



## Rational and Safe Prescribing – the way forward

**Friday 11 May 2012**

**Royal College of Physicians of Ireland**

**No 6 Kildare Street, Dublin 2**

9.00 - 9.30	Registration with Tea and Coffee and Pastries	
9.30 - 9.45	Introduction and Welcome	Presidents of the RCPI and BPS Professor John Crowe, RCPI President, and Professor Philip Routledge, BPS President
<b>Session 1</b>		
9.45-10.15	Prescribing errors; a titanic challenge	Professor Philip Routledge BPS President; University of Cardiff
10.15-10.45	Educating Prescribers	Professor Simon Maxwell University of Edinburgh
10.45-11.30	Inappropriate prescribing in Ireland	Dr Paul Gallagher Consultant Geriatrician, Cork University Hospital
11.30-11.45	Break with Tea, Coffee and Pastries	
<b>Session 2</b>		
11:30-12:00	The National Medicines Programme	Ms. Helen Flint Medicines Management Programme, Clinical Strategy and Programmes Directorate, Health Service Executive
12:00-12:30	The role for pharmacists	Mr. Tim Delaney National Lead, Medication Safety Programme, Health Service Executive
12:30-13:15	John Feely Memorial Lecture	Keynote speaker: Professor Sir Michael Rawlins Chairman of the National Institute of Health & Clinical Excellence (NICE)
13.15-14.00	Lunch with Tea and Coffee	
<b>Session 3</b>		
14:00-14:30	Medication Management in primary care	Professor Tom Fahey Professor of General Practice RCSI & Principal Investigator HRB Centre for Primary Care Research
14:30-15:00	The role of Irish Medicines Board in safe prescribing	Dr Joan Gilvarry Irish Medicines Board
15:00-15:30	Pharma-economics of Rational and Safe Prescribing	Professor Michael Barry Head of Department and Therapeutics at the University of Dublin, Trinity College
15:30-16:00	Questions and Answers	