

21st Annual Scientific Meeting

Saturday, 16th October 2021

Venue: Zoom Virtual Conference

Theme	Global Year about Back Pain
9:00 – 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: IPS Poster Viewing and Q&A chaired by Prof Brian McGuire, NUI Galway
Session 3	Chairpersons: Prof David Finn & Ms Joanne O’Brien
13.30 – 14.00	<p>Dr Anitha Saravanan (Nursing) Northern Illinois University, USA ‘Behavioural Symptom Clusters, Inflammation, and Quality of Life in Chronic Low Back Pain’</p> <p>Dr Maureen Cooney (Nursing) President American Society for Pain Management Nursing (ASPMN) and Nurse Practitioner Pain Management Westchester Medical Center, New York ‘Behavioural Symptom Clusters, Inflammation, and Quality of Life in Chronic Low Back Pain’: Implications for Clinical Practice.</p>

14.00 – 14.30	Professor Laura S Stone, PhD (Basic Science) University of Minnesota, USA 'Chronic Low Back Pain: Perspectives from Human and Animal Studies'
14.30 – 15.00	Dr Massieh Moayed (Psychology) University of Toronto, Canada 'Pain-cognition interactions: a translational framework'
15.00 – 15.30	Ms Jolitta 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	Award Pain Research Prizes 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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