

21st Annual Scientific Meeting
Saturday, 16th October 2021
Venue: Zoom Virtual Conference

Theme	Global Year about Back Pain
09:00 – 9:10	Opening Address President IPS
Session 1	Chairpersons: Dr Liam Conroy & Dr Tadhg Lynch
09.10 – 10.00	<p>Professor Ciaran Bolger (Neurosurgery) Beaumont Hospital ‘Is surgery ever a good idea for patients with low back pain or leg pain?’</p> <p>Dr David Moore (Pain Medicine) Beaumont Hospital ‘Sustainable low back pain management strategy for Ireland’</p>
10.00 – 10.30	<p>Dr Jonathan Hill (Physiotherapy) Keele University, UK ‘The Keele STArT MSK cluster RCT to test stratified care beyond back pain’</p>
10.30 – 11.00	<p>Mr Patrick Finan (Psychology) Sligo University Hospital ‘Psychology, Pain Management Education Programme in the time of Covid’</p>
11.00 – 11.15	Panel Discussion-Session 1
11.15 - 11.45	Tea/Coffee Break: Trade Exhibition/ Poster Viewing
Session 2	Chairperson: Prof Brona Fullen & Dr Siobhain O’Mahony
11.45 – 12.30	Irish Pain Research Network (IPRN) Data Blitz
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch Break: Trade Exhibitors & Poster Viewing
Session 3	Chairpersons: Prof David Finn & Ms Joanne O’Brien
13.30 – 14.00	<p>Dr Maureen Cooney (Nursing) President American Society for Pain Management Nursing (ASPMN) and Nurse Practitioner Pain Management Westchester Medical Center, New York ‘Implications for Clinical Practice’</p> <p>Dr Anitha Saravanan (Nursing) Northern Illinois University, USA ‘Behavioural Symptom Clusters, Inflammation, and Quality of Life in Chronic Low Back Pain’</p>

14.00 – 14.30	Professor Laura S Stone, PhD (Basic Science) University of Minnesota, USA <i>'Basic science of back pain, including recent research findings in this area'</i>
14.30 – 15.00	Dr Massieh Moayed (Psychology) University of Toronto, USA <i>'Chronic Low Back Pain: Perspectives from Human and Animal Studies'</i>
15.00 – 15.30	Ms Joletta Belton (Writer Advocate Patient and Public Partnerships) Colorado, USA <i>'Can learning from lived experiences improve our understanding and treatment of back pain?'</i>
15.30 – 15.45	Panel Discussion
15.45 – 16.15	<u>Award Pain Research Prizes</u> Award IPS Nurse Education Medal Prizes – Medals (Poster winners for clinical and non-clinical) NCHD Medal Presentation IPRN Blitz Winner Closing Address
16.15	IPS AGM 2021

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