



| <b>ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAMME</b><br><b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2025</b><br><b>Radisson Hotel, Athlone</b><br><b>(CPD pending)</b>     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| 08.00-08.45                                                                                                                                                              | Tea/Coffee/Scones/Meet the Sponsors<br><i>(All sponsors who support this meeting through the sponsorship of exhibition space alone have no input into the Agenda, speaker selection or content of this meeting)</i>                           |
| 08.45-09.00                                                                                                                                                              | Opening of the Annual HAI Meeting – Prof. Paul Browne, President                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>SESSION 1 – Oral Presentations 6 x 10 minute Presentations</b><br><b>Chairpersons: Prof. Paul Browne and Dr Claire Andrews</b>                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 09.00-09.10                                                                                                                                                              | STRUCTURED REFERRAL PATHWAYS AND SERVICE EXPANSION REDUCE HAEMATOLOGY WAITING TIMES IN A LARGE TERTIARY CENTRE: A CLOSED-LOOP AUDIT<br>Dr Camillo Coccia, St Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin                                            |
| 09.10-09.20                                                                                                                                                              | THE USE OF BEVACIZUMAB IN THE MANAGEMENT OF SEVERE ANAEMIA IN HEREDITARY HAEMORRHAGIC TELANGIECTASIA (HHT). RESULTS FROM THE NATIONAL HHT CENTRE<br>Dr Hannah Sammon, Mercy University Hospital, Cork                                         |
| 09.20-09.30                                                                                                                                                              | AUTOLOGOUS TRANSPLANTATION FOR MULTIPLE MYELOMA AT ST JAMES'S HOSPITAL FROM 1998 TO 2024<br>Dr Claire Comerford, St James's Hospital, Dublin                                                                                                  |
| 09.30-09.40                                                                                                                                                              | IBRUTINIB MEETS MICROTUBULES: A NEW FRONTIER IN CHRONIC LYMPHOCYTIC LEUKAEMIA TREATMENT<br>Ms Julie David, Trinity College Dublin                                                                                                             |
| 09.40-09.50                                                                                                                                                              | USING STRUCTURE-BASED MODELLING TO IDENTIFY EFFECTIVE DRUG COMBINATIONS IN RAS-MUTANT ACUTE MYELOID LEUKAEMIA<br>Dr Luke Jones, Systems Biology Ireland, UCD, Dublin                                                                          |
| 09.50-10.00                                                                                                                                                              | FUNCTIONAL CAPACITY, PULMONARY FUNCTION, AND MUSCLE STRENGTH IN ADULTS WITH SICKLE CELL DISEASE: A QUANTITATIVE CROSS-SECTIONAL STUDY<br>Mr Colm Quinn, St James's Hospital, Dublin                                                           |
| 10.00-10.40                                                                                                                                                              | <b>STATE OF THE ART LECTURE: Introduced by: Prof. Paul Browne</b><br><br><b>"Precision Transplantation - Personalized Allografting to Optimize Outcomes in Acute Myeloid Leukaemia"</b><br><b>Dr Nina Orfali, St James's Hospital, Dublin</b> |
| 10.40-11.10                                                                                                                                                              | TEA/COFFEE/POSTERS AND MEET THE SPONSORS<br><i>(All sponsors have supported this meeting through the sponsorship of exhibition space alone and have had no input into the Agenda, speaker selection or content of this meeting)</i>           |
| <b>SESSION 2 – Oral Presentations 4 x 10 minute Presentations and State of the Art Lecture followed by AGM</b><br><b>Chairpersons: Dr Irene Regan and Dr Clare Crean</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 11.10-11.20                                                                                                                                                              | VITAMIN D LEVELS IN CHILDREN WITH SICKLE CELL ANAEMIA - A VALUABLE SURROGATE OF MEDICATION ADHERENCE<br>Dr Helen Fogarty, CHI at Crumlin, Dublin                                                                                              |
| 11.20-11.30                                                                                                                                                              | DISTINCT MUTATIONAL PROFILE IN YOUNG PATIENTS WITH MYELOPROLIFERATIVE NEOPLASM: A SINGLE CENTRE FIVE-YEAR STUDY<br>Dr Isabel Marren, St Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin                                                                 |



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| 11:30-11:40                                                                                                                                             | CHICK EMBRYO XENOGRRAFT MODEL OF MULTIPLE MYELOMA RECAPITULATES IMMUNE RESPONSE, SYSTEMIC DISSEMINATION, AND SENSITIVITY TO CLINICALLY-USED THERAPEUTICS<br>Ms Izabela Cymer, RCSI, Dublin                                        |
| 11:40-11:50                                                                                                                                             | NOVEL HDAC6 INHIBITOR INDUCES SYNERGISTIC CYTOTOXICITY WITH L-ASPARAGINASE IN MULTIPLE MYELOMA CELL LINES<br>Mr Matthew Hiller, RCSI, Dublin                                                                                      |
| 11:50-12:30                                                                                                                                             | <b>STATE OF THE ART LECTURE: Introduced by Dr David Donaldson</b><br><br><i>Diagnosis of CCUS and MDS in the real world</i><br><i>Dr Catherine Cargo, Leeds University Hospital</i>                                               |
| 12:30-13:00                                                                                                                                             | AGM – All Welcome!                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 13:00-14:00                                                                                                                                             | Lunch followed by Tea/Coffee and Meet the Sponsors                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>SESSION 3: 6 x 10 Minute Oral Presentations followed by State of the Art Lecture</b><br><b>Chairpersons: Dr David Donaldson and Dr Aaron Niblock</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 14:00-14:10                                                                                                                                             | Novartis and AstraZeneca Career Development Award Winner Update<br><br>Dr Gemma Leon, RCSI – AstraZeneca Award Winner                                                                                                             |
| 14:10-14:20                                                                                                                                             | OUTCOMES OF SECOND ALLOGENEIC STEM CELL TRANSPLANTATION FOR ACUTE MYELOID LEUKAEMIA AT THE NATIONAL ADULT TRANSPLANT UNIT<br>Dr James Dillon, St James's Hospital, Dublin                                                         |
| 14:20-14:30                                                                                                                                             | COMPARATIVE AUDIT OF TRANSFUSION PRACTICE ACROSS UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL BIRMINGHAM TRUST<br>Dr Niamh Reynaud, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham                                                                                   |
| 14:30-14:40                                                                                                                                             | CLINICAL PRESENTATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH CRYOGLOBULINAEMIA: PATTERNS FROM A SIX-YEAR COHORT<br>Dr Roisin McDonnell, Galway University Hospital                                                                                      |
| 14:40-14:50                                                                                                                                             | VENOUS THROMBOEMBOLISM (VTE) PROPHYLAXIS GUIDANCE FOR PAEDIATRIC PATIENTS<br>Dr Giao Le, Children's Health Ireland, Crumlin                                                                                                       |
| 14:50-15:00                                                                                                                                             | AN AUDIT OF CHIMERIC ANTIGEN RECEPTOR T CELL (CAR-T) HARVEST AND MANUFACTURE OUTCOMES IN ST. JAMES HOSPITAL: PREDICTORS OF SUCCESS, PRODUCT CD3 YIELD, AND EARLY CLINICAL RESPONSE<br>Dr Firas Ahmed, St James's Hospital, Dublin |
| 15:00-15:40                                                                                                                                             | <b>STATE OF THE ART LECTURE: Introduced by: Dr Larry Bacon</b><br><br><i>"T-cell lymphoma – a tough nut to CHOP"</i><br><i>Dr Mary Gleeson, Consultant Haematologist at Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust</i>             |
| 15:40-16:10                                                                                                                                             | TEA/COFFEE/POSTERS AND MEET THE SPONSORS<br><i>(All sponsors who support this meeting through the sponsorship of exhibition space alone have no input into the Agenda, speaker selection or content of this meeting)</i>          |



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| <b>SESSION 4: Presidents' Symposium – followed by the Liam O'Connell Lecture</b><br><b>Chairpersons: Prof. Paul Browne and Dr Corrina McMahon</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 16.10-16.25                                                                                                                                       | HISTOPATHOLOGICAL PREDICTORS OF OUTCOME IN CD19 CAR-T THERAPY FOR DIFFUSE LARGE B-CELL LYMPHOMA: A NATIONAL REAL-WORLD COHORT STUDY<br>Dr Robert Power, St Jame's Hospital, Dublin                                              |
| 16.25-16.40                                                                                                                                       | A CLINICAL AUDIT OF THE UTILITY OF THE STic EXPERT® LATERAL FLOW ASSAY FOR EARLY EXCLUSION OF HEPARIN INDUCED THROMBOCYTOPENIA COMPARED WITH ELISA AND HIPA METHODS<br>Dr Dylan O Donovan, Mater University Hospital, Dublin    |
| 16.40-16.55                                                                                                                                       | GENOMIC AND TRANSCRIPTOMIC SIGNATURES OF EXTRAMEDULLARY MULTIPLE MYELOMA REVEAL POTENTIAL DRIVERS OF CAR-T RESISTANCE AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR THERAPEUTIC OPTIMISATION<br>Dr Catherine Duane, RCSI Beaumont Cancer Centre, Dublin |
| 16.55-17.10                                                                                                                                       | PAEDIATRIC LYMPHOBLASTIC LYMPHOMA: A NATIONAL REVIEW OF 20 YEARS OF CLINICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DATA IN IRELAND<br>Dr Amélie Trinquand, Children's Health Ireland, Crumlin                                                          |
| 17.10-18.10                                                                                                                                       | <i>LIAM O'CONNELL LECTURE - Introduced by: Dr Corrina McMahon</i><br><br><i>Mechanistic Insights into Anemia</i><br><i>Dr Mohandas Narla,</i><br><i>New York Blood Center</i>                                                   |
| 18.40-19.45                                                                                                                                       | OFFICIAL POSTER VIEWING AND ADJUDICATION                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 19:45                                                                                                                                             | Conference Dinner                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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**Time: 18.30-19.45**

**Moderated Poster Board Session**

**(Poster Board Presentation Walkabout and Adjudication)**

**Followed by:**

**Conference Dinner**



## ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAMME SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025

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| 09.20                                                                | Opening of Day 2 – Prof. Paul Browne, President                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| SESSION 5: Chairpersons: Dr Conal McConville and Dr Lesly Ann Sutton |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 09.30-10.40                                                          | Oral Presentations – 5 x 10 Minute Oral Presentations followed by State of the Art Lecture                                                                                                                                                          |
| 09.30-09.40                                                          | REAL-LIFE EXPERIENCE OF THE USE AND DISCONTINUATION OF TPO-RAs IN PATIENTS WITH ITP: A DUAL-CENTRE RETROSPECTIVE REVIEW<br>Dr Saad Sharif, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin                                                          |
| 09.40-09.50                                                          | Evaluating the Validity of the PLASMIC Score in the Diagnosis of Patients with Suspected Thrombotic Thrombocytopenia Purpura (TTP) in the Northern Irish Population<br>Mr Brian McCarthy and Nathaniel Bailie, Ulster University School of Medicine |
| 09.50-10.00                                                          | TRANSCRIPTIONAL SYNERGY BETWEEN INTERFERON- $\alpha$ AND PROTEASOME INHIBITION PROMOTES ENHANCED APOPTOSIS IN JAK2 V617F-POSITIVE MYELOPROLIFERATIVE NEOPLASMS<br>Miss Stacey Livingstone, Queen's University of Belfast                            |
| 10.00-10.10                                                          | TARGETING OF BIRC3 SENSITISES MULTIPLE MYELOMA CELLS TO PROTEASOME INHIBITORS<br>Miss Niamh McStravick Queen's University of Belfast                                                                                                                |
| 10.10-10.20                                                          | SURVIVAL OUTCOMES FOLLOWING ALLOGENEIC TRANSPLANT FOR TP53-MUTATED MYELOID MALIGNANCY IN IRELAND<br>Dr Sarah Kelliher, St James's Hospital, Dublin                                                                                                  |
| 10.20-11.00                                                          | STATE OF THE ART LECTURE: Introduced by: Dr Claire Andrews<br><br><i>How I diagnose and manage clonal and non-clonal eosinophilia in 2025</i><br>Prof. Andreas Reiter, University Medical Center, Mannheim                                          |
| 11.00-11.30                                                          | TEA/COFFEE AND MEET THE SPONSORS<br><i>(All sponsors who support this meeting through the sponsorship of exhibition space alone have no input into the Agenda, speaker selection or content of this meeting)</i>                                    |
| 11.30-12.10                                                          | SESSION 6: Chairpersons: Dr Aaron Niblock and Dr Paraic Behan<br>Clinical Vignettes Presentations – 8 x 5 Minute Presentations                                                                                                                      |
| 11.30-11.35                                                          | A CASE OF HYDROPS FETALIS AND FNAIT CAUSED BY MATERNAL ANTI CD36 ANTIBODIES<br>Dr Aisling Busher, St Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin                                                                                                          |
| 11.35-11.40                                                          | A VITAMIN K A DAY KEEPS THE INR AT BAY: A CASE OF SUPERWARFARIN POISONING<br>Dr Tanna Tan, University Hospital, Galway                                                                                                                              |
| 11.40-11.45                                                          | UNILATERAL ORBITAL PLASMACYTOMA HERALDS OVERT RELAPSE OF MULTIPLE MYELOMA IN FIRST REMISSION<br>Dr Ciara Dixon, Tallaght University Hospital, Dublin                                                                                                |
| 11.45-11.50                                                          | TOXIC EPIDERMAL NECROLYSIS FOLLOWING RCVP CHEMOTHERAPY IN FOLLICULAR LYMPHOMA: A CASE REPORT<br>Dr Ali Al-Baghdadi, University Hospital Limerick                                                                                                    |
| 11.50-11.55                                                          | IRELAND'S FIRST ALLOGENEIC STEM CELL TRANSPLANT USING A HEPATITIS B POSITIVE DONOR: ACTIVE MANAGEMENT OF BOTH DONOR AND RECIPIENT TO REDUCE TRANSMISSION RISK<br>Dr Sam Grennan, St Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin                           |
| 11.55-12.00                                                          | REFRACTORY AUTOIMMUNE HEMOLYTIC ANAEMIA IN PREGNANCY: ULCERATIVE COLITIS AS A DRIVER AND THE ROLE OF BIOLOGIC THERAPY<br>Dr Jimmy William, University Hospital, Waterford                                                                           |
| 12.00-12.05                                                          | EVANS SYNDROME AS A PRECURSOR TO COMMON VARIABLE IMMUNODEFICIENCY: A CASE OF DIAGNOSTIC COMPLEXITY<br>Dr Meadhbh Gallagher, St Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin                                                                                |



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| 12.05-12.10 | IDENTIFICATION AND CHARACTERISATION OF A NOVEL RUNX1::ZNF777 FUSION IN A CASE OF PAEDIATRIC ACUTE MYELOID LEUKAEMIA<br>Ms Anna O'Sullivan, University College Dublin                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 12.10-12.50 | <b>STATE OF THE ART LECTURE: Introduced by: Dr Joan Fitzgerald</b><br><br><i>"Fetal and Neonatal Alloimmune Thrombocytopenia"</i><br>Michael Desborough, Consultant Haematologist, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 12.50       | Close of Conference and Awarding of Educational Awards                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 13.00-14:00 | Lunch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 14.15-16.30 | <b>Educational Session for SpRs, Registrars &amp; Trainees in Haematology</b><br><br><i>Dr Mohandas Narla (2024 ASH President, red cell pathology and physiology subspecialist)</i><br><br><i>Dr Michael Desborough (immunohaematology subspecialist at Radcliffe, Oxford)</i><br><br><i>This session will be tailored to the Irish haematology trainee and will provide insight into:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- fellowship opportunities</li><li>- leadership and management opportunities</li><li>- optimal exam preparation</li></ul><br><i>An exciting opportunity not to be missed!</i> |