 mutations in patients with Thrombocytopenia.**  
Ms F Brady<sup>1</sup>, Ms L Gallagher<sup>1</sup>, Dr NM O'Connell<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Department of Haematology, Adelaide and Meath Hospital, Tallaght, Dublin 24.
- 17.20-17.25** **Warfarin pharmacogenomics in an Irish population**  
Ms N Burke<sup>1</sup>, Ms O Daly<sup>1</sup>, Ms T Connole<sup>1</sup>, Dr NM O'Connell<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Department of Haematology, Adelaide and Meath Hospital, Tallaght, Dublin 24.
- 17.25-17.30** **MLPA analysis of the Haemophilia B gene, factor 9.**  
Dr. C Keenan<sup>1</sup>, Ms. M Neylon<sup>1</sup>, Ms. E O'Shea<sup>1</sup>, Dr. B Nolan<sup>2</sup>, Dr. B White<sup>1</sup>, Dr. J O'Donnell<sup>1</sup>, Dr. PV Jenkins<sup>1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>National Centre for Hereditary Coagulation Disorders, St. James's Hospital, Dublin. ,<sup>2</sup>Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Dublin.
- 17.30-17.35** **Molecular Determinants of Activated Protein C Anticoagulant Enhancement by Specific Membrane Lipids**  
Ms JA. Johnson<sup>1</sup>, Dr JS. O'Donnell<sup>1,2</sup>, Dr F. Ni Ainle<sup>1</sup>, Dr R.J.S Preston<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Haemostasis Research Group, Institute of Molecular Medicine, Trinity College Dublin, St James' Hospital, Dublin, Ireland,<sup>2</sup>National Centre for Hereditary Coagulation Disorders, St James' Hospital, Dublin, Ireland.
- 17.35 -17.40** **C-KIT D816V mutations: the clinical spectrum of disease, from mastocytosis to hypereosinophilia**  
C Keohane<sup>1</sup>, S Langabeer<sup>2</sup>, L Escibano<sup>3</sup>, M Jara<sup>3</sup>, E Conneally<sup>1</sup>, CM Flynn<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> St James's Hospital, Dublin, <sup>2</sup>Cancer Molecular Diagnostics, Dublin, Ireland,<sup>3</sup>Centro de Investigacion del Cancer, Spain
- 17.40-17.45** **Probing the PI3/Akt pathway in Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia; differences in IgVH mutational status may influence the apoptotic response**  
Ms L Averill<sup>1</sup>, Dr A McElligott<sup>1</sup>, Dr E Maginn<sup>1</sup>, Dr M Catherwood<sup>2</sup>, Prof M Lawler<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Institute of Molecular Medicine, St James's Hospital and Trinity College Dublin, Ireland,<sup>2</sup>Department of Haematology, Belfast City Hospital, Northern Ireland

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**18.00 – 19.00      HAI ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

*Venue: McCurdy Suite 3*

**18.30 – 20.00      POSTER VIEWING (with interview of presenters)**

*Venue:            Exhibition Area and McCurdy Suite 2*

*Poster Prizes kindly sponsored by: Bristol Myers Squibb and Novartis*

*ASH Educational Travel Bursary kindly sponsored by Fannin*

**20.00                DINNER WITH ENTERTAINMENT**

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**08.00 - 09.00**

### **REGISTRATION**

**Venue:** *Main Registration Desk – Conference Lobby*

**08.45 – 09.15**

### **ORAL POSTER PRESENTATIONS (5min)**

*Presenters to attend at 08.30am*

**Venue:** *McCurdy Suite 1*

**Chair** *Dr Mark Catherwood,*

**08.45 -08.50**

#### **Investigation of Hexokinase Inhibitors and PBOX-15 as Novel Apoptotic Agents in Multiple Myeloma**

Ms A Egan<sup>1</sup>, Dr A McElligott<sup>1</sup>, Dr E Maginn<sup>1</sup>, Prof G Campiani<sup>2</sup>, Prof DC Williams<sup>3</sup>, Dr D Zisterer<sup>3</sup>, Prof M Lawler<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>John Durkan Research Laboratory, IMM, Trinity College, Dublin,<sup>2</sup>University of Siena, Italy,<sup>3</sup>School of Biochemistry and Immunology, Trinity College, Dublin

**08.50 -08.55**

#### **Targeting cdc7 kinase in Myeloma**

Dr MRE Coyne<sup>1,2,4</sup>, Mr S Naughton<sup>3</sup>, Dr PJ Hayden<sup>2,3</sup>, Dr A Montagnoli<sup>5</sup>, Prof ME O'Dwyer<sup>2,4</sup>, Prof C Santocanale<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>National Centre for Biomedical Engineering Science, National University of Ireland, Galway, Ireland,<sup>2</sup>Department of Haematology, Galway University Hospitals, Galway, Ireland,<sup>3</sup>Blood and Tissue Establishment, Galway University Hospitals, Galway, Ireland,<sup>4</sup>Department of Medicine, National University of Ireland, Galway, Ireland,<sup>5</sup>Nerviano Medical Sciences Oncology, Via Pasteur 10, 20014 Nerviano, Italy

**08.55 -09.00**

#### **Determination of p-glycoprotein expression and functional activity in Plasma Cell Myeloma**

Mr S Drain<sup>1,2</sup>, Dr MA Catherwood<sup>1,2</sup>, Dr L Galligan<sup>1</sup>, Dr R O'Connor<sup>3</sup>, Prof HD Alexander<sup>1,2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Haemato-Oncology Laboratory, Belfast HSC Trust, Belfast City Hospital, Northern Ireland,<sup>2</sup>School of Biomedical Sciences, University of Ulster, Coleraine, Northern Ireland,<sup>3</sup>National Cell and Tissue Culture Centre, National Institute for Cellular Biotechnology, Dublin City University, Dublin, Ireland

**09.00 -09.05**

#### **Role of Vimentin in Chronic Lymphocytic Leukaemia**

Mr WR Jameson<sup>1</sup>, Dr R Freeburn<sup>2</sup>, Dr H Wheadon<sup>3</sup>, Dr M Catherwood<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Haemato-Oncology Laboratory, Belfast HSC Trust, Belfast City Hospital, Northern Ireland,<sup>2</sup>BT9 7AB,<sup>3</sup>School of Biomedical Sciences, University of Ulster, Coleraine, Northern Ireland,<sup>3</sup>Paul O'Gorman Leukaemia Research Centre, Faculty of Medicine, University of Glasgow, 21 Shelley Road, Gartnavel General Hospital, G12 0XB

**09.05 – 09.10**

#### **Five year retrospective analysis of septicaemic trends in Haemato-Oncology admissions to the Ulster hospital Dundonald**

Dr C McConville<sup>1</sup>, Dr M El-Agnaf<sup>1</sup>, Dr Y L Ong<sup>1</sup>, Dr M Bowers<sup>1</sup>, Dr WJ Hamilton<sup>1</sup>, Dr PG Henry<sup>2</sup>, Dr WP Abram<sup>2</sup>, Dr J Harney<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Department of Haematology, Ulster Hospital, Dundonald,<sup>2</sup>MacDermott Cancer Unit, Ulster Hospital, Dundonald

**09.10 – 09.15**

#### **Experience with pegylated interferon alpha 2b (PEG-IFN) therapy in philadelphia negative chronic myeloproliferative disorders (MPD) in young patients**

Dr K Raza<sup>1</sup>, Dr A Quinn<sup>2</sup>, Dr F Ahmed<sup>3</sup>, Dr M McCloy<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda Ireland,<sup>2</sup>Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda Ireland,<sup>3</sup>Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda Ireland,<sup>4</sup>Our lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda, Ireland

## **SATURDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2009 (cont)**

### **09.30 - 11.00**      **MAIN SESSION V**

**Venue:**            *McCurdy Suite 1*  
**Chair:**            *Dr Catherine Flynn, Dr Patrick Thornton*

- 09.30 – 09.40**      **Apoptotic-inducing activity of PHA-767491, a new cdc7/cdk9 inhibitor, in primary chronic lymphoid leukemia cells.**  
Dr A Natoni<sup>1</sup>, Dr A Hayat<sup>1</sup>, Dr A Montagnoli<sup>2</sup>, Dr G Callagy<sup>1</sup>, Prof A Samali<sup>1</sup>, Prof C Santocanale<sup>1</sup>, Prof M O'Dwyer<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>National University of Ireland, Galway, Ireland, <sup>2</sup>Nerviano Medical Sciences, Nerviano, Italy
- 09.40 - 09.50**      **Pyrrolo-1,5-benzoxazepine-15 induces apoptosis in multiple myeloma cells through a pathway involving activation of caspase 8; implications for novel combination approaches in the treatment of myeloma**  
Dr EN Maginn<sup>1</sup>, Dr AM McElligott<sup>1</sup>, Prof G Campiani<sup>2</sup>, Prof DC Williams<sup>3</sup>, Dr D Zisterer<sup>3</sup>, Prof M Lawler<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>John Durkan Research Laboratory, IMM, Trinity College Dublin, <sup>2</sup>University of Siena, Italy, <sup>3</sup>School of Biochemistry and Immunology, Trinity College Dublin
- 09.50 - -10.00**      **Delineating the mechanism of apoptosis induced by a novel microtubule targeting agent, PBOX-15, in Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia cells: a role for caspase-8 and a divergent role for JNK in high risk and low risk disease.**  
Dr AM McElligott<sup>1</sup>, Dr E Maginn<sup>1</sup>, Dr A Hayat<sup>2</sup>, Dr P Browne<sup>3</sup>, Prof G Campiani<sup>4</sup>, Dr M Catherwood<sup>5</sup>, Dr E Vandenberghe<sup>3</sup>, Prof DC Williams<sup>6</sup>, Dr D Zisterer<sup>6</sup>, Prof M Lawler<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>John Durkan Research Laboratory, IMM, Trinity College Dublin, <sup>2</sup>Department of Haematology, University College Hospital, Galway, <sup>3</sup>Department of Haematology, St James's Hospital, Dublin, <sup>4</sup>University of Siena, Italy, <sup>5</sup>Department of Haematology, City Hospital, Belfast, <sup>6</sup>School of Biochemistry and Immunology, Trinity College Dublin

### **10.00 - 11.00**      **STATE OF THE ART**

**New Donor options for transplantation**  
**Dr Daniel Weisdorf**, University of Minnesota, USA

### **11.00 – 11.30**      **COFFEE AND POSTER VIEWING**

**Venue:**            *Exhibition Area and McCurdy Suite 2*

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**11.30 - 13.00**

**MAIN SESSION VI**

**Venue:** *McCurdy Suite 1*  
**Chair:** *Dr Mary Cahill, Dr Kanthi Perera*

**11.30 - 11.40**

**Reduced intensity transplantation for MDS/AML – a retrospective analysis**

Dr S. McLean<sup>1</sup>, M. Ni Chonghaile<sup>1</sup>, Dr E. Lawlor<sup>2</sup>, Dr C.M. Flynn<sup>1</sup>, Dr E. Vandenberghe<sup>1</sup>, Dr P.V. Browne<sup>1</sup>, Dr E. Conneally<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>HOPE Directorate, St James' Hospital, Dublin 8, <sup>2</sup>Irish Blood Transfusion Service

**11.40 - 11.50**

**Current management and survival of Irish patients with Myelodysplastic syndrome – data from the national MDS registry.**

Dr C McHale<sup>1</sup>, Dr N O'Connell<sup>1</sup>, Dr H Enright<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Department of Haematology, Adelaide & Meath Hospital (AMNCH), Dublin

**11.50 - 12.00**

**Examination of myeloid and monocytic dyspoiesis in myelodysplastic syndrome using four-colour flow cytometry**

Ms D Waldron<sup>1</sup>, Mr D O'Brien<sup>1</sup>, Mr R McCafferty<sup>1</sup>, Dr CM Flynn<sup>1</sup>, Dr E Conneally<sup>1</sup>, Dr P Browne<sup>1</sup> Haematology Department, St James' Hospital, Dublin

**12.00 – 13.00**

**LIAM O' CONNELL MEMORIAL LECTURE**

**Myelodysplastic Syndromes: State of the Art.**

**Professor Eva Hellström-Lindberg**, Karolinska University, Sweden

**13.00 - 14.00**

**LUNCH, MORPHOLOGY TABLE QUIZ AND POSTER VIEWING**

**Venue:** *La Perla Restaurant & McCurdy Suite 2*

**13.30 – 14.15**

**Morphology Table Quiz**

**Dr Wendy Erber**, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, UK,  
**Ms Caroline McCaughey**, Queen's University, Belfast

**Venue:** *La Perla Restaurant*



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**14.30 – 17.00**

**MAIN SESSION VII**

*Venue: McCurdy Suite 1*

*Chair Professor Mary Francis McMullin, Dr Michael Madden*

**14.30 – 15.30**

**STATE OF THE ART**

**Management of Myeloproliferative Disorders in Pregnancy**

**Dr Claire Harrison, Consultant Haematologist, Guy's and St Thomas', London, UK**

**15.30 – 16.30**

**STATE OF THE ART**

**Platelet pathophysiology**

**Dr Michael Berndt, University College Cork, Cork**

**19.30**

**DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT AT THE PARADE TOWER, KILKENNY CASTLE**

***Buses Depart hotel at 19.00***

**SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2009**

**Venue: MaGinnes Suite 2 and 3**

**09.30 – 12.30**

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

***DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - HAI AGM 2010***

**Date:** 15-17th October 2010

**Venue:** Radisson Hotel, Galway