



**LABORATORY SESSION PROGRAMME**  
**Friday 14 October 2022, Radisson Hotel, Cork**

| TIME                                                   | TOPIC                                                                                                                                                                      | SPEAKER                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| 13.30-14.00                                            | Tea/Coffee                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>CHAIRS: Dr Claire Wynne and Dr Fergus Guilfoyle</b> |                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 14.00-14.30                                            | <u><i>Virtual Presentation</i></u><br><br><i>The important but challenging laboratory diagnosis of Antiphospholipid Syndrome</i>                                           | <i>Professor Katrien Devreese, Coagulation Laboratory, Department of Diagnostic Sciences, Ghent University Hospital, Ghent University, Belgium</i>                                                     |
| 14.30-15.00                                            | <i>Vaccine-induced immune thrombotic thrombocytopenia</i>                                                                                                                  | <i>Ms Mary Byrne, National Coagulation Centre, St James's Hospital Dublin</i>                                                                                                                          |
| 15.00-15.30                                            | <i>Transfusion of Rh variant phenotypes in the haemoglobinopathy patient population in England</i>                                                                         | <i>Karen DeSay, MSc, Training Hub Manager, Hounslow and Richmond Community Healthcare NHS Trust</i>                                                                                                    |
| 15.30-15.50                                            | Tea/Coffee                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>CHAIRS: Dr Claire Wynne and Dr Fergus Guilfoyle</b> |                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 15.50-16.20                                            | <i>Pregnancy Outcomes in Patients with Sickle Cell Disease</i>                                                                                                             | <i>Eileen Ryan, IBTS, St James's Hospital, Dublin</i>                                                                                                                                                  |
| 16.20-17.10                                            | <i>Short presentations selected from abstract submissions</i>                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 16.20-16.30                                            | ANTI-Ce IN HAEMOLYTIC DISEASE OF THE FETUS & NEWBORN                                                                                                                       | <i>Rebecca O'Grady<sup>1</sup>, <sup>1</sup>Transfusion Medicine, Coombe Women and Infants University Hospital</i>                                                                                     |
| 16.30-16.40                                            | REMOVING REDUNDANCY AND STREAMLINING LABORATORY SERVICES: FINDINGS FROM AN AUDIT OF ACUTE PROMYELOCYTIC LEUKAEMIA INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED 2016-2021 IN BELFAST H&SC TRUST | <i>Harmony Black<sup>1</sup>, <sup>1</sup>Clinical Haematology, Belfast City Hospital, Belfast</i>                                                                                                     |
| 16.40-16.50                                            | FALSELY ELEVATED CLAUSS' FIBRINOGEN CONCENTRATIONS IN HAEMOLYSED SAMPLES USING SYSMEX CS-SERIES ANALYSERS                                                                  | <i>Tomás O'Donoghue<sup>1,2</sup>, <sup>1</sup>Department of Haematology, Cork University Hospital, Cork, <sup>2</sup>Department of Clinical Biochemistry, Cork University Hospital, Cork, Ireland</i> |
| 16.50-17.00                                            | MANAGEMENT OF MASSIVE POSTPARTUM HAEMORRHAGE IN CORK UNIVERSITY MATERNITY HOSPITAL                                                                                         | <i>Caroline Tan<sup>1</sup>, <sup>1</sup>Department of Haematology, Cork University Hospital</i>                                                                                                       |
| 17.00-17.10                                            | EVALUATION OF ALTERNATIVE CELL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY TO MODIFY T CELLS USING PATIENT-DERIVED CELLS                                                                        | <i>Anna O Driscoll<sup>1</sup>, <sup>1</sup>Cryobiology Laboratory Stem Cell Facility, St. James' Hospital, Dublin</i>                                                                                 |
| 17.10                                                  | <i>Close of Session and Awarding of Educational Awards</i>                                                                                                                 | <b>Dr Claire Wynne</b>                                                                                                                                                                                 |

This is a CPD Event