



Irish Medication Safety Network

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Medication Safety Conference 2024 Programme



Registration & Poster Viewing from 09:00

Plenary Session

09:45	Welcome & Opening Address	Kate O'Flaherty, Dept. of Health Ireland & Prof. Cathy Harrison, Dept. of Health NI
10:00	A Patient & Staff Story – Get it on time every time	Dr Cormac Mehigan & Dr Gideon Phil Meyer, UL Hospital
10:20	Irish Medication Safety Network journey & successes so far	Niamh O'Hanlon, IMSN Chair
10:35	Transforming Medication Safety Northern Ireland journey & successes so far	Angela Carrington, Medication Safety Lead, HSC NI
10.50	Coffee	

Morning Session

11:20	Health Literacy in Practice – Panel discussion	Panel Facilitator: Prof. Laura Sahm, Vice Dean School of Pharmacy, UCC Panel Speakers: Dr Michelle O'Driscoll, UCC & Joan Smith, Patient Voice & advocate of Health Literacy, & Tiberius Pereira, Patients for Patient Safety Ireland
11:50	The iSIMPATY Project	Ciara Kirke, Clinical Lead, HSE National Medication Safety Programme & Prof. Mike Scott, Director Medicines Optimisation Innovation Centre
12:05	Improving Safer Use of High-Risk Medicines- A Spotlight on Opioids	Domenica Gilroy Regional Senior Improvement Advisor HSCQI & Fiona Kirkpatrick, Senior Principal Pharmaceutical Officer, Dept. of Health NI
12:20	New Models of Prescribing	Dr Andrea Linton, Pharmacy and Medicines Management Co-ordinator SPPG Dept. of Health NI & Prof. Tamasine Grimes, Assoc. Professor in Practice of Pharmacy, TCD
12:35	Lunch & Poster Viewing	

Afternoon Session

13:30	Medication safety in the 21st Century: The role of technology	Prof. Bryony Dean Franklin, Professor of Medication Safety, UCL School of Pharmacy, & Director NIHR North West London Patient Safety Research Collaboration
14.00	PEARLS - Sharing Key Initiatives across the Island of Ireland on Improving Medication Safety	
15:10	Medication Without Harm - Perspectives from World Health Organization (WHO) Patient Safety Flagship Geneva	Dr Nikhil Prakash Gupta, Technical Officer, Patient Safety Flagship, Integrated Health Services, WHO
15:35	Prize Giving	
15:45	Closing Remarks	
16:00	Close	