



Irish Nephrology Society Annual Meeting 2023

(CPD Approved)

Glenroyal Hotel, Maynooth, Co Kildare Friday 12th and Saturday 13th May 2023

Friday 12th May - Connaught Centre Function Room	
08:30 - 09:00	Registration and Arrival Tea/Coffee/Scones
09:00 – 15:00	NCHD POCUS Pre Course (Accredited for 4 CPD points)
	<i>INS POCUS Faculty & Guest Dr Saeed Ahmed, Consultant Interventional Nephrologist and General Medicine Physician, UK</i>
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Clinical Trials in Nephrology	(Accredited for 2 CPD Points)
16:00 – 16:45	Registration with Tea/Coffee/Biscuits Visiting the Sponsoring Commercial Partners Exhibits
17:00 – 17:30	<i>Fibromuscular dysplasia Dr Aine De Bhailis, Consultant Nephrologist, Salford Royal Hospital</i>
17:30 – 18:00	<i>AI empowered dry weight management Dr Vicki Sandys, post-CSCST Renal Fellow, Beaumont Hospital</i>
18:00 – 18:45	<i>High impact clinical trials in Nephrology Prof David Wheeler, Professor of Kidney Medicine, University College London</i>
19:30	Drinks reception – Corrib Suite
20:00	Annual Dinner
	<i>Presentation to outgoing NSD – SpR Lead</i>
	<i>Presentation to NRO Manager Pat O'Connor – Prof Liam Plant</i>
	<i>NephMadness Awards – Kidney Club / Dr Vicki Sandys</i>
Saturday 13th May - Connaught Centre Function Room – (Accredited for 6 CPD Points)	
08.30 – 09.10	Registration with Tea/Coffee and Poster Viewing Visiting the Sponsoring Commercial Partners Exhibits
SESSION 1: Chairperson: Prof. Liam Plant	
09.10 – 09.25	Welcome <i>Prof Liam Plant, President, Irish Nephrology Society</i>
09:25 – 09:45	National Renal Office Update <i>Prof George Mellotte, National Clinical Lead for Renal Services</i>
09:45 – 10:30	Paediatrics <i>Paediatric Transplant in Ireland Prof Atif Awan, Consultant Paediatric Nephrologist, Temple Street Children's University Hospital</i> Mind the Gap: Interface between paediatric and adult nephrology services <i>Dr Susan McAnallen, post-CSCST RCPI ASPIRE Fellow in Transitional Nephrology</i>
10:30 – 10:50	Tea/Coffee and Poster Viewing Visiting the Sponsoring Commercial Partners Exhibits
SESSION 2: Chairperson: Dr Claire Kennedy	
10:50 – 11.25	Basic Science Oral Presentations - 5 speakers x 7 min (5 & 2 Q&A)
	The utility of donor polygenic risks scores in predicting long term graft function, Kane Collins
	Novel Dominant ALG5 Variant in Two Unrelated Irish Families with Late-onset ADPKD and Atypical Tubulointerstitial Changes, Elhoussein Elhassan
	A novel role for FERM domain-containing protein 3 (FRMD3) in the progression of chronic kidney disease, Ciaran Kennedy
	Tuning the ECM microenvironment to improve the generation and maturation of hiPSC derived kidney organoids, Ivan Krupta
	Ultrafiltration Management with Sorbent-Based Automated Wearable Artificial Kidney (AWAK) Peritoneal Dialysis Prescriptions in a Pig Model, Susan McGrath

Saturday 13th May - Connaught Centre Function Room	
11:25 – 12:10	Very low, but stable GFR: Dialysis or no dialysis? <i>Dr Robert Foley, Department of Veterans Affairs (Nephrology Section, Minneapolis, MA, USA)</i>
12:10 – 13:30	Lunch and Poster Viewing / Moderated Poster
	Visiting the Sponsoring Commercial Partners Exhibits
SESSION 3: Chairperson: Dr Michelle O'Shaughnessy	
13:30 – 14:15	Renal outcomes in contemporary trials of heart failure <i>Dr Finnian McCausland, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA</i>
14:15 – 14:50	Clinical Science Oral Presentations 5 speakers x 7min (5 & 2 Q&A)
	An evaluation of a combined exercise and lifestyle education programme for patients with chronic kidney disease attending Tallaght University Hospital, Cliona Barrett
	Prevalence, Awareness, Treatment, and Control of Hypertension in Older Adults with Chronic Kidney Disease: The Irish Longitudinal Study on Ageing, Robert Hall
	Gone But Not Forgotten – The Experience of Covid-19 in Belfast's Renal Transplant Population, Patrick Linden
	Obstetric in Nephrology in South-West Ireland, Sinead Stoneman
	The association between ambient UVB dose and ANCA-associated vasculitis onset and relapse, Jennifer Scott
14:50 – 15:10	Sinead Kinsella Bursary Award Winner 2022
	<i>Dr Eithne Nic an Riogh</i>
15:10 – 15:30	Afternoon Tea Break and Poster Viewing
	Visiting the Sponsoring Commercial Partners Exhibits
SESSION 4: Chairperson: Dr Ciara Magee	
15:30 – 16:15	Donor derived cell free DNA in kidney transplantation <i>Prof. Sam Kant, Assistant Professor of Medicine at the Division of Nephrology and Comprehensive Transplant Center at Johns Hopkins Hospital and University School of Medicine</i>
16:15 – 16:35	Future of the INS
	<i>Prof Liam Plant, President, Irish Nephrology Society</i>
16:35 – 17:00	INS Awards and Thanks & Close
17:10 – 17:30	INS Business Meeting

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