



**Irish Pain Society**  
(Chapter of the International Association for the Study of Pain)



**19<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting**  
**Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**Venue: Health Science Building, University College Dublin**

Theme	Global Year Against Pain in the most Vulnerable
9:00 – 9:10	Opening Address                      Ms. Joanne O’Brien                      President IPS
Session 1	Chairperson: Dr Eddie O’Sullivan                      IPS Committee Member, GP, Cork
9:10 – 9:50	<b>Dr Ruth Defrin (Basic Science)</b> Tel Aviv University, Israel Opposite effects in the interaction of stress and pain
9:50 – 10:30	<b>Prof Brian McGuire (Psychology)</b> Lecturer in Psychology, NUI Galway Assessment and management of pain in people with an intellectual disability
10.30 – 10.40	Sponsors Presentation
10:40 – 11:10	<i>Coffee Break, Trade Exhibition &amp; Poster Viewing</i>
Session 2	Chairperson: Dr Brendan Conroy                      Dean, Faculty of Pain Medicine
11:10 – 11:50	<b>Dr Laura Mackey (Physiotherapy)</b> Chronic Pain Management – What Role Does Health Literacy Have?
11:50 – 12:30	<b>Prof Patricia Schofield (Nursing)</b> University of Greenwich, UK Pain & Ageing – Time to get it right
12:30 – 13:10	<b>Dr Kirk Levins (Pain Medicine)</b> St Vincent’s Hospital, Dublin Hijacking the disappointment pathway: potential novel mechanisms and treatment of chronic pain through modulation of the formal diencephalic conduction system
13:10 – 13:20	Sponsors presentation
13:20– 14:30	<i>Lunch and Trade Exhibition</i>
Session 3	Chairperson: Dr Michelle Roche                      Lecturer in Physiology, NUI Galway
14.30– 15.10	Irish Pain Research Network (IPRN) Data Blitz
15.10– 15:30	Award Pain Research Prizes Award IPS Nurse Education Medal
Session 4	<b>Break Out Sessions</b>
15.30 – 17.00	Ultrasound-Guided Regional Anaesthesia Masterclass: <b>(Practical Room 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)</b> Dr Tadhg Lynch (IPS President Elect), Dr Alex Mudrakouski (Beaumont Hospital), Dr David Moore (Beaumont Hospital)
15.30 – 17.00	Irish Pain Research Network (IPRN) Symposium Chairperson: Dr Ruth Defrin Theme: Translational Research
17:00	IPS AGM 2019. All members welcome

**6 CPD Points Approved/ NMBI Approval pending/ Psychology 4 CPD Points**  
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