

HAI NURSES & AHPs ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAMME
FRIDAY 10 OCTOBER, 2025

08.00 – 09.00	REGISTRATION AND MEET THE SPONSORS/DISPLAY POSTERS	
CHAIRS: Louise Gribben and Fidelma Hackett		
TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
09:00-09:05	Welcome and Introduction	Louise Gribben, Chairperson, HAI Nursing/AHP Group
09:05-09:45	Immune Thrombocytopenia	Prof. Jecko Thachil Consultant Haematologist Manchester Royal Infirmary
09:45-10:25	FBC Interpretation: A Case-Based Approach for Haematology Specialist Nursing	Dr Liam Smyth Consultant Haematologist, St Vincent’s University Hospital
10:25-10:35	Patients and parents/carers views of living with Sickle Cell Disease as expressed for the theme of World Sickle Day “TELL IT LOUD”	Rosena Geoghegan and Helena Conroy, CHI at Crumlin
10:35-10:45	DROP THE DEX: Safe Omission of Pre-medications for Daratumumab – An Audit from the Northern Health and Social Care Trust (NHSCT)	Lisa Lyons Haematology, NHSCT, Antrim, Northern Ireland
10.45-11.10	Tea/Coffee/Meet the Sponsors/Posters	
CHAIRS: Kerrie Sweeney & Aoife McCormack		
11:10-11:20	ENHANCING DERMATOLOGY ACCESS FOR CLL PATIENTS THROUGH ANP COLLABORATION AND USE OF CLINICAL PHOTOGRAPHY	Fidelma Hackett ANP, University Hospital Limerick
11:20-11:30	INTERPROFESSIONAL SIMULATION-BASED TRAINING TO PREPARE FOR A CAR T-CELL SERVICE: STRENGTHENING RECOGNITION AND MANAGEMENT OF CRS AND ICANS WITHIN A TERTIARY CANCER CENTRE	Deirdre Moloney, CNM III, CAR T-Cell Coordinator, Galway University Hospitals
11:30-11:40	Mapping Review Nurse-led Haematology Research	Ger Walpole, ANP, Sligo University Hospital
11:40-12:10	HAI/UKONS Joint Session 'Palliative Care in the Malignant Haematology Setting'	Dr Barry Quinn Senior Lecturer/Adjunct Associate Professor, School of Nursing & Midwifery, Queen’s University of Belfast
12:10-13:10	The Resilience Toolbox	Shane Martin, Chartered Psychologist of the Psychological Society of Ireland
13:10-14:10	Lunch followed by Tea/Coffee and Display posters	
CHAIRS: Caroline McCaughey and Carmel Ann Galligan		
Guest Speaker Talks		
14:10-15:10	Driving a CAR T programme	Larry Bacon, Consultant Haematologist, St James’s Hospital & Elizabeth Higgins, CNMIII - CAR-T Service Co-Ordinator, HOPE Directorate, St James’s Hospital, Dublin

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15:10-15:50	<i>Managing the risk of infection following treatment for blood cancers</i>	<i>Dr Adrian Shields Associate Professor of Clinical Immunology at the University of Birmingham and Honorary Consultant Immunologist at University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust</i>
15.50-16.15	Tea/Coffee/Meet the Sponsors and Poster Viewing	
16:15-16:55	<i>An integrated diagnostic approach to a patient with cytopenia</i>	<i>Dr Catherine Cargo Leeds University Hospital</i>
Medical & Scientific Session – Marine 3		
17.05-18.05 (Main Plenary Session)	LIAM O’CONNELL LECTURE <i>Introduced by: Prof. Paul Browne and Dr Corrina McMahon</i> <i>Mechanistic Insights into Anemia</i>	<i>Dr Mohandas Narla, New York Blood Center</i>
18.30-20.00	Poster viewing followed by Conference Dinner	

Time: 18.30-19.45

Moderated Poster Board Session
(Poster Board Presentation Walkabout and Adjudication)

Followed by:
Conference Dinner

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SATURDAY 11th October 2025

CHAIRS: Louise Gribben and Aoife McCormack

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
09:30-10:00	Nursing/AHP AGM	<i>All Welcome!</i>
10:00-10:40	<i>Applications of AI in medical imaging and molecular analysis</i>	<i>Paul O'Reilly Head of Innovation at Sonrai, Belfast</i>
10:40-11:10	<i>Pulmonary Embolism, the Devil is in the detail</i>	<i>Emily Bury, Advanced Nurse Practitioner, Thombosis at SVUH. Adjunct Lecturer/ Assistant Professor, UCD, School of Nursing and Midwifery</i>
11.20-11.45	Tea/Coffee/Meet the Sponsors and Poster Viewing	
11:45-12:00	<i>Highlights from Medical & Scientific Sessions</i>	<i>Prof. Paul Browne, President, HAI</i>
12:00-12:45	<i>Paediatric and Adolescent Acute Myeloid Leukaemia</i>	<i>Peter McCarthy, Consultant Haematologist CHI Crumlin</i>
12.45	Awarding of Prizes and Close of Annual Meeting	
13.00	Lunch	