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Palliative Care Research Network

**All Ireland Institute of Hospice and Palliative Care
8th Annual Palliative Care Research Network (PCRN) Symposium
'Out of Hours Palliative Care'**

Thursday 14 November 2019, 10:00 – 16:00 - Ashling Hotel, Dublin

- 09:30 – 10:00** *Registration and networking opportunity*
- 10:00 – 10:30** **Welcome**
Karen Charnley, Director, AIIHPC (Chair)
Dr Mary Rabbitte, Research Programme, AIIHPC
- 10:30 – 11:00** **Opening**
Dr Kathleen MacLellan, Assistant Secretary, Social Care Division, Department of Health (ROI)
Chris Matthews, Director of Primary Care, Department of Health (NI)
- 10:30 – 11:00** **Keynote: Value of palliative care research to support practice and policy**
Emeritus Professor Charles Normand, Health Policy and Management, Trinity College Dublin
- 11:00 – 11:15** **Updates from Palliative Care Research Network and Early Career Researcher Forum (ECRF)**
Professor Joanne Reid, Chair of PCRN, School of Nursing, Queen's University Belfast
Dr Aoibheann Conneely, ECRF Committee, Our Lady's Hospice and Care Services, Dublin
- 11:15 – 11:30** **Public/Patient Perspectives: Out-of-hours palliative care on the Island of Ireland**
Harry Cheevers, Voices4Care member
- 11:30 – 12:00** *MySupport study website launch and coffee break*
- 12:00 – 12:10** **Out-of-hours services: Rights-based approach**
Dr John Lombard, School of Law, University of Limerick
- 12:10 – 12:25** **Effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of out-of-hours palliative care: Barriers and challenges**
Dr Bridget Johnston, Department of Health Policy and Management, Trinity College Dublin
- 12:25 – 12:55** **Keynote: NICE 2019 guideline recommendations on out-of-hours service**
Emeritus Professor Sam Ahmedzai, University of Sheffield, Clinical Adviser on NICE Guidelines on Service Delivery for People in the Last Year of Life
- 12:55 – 13:10** **Services to support out-of-hours care on island of Ireland**
Craig Harrison, Marie Curie Northern Ireland; Mary Ferns, Irish Cancer Society
- 13:10 – 13:25** **Strategy for Health Care Research on the island of Ireland**
Dr Mairéad O'Driscoll, Health Research Board (ROI)
Dr Gail Johnston, Health and Social Care R&D, Public Health Agency (NI)
- 13:25 – 14:25** *Lunch*
- 14:25 – 15:25** **Open Session and Conversation Panel: Identifying key research areas in out-of-hours palliative care**
Chair: Associate Professor Suzanne Guerin, PCRN Vice-Chair, University College Dublin
Participants: Prof Sam Ahmedzai, University of Sheffield; Dr Sarah Yardley, Central and North West NHS Foundation Trust and University College London; Mary Ferns, Irish Cancer Society.
- 15:25 – 15:55** **Keynote: Quality improvement priorities for safer out-of-hours palliative care**
Dr Sarah Yardley, Marie Curie Palliative Care Research Department, University College London
- 15:55 – 16:00** **Key Learnings and Closing Comments**
Fintan Fagan, Chair of AIIHPC and CEO of St Francis Hospice, Dublin