Irish Cardiac Society
66TH ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING & AGM

in association with
Irish Nurses Cardiovascular Association
Cardiac Clinical Physiologists
Irish Atheroclerosis Society

8–10 October, 2015
Malton Hotel, Killarney
Irish Cardiac Society Council 2014–2015

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- Mr Michael Tolan
- Dr Angie Brown (IHF Representative)

Meeting Locations

Thursday, 8 October
Irish Nurses Cardiovascular Association Mangerton Suite

Evening ICS Scientific Sessions
Electrophysiology Lower Lake Room
Intervention Mangerton Suite

Friday, 8 October
Irish Cardiac Physiologists Muckross Suite A
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| 10.55–11.20 | Will older people with intellectual disability unlock the determinants of cardiovascular disease – preliminary findings from IDS Tilda  
Prof Mary McCarron, Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences, PI IDS TILDA, Trinity College Dublin |
| 11.20–11.40 | Treatment of acute ischaemic stroke                                     
Dr Paul O’Brien, Consultant, Naas General Hospital, Naas |
| 11.40–12.00 | Atherosclerosis: Uniquely modern or ancient plaque? What Otzi the Iceman reveals about ‘cardiovascular disease’  
Marie Ryan, CNS, Cardiac Rehabilitation, St James’s Hospital, Dublin |
| 12.00–12.20 | ICD deactivation in advanced heart failure: UK and Ireland perspective  
Ms Loreena Hill, RGN, BSc (HONS), MSc, NFESC |
| 12.20–12.40 | Syncope – differential diagnosis algorithm  
Emily Bury, ANP Cand, St Vincents University Hospital, Dublin |
| 12.40–13.45 | Lunch/Poster presentation                                               |
| 13.45–14.05 | CCNAP – update from Dubrovnik 2015                                     
ESC – update from London 2015 |
| 14.05–14.25 | TAVI under local anaesthetic – the patient experience                  
Fiona Kelly, Staff Nurse, Cath Lab. Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast |
| 14.25–14.45 | Management of a patient presenting to the emergency department with acute coronary syndrome  
Deirdre McGuone, CNS CPAU, St James Hospital, Dublin |
| 14.45–15.00 | Poster prize / Evaluation / Close                                       |

**Irish Cardiac Society Scientific Sessions**  
**Thursday, 8 October 2015**

**SESSION 1**  
Interventional cardiology  
Chair: Prof Tom Kiernan / Dr Aaron Peace

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Electrophysiology  
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2O’Hanlon R
1St Vincent’s Univ Hospital Health Group, Dublin, Ireland
2Blackrock Clinic, Dublin, Ireland

16. Incidence of thromboembolism following detection by trans-oesophageal echocardiography of left atrial thrombus
Mahon C, Erwin J, Keane D
St Vincent’s University Hospital, Dublin, Ireland

17. Outcome of extra-corporeal life support for fulminant heart failure / cardiogenic shock
Mahon N, O’Neill J, O’Brien S, McCarthy J,
O’Loughlin C, Carton E
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin, Ireland

18. Transoesophageal echo in the investigation of cryptogenic stroke and transient ischaemic attack - diagnostic yield and impact on clinical management
McClelland S, Hennessey B, Fitzpatrick N, Collison D,
Giblin G, Hussein H, Salim T, Foley D, McAdam BF
Beaumont Hospital, Dublin, Ireland

19. Sleep-disordered breathing in heart failure patients requiring cardiac resynchronisation therapy: Is there a link to poorer outcomes after device insertion?
Barrett M, Cusack R, Tobin L, O’Rourke A, O’Brien A,
Kiernan T
University Hospital Limerick, Limerick, Ireland

20. Recipient related predictors of mortality after heart transplantation: Results from a contemporary Irish national cohort
Ryan N, Mahon N, McCarty J, Nolke L, Parlon B, Egan J,
O’Neill J, McGuinness J, Barrett M, Eisaka A
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin, Ireland

21. Progressive vasculo-ventricular remodelling in persistent asymptomatic left ventricular diastolic dysfunction and links with immune-inflammatory biochemical markers
Voon V, 1McDonald K, 1Ledwidge M, 2Watson C, 2Baugh J
1St Vincent’s University Hospital, Dublin, Ireland
2University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland

22. Role of 12-lead electrocardiography in predicting heart failure in the community
James S, 1Murphy T, 1Waterhouse DF, 2Gallagher J,
3O’Connell E, 4Barton D, 1, 2, 3, 4McDonald K
1St Vincent’s University Hospital, Dublin, Ireland
2University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland
3Heart Beat Trust, Dublin, Ireland
4St Michael’s Hospital Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, Ireland

23. Factors associated with transition from Stage B to Stage C heart failure with preserved ejection fraction
Kenny C, 1O’Neill L, 2O’Connell E, 1O’Hanlon R,
1McDonald K
1St Vincent’s Hospital, Dublin, Ireland
2Heartbeat Trust, Dublin, Ireland

24. Anaemia in heart failure unit St Michaels Hospital Dun Laoghaire
Mahon C, Kenny C, Lim R, Earls S, Travers B, McDonald K
St Vincent’s University Hospital, Dublin, Ireland

SESSION 4 Chair: Mr Michael Tolan
11.00–11.30 ‘Cardiac Care in the Digital Age’
Mr Ben Bridgewater
University Hospital of South Manchester, UK

11.30–12.20 ORAL PRESENTATIONS

25. The surgical workload of adult congenital heart disease at the national cardiothoracic and transplant unit, Ireland: A five year review
Daly A, Cullen P, McGuinness J, Redmond M, Nolke L
University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland
26. Coronary artery bypass grafting without an LAD graft – is it worth it?  
A McGuigan, Beattie R, Graham A  
Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, Northern Ireland

27. Early and mid term outcomes after transaortic catheter valve implantation (TAVI)  
1Bajrangee A, 2Coughlan JJ, 3Teehan S, 1Musafa G,  
1Murphy R, 2O’Connor C, 3Quinn M, 1Sriniva P, 4Coleman G, 1Maree A, 1Crean P  
1St James’s Hospital, Dublin Ireland  
2Limerick Hospital, Limerick, Ireland  
3St Vincent’s Hospital, Dublin, Ireland  
4Blackrock Clinic, Dublin Ireland

28. Surgery for infective mitral valve endocarditis: A 10 year single centre experience  
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin, Ireland

29. Deaths awaiting cardiac surgery in Northern Ireland  
Cassidy A, Dunwoody G, McCarthy T, Jeganathan R, Graham A  
Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, Northern Ireland

12.20–12.30 Irish Perspective of CV Surgery  
Mr Jim McCarthy

12.30–14.00 LUNCH

SESSION 5 Joint Irish Atheroclerosis Society / Irish Cardiac Society Session  
Chair: Dr Ian Menown

14.00–14.30 Injectable lipid-lowering therapies – ready for prime time?  
Dr Susan Connolly  
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, London, UK

14.30–15.20 ORAL PRESENTATIONS

30. Lack of specialist involvement in heart failure diagnosis leave concerning gaps in management: An all Ireland analysis  
1Monaghan M, 2Travers B, 3Kinsella M, 2Gallagher J,  
2O Connell E, 3Watson C, 2O Hanlon R, 2Ledwidge M,  
1Mailey J, 2Henderson JA, 2Dixon L, 2McDonald K  
1Heart Centre, Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, BHSCT, Northern Ireland  
2Heart Failure Unit, St Vincent’s University Hospital Group, Dublin, Ireland

31. Comprehensive cost analysis of inpatient and outpatient heart failure patients – a microcosting approach  
1Morgan R, 1Daly C, 2Barry M  
1St James’s University Hospital, Dublin, Ireland  
2National Centre for Pharmacoeconomics, Ireland

32. Reductions in peak blood pressures and variability following central arteriovenous anastomosis in patients with resistant hypertension  
Buckley A, Dolan E, (and on behalf of the ROX CONTROL HTN investigators)  
Connolly Hospital, Blanchardstown, Dublin, Ireland

33. Incidence of intracranial haemorrhage associated with antiplatelet and anticoagulant use ; referrals to the national neurosurgery referral centre and reports to the health products regulatory authority  
Cuddy S, Sheahan R, Collis R, Matullah S  
Beaumont Hospital, Dublin, Ireland

34. Eosinophilic myocarditis in patients on dobutamine therapy: an underappreciated and not uncommon phenomenon  
1Barrett M, 2Fabre A, 2Tuohy G, 2Ryan N, 2Parlon B,  
2McCarthy J, 3Nolke L, 3McGuinness J, 2Healy D,  
2Javadpour H, 2Chughtai Z, 3Mahon N, 2O’Neill J  
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2Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Dublin, Ireland
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   Ayoubi A, McGuinness J, Nolke L, Redmond M
   Our Ladies Children’s Hospital, Dublin, Ireland

45. The anatomy of failure: Can 100% repair rate of the degenerative mitral valve be achieved?
   Kelly R, Lyons F, Granahan A, Tolan M
   St James’s Hospital, Dublin, Ireland

46. Prolonged intensive care stay after cardiac surgery: Is repatriation to a general ICU safe?
   Gregg A, Groogan F, Graham A
   Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, Northern Ireland

47. STEMI referrals from the community versus the emergency department, the West of Ireland experience
   University College Hospital, Galway, Ireland

48. Thrombolysis in STEMI: are the correct patients being identified for routine angiography versus rescue PCI, the West of Ireland experience
   \(^1\) Cuddy S, \(^2\) Yearoo I, \(^3\) Walsh R, \(^3\) Mylott D, \(^3\) Sharif F, \(^3\) Bynes B, \(^4\) MacNeill B, \(^4\) Crowley J, \(^5\) Nash P, \(^5\) Daly K
   \(^1\) Beaumont Hospital, Dublin, Ireland
   \(^2\) University Hospital Galway, Galway, Ireland

49. The use of CT coronary angiography following exercise stress testing in a low risk population presenting to a chest pain service
   Wheen P, Ingram S, Kelly N, Loo B
   Tallaght Hospital, Dublin, Ireland

50. Clinical and economic outcomes of fractional flow reserve guided PCI in contemporary practice
   \(^1\), \(^2\), \(^3\) Abdullah AS, \(^1\) Hamra M, \(^1\) K McKeivitt K, \(^2\) Daly C, \(^1\), \(^2\) Kiernan TJ
   \(^1\) Department of Cardiology University Hospital Limerick, Limerick, Ireland
   \(^2\) University of Limerick, School of Medicine, Limerick, Ireland
   \(^3\) Trinity College University of Dublin, Dublin, Ireland

51. The prevalence of diabetes mellitus in patients with multivessel disease undergoing PCI and CABG before and after the Freedom trial. Have the trial findings impacted practice?
   Buckley E, Kearney P
   Cork University Hospital, Cork, Ireland

52. Percutaneous coronary intervention vs. coronary artery bypass graft surgery in left main coronary artery disease – clinical outcomes in the mid-west region
   O’Regan S, Yagoub H, Kiernan T
   University Hospital Limerick, Limerick, Ireland

53. An audit of heart-type fatty acid-binding protein (H-FABP) in acute cardiac admissions
   Connolly M, Kinnin M, McEneaney D
   Craigavon Area Hospital, Craigavon, Northern Ireland

54. Through the looking glass: The integration of intracoronary optical coherence tomography in an Irish tertiary referral centre
   O’Connor C, Gorenchtein M, Kiernan T
   University of Limerick, Limerick, Ireland
SESSION 6  Brian Maurer Young Investigator Award (BMYIA)

Chair: Prof Ken McDonald, President Irish Cardiac Society

Judges: Prof John Cleland, Stokes Lecturer 2015; Dr Kim Williams, President American College of Cardiology

The Brian Maurer Young Investigator Award, is aimed at promising young investigators, to encourage and promote quality and original research in Cardiology. The award is named in honour of the late Dr Brian Maurer who was President of the Irish Cardiac Society from 1988 to 1990 and who, throughout his career, was a strong advocate for research and very supportive to all young cardiologists as they embarked on their careers.

16.00–16.45  BMYIA ORAL PRESENTATIONS

55. John McEvoy

High-sensitivity Cardiac Troponin T and Risk of Hypertension

1, 3McEvoy JW, 1Chen Y, 3Nambi V, 4Ballantyne CM MD, 1Sharrett RA1, 1Appel L1, 1, 2Post WSS, 2Blumenthal RS, 1Matsushita K, 1Selvin E

1Department of Epidemiology and the Welch Center for Prevention, Epidemiology and Clinical Research, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, Maryland, USA

2Ciccarone Center for the Prevention of Heart Disease, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland USA

3Michael E DeBakey Veterans Affairs Hospital, Houston, Texas USA

4Department of Medicine, Section of Cardiovascular Research, Baylor College of Medicine and Houston Methodist DeBakey Heart and Vascular Center, Houston Texas USA

56. Stephanie James

Comparison of morbidity, mortality and cost impact of stage B and stage C heart failure underline the clinical and economic need for national heart failure prevention strategy

1James S, 1Waterhouse D, 1Murphy T, 1Kenny C, 1Wilkinson M, 2O’Connell E, 2GallagherJ, 3Watson C, 1O’Hanlon R, 2, 3Ledwidge M, 1, 2, 3McDonald K

1Heart Failure Unit, St Vincent’s University Hospital, Dublin, Ireland

2The Heart Beat Trust, Dublin, Ireland

3Conway Institute, University College of Dublin, Dublin, Ireland

57. Conor Kerley

Novel roles for dietary nitrate in non ischemic dilated cardiomyopathy and resistant hypertension

Kerley C
Clinical Cardiology Department, Connolly Hospital, Blanchardstown, Dublin, Ireland

17.00–17.35  ICS AGM

17.45–18.45  2015 Stokes Lecture:
Heart Failure – The Final Frontier

Prof John Cleland, Professor of Cardiology
Imperial College London, UK

The Stokes Lecture is the traditional key note address of the annual conference. Every year a renowned speaker is invited to address society members and conference delegates and is presented with the Irish Cardiac Society Stokes Medal.

19.45  RECEPTION

20.30  DINNER
Saturday, 10 October 2015

09.00–09.30  Cardiology Education & Training Update

SESSION 7  Read with the Experts – Echo & CMR
09.30–09.50  CMR – Dr Rory O’Hanlon & Dr Nicola Johnston
09.50–10.10  Echo – Dr Angie Brown & Dr Paul Horan

SESSION 8  Fellows Corner
10.15–11.00  Adult congenital heart disease – success creates problems!
               Dr Kevin Walsh
               Mater Misericordiae Hospital & Our Lady’s Children’s Hospital Crumlin, Dublin, Ireland

11.00–11.30  Brian McGovern Fellowship Update
               Dr Andy Roy, Institut Cardiovasculaire, Paris Sud, France
               Dr Alan Hanley, Massachusetts General Hospital, USA
               The Brian McGovern fellowship is awarded to a fellow in training to allow them to travel to an international centre of excellence to undertake sup-specialty training. The fellowship is named in honour of the late Brian McGovern, a former member of the society.

11.30–12.00  MODERATED POSTER PRESENTATION / EXHIBITION / COFFEE

MODERATED POSTERS

58. Impact of pulmonary hypertension haemodynamic presentation on clinical outcomes in patients with severe symptomatic aortic stenosis undergoing TAVI: Insights from the new proposed pulmonary hypertension classification
    Bern University Hospital, Bern, Switzerland

59. Real world TAVI outcome and prognostication: A retrospective review of a single centre experience
    Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, Northern Ireland

60. Examining the impact of obesity ≥30kg/m² on acute kidney injury following cardiac surgery
    1O’Sullivan K, 3Byrne JS, 3Hudson A, 4Murphy AM,
    3Sadlier D, 4Hurley JP
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61. Accuracy of Euroscore calculation on dendrite
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62. A meta analysis examining the incidence of permanent pacemaker implantation following sutureless aortic valve implantation
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12.00–13.00  DEBATE

Motion: Given the ongoing orchestrated promotion by industry of ICDs throughout Europe and in the current economic environment in Ireland, primary prevention ICD implantation on the basis of low ejection fraction alone provides poor value for money and with significant long-term complications and accumulative costs, resources should be better spent in Ireland on higher risk patient populations (e.g. with LBBB/NSVT/extensive fibrosis on CMR, etc).

Protagonist: Prof James O’Neill
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13.00  Close of ICS Scientific Sessions 2015

13.30  Inaugural Meeting of Irish Cardiac Society Primary / Secondary Care CV Working Group