

Second National Medicines Forum:

*Medicines Management: the safe, effective and cost-effective use of medicines
to improve patient care*

Thursday 28th November 2013, 9am to 5pm
Royal College of Physicians of Ireland, No 6, Kildare Street, Dublin 2

PROGRAMME

8.30 am

Registration with Tea / Coffee

Morning Session

9.00	Chairperson	Dr Michael Shannon, Office of Nursing and Midwifery Services Director /Assistant National Director, Clinical Strategy & Programmes Directorate HSE
	Introduction and Welcome	Dr Ambrose McLoughlin, Secretary General, Department of Health
9.10	National Medicines Management Programme and Access to Medicines	Professor Michael Barry, Medicines Management Programme
9.45	The Use of Medicines in Nursing Homes: Improving quality of care for residents	Dr Siobhan Kennelly, Consultant Geriatrician, Connolly Hospital
10.05	Out-Patient Anticoagulation Therapy: a patient-centred approach	Sarah Clarke, Senior Pharmacist, Medicines Management Programme/Dermot Twomey, Cloyne Pharmacy, Co Cork
10.35	Q&A	
10.45	Coffee	
11.15	Chairperson	Prof David Williams, Associate Professor Geriatric and Stroke Medicines, Beaumont Hospital
	Pharmacology and Heart Failure: Balancing risks and benefits	Dr Joe Gallagher, General Practitioner/ Dr Mark Ledwidge Director of Heart Failure Research SVUH
11.35	The Search for Best Practice in Medicines Reconciliation	Marie Kehoe-O'Sullivan, Director of Safety and Quality Improvement, HIQA
12.05	Enhancing rational and safe prescribing in primary care	Prof Tom Fahey, Professor of General Practice, RCSI
12.35	Q&A	

12.45

Lunch

Afternoon Session

14.00	Chairperson	Eibhlin Mulroe, CEO Irish Platform for patients' Organisations, Science and Industry (IPPOSI)
	Compliance, adherence and concordance: do we take our tablets?	Dr Helen Flint, Nursing Lead ONMSD/Medicines Management Programme
14.20	Pharmacoepidemiology in action: adherence to medicines regimens	Dr Kathleen Bennett, Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics, Trinity College Dublin
14.50	Nurse Prescribing in Pain Management	Prof Laserina O'Connor, Professor of Clinical Nursing, SVHCG, MMUH and UCD
15.20	Q&A	
15.30	Coffee	
15.45	Chairperson	Marita Kinsella, CEO, Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland
	Medicines Review: Non anticoagulation needs of anticoagulated patients: a case study	Maria Creed, Drug Safety Facilitator, MMUH
16.05	Safe, effective and efficient use of medicines: getting the message across	Dr Mary Teeling, National Medicines Information Centre (NMIC)
16.35	Q&A	
16.45 - 17.00	Closing comments with Professor Michael Barry, Medicines Management Programme	

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