



IMSN Conference 2023, Aula Maxima, UCC
Smarter technology for a safer tomorrow
Friday 24th November 2023

Programme of Events

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Chief Pharmacist, St John's Hospital, Limerick***

Morning session

- 09.30** Registration opens & attendee networking
- 10.30** **Welcome** Prof Stephen Byrne, Deputy President & Registrar, University College Cork
Opening of Conference Simon Coveney TD, Minister for Enterprise, Trade & Employment
- 10.55** **Overview of IMSN activity**
Niamh O'Hanlon, IMSN Chair & Chief II Pharmacist, St Vincent's University Hospital
- 11.20** **Introduction to the National Pharmacy eHealth Group**
Prof Tamasine Grimes, IMSN Member, Chair of PeHG
& Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice, Trinity College Dublin
- 11.45** **Networking Break**
- 12.15** **Outcomes from IMSN eHealth Medication Safety Working Group**
Sinead Kelly, Co-Chair of IMSN EHR group, Chief II Pharmacist, St James' Hospital
- 12.45** **Hospital Medicines Management System (HMMS) & Medication Safety**
Muriel Pate, Chief II Pharmacist, HSE Acute Operations
Nina Acosta, Senior Pharmacist, HSE Acute Hospital Drug Management Programme
- 13.15** **Networking Lunch Break**

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Afternoon Session

14.00 National e-Prescribing Project Progress

Brid Ryan, Chief Pharmacist, HSE Clinical Lead ePharmacy

14.30 Medicines Optimisation for Older Community-dwelling People with Multi-morbidity

Prof Emma Wallace, GP & Professor of General Practice, UCC

15.00 PEARLS - Medication Safety Quality Improvement Initiatives from Irish Healthcare

Optimising communication of medication review recommendations in older adults with cancer

Darren Walsh, Senior Pharmacist, University Hospital Waterford & School of Pharmacy, UCC

Exploring methods to reduce high-alert medication incidents in Galway University Hospitals

Dr Diana Hogan-Murphy, IMSN member & Medication Safety Lead, Galway University Hospitals

Improving postoperative analgesia and associated prescribing on the orthopaedic ward

Marie Richardson, Senior Pharmacist, Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda

Interventions to reduce incidence of hospital-acquired Clostridioides difficile in a HSE model 3 acute hospital

Audrey O'Reilly, Chief Pharmacist, Tipperary University Hospital

Safety culture in Irish community pharmacies: a cross-sectional study on patient safety culture

Dr Margaret Bermingham, Senior Lecturer, School of Pharmacy, University College Cork.

16.00 Close of Conference

Prof Laura Sahm, Vice Dean of School of Pharmacy, University College Cork

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