

The Future of Safe Prescribing

A joint conference between the British Pharmacological Society and the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland

**Royal College of Physicians of Ireland
29 March 2019**

- 08.00 – 08.45 Registration and refreshments
- 08.45 – 08:55 Opening remarks
Professor Mary Horgan, President, The Royal College of Physicians of Ireland, Ireland
- 08:55 – 09:00 Introduction
Professor David Williams, Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland and Beaumont Hospital, Ireland

Session 1: Prescribing: Current state-of-the-art

Chair: Professor David Williams, Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland and Beaumont Hospital, Ireland

- 9:00 – 9:10 Prescribing Safety Assessment – the Irish perspective
Professor Patrick Murray, University College Dublin, Ireland
- 9.10 – 9.30 Improving prescribing skills of future healthcare professionals
Professor Simon Maxwell, The University of Edinburgh, UK
- 9.30 – 10.00 Polypharmacy – what can we do about it now?
Professor Emma Baker, St George’s University of London, UK
- 10.00 – 10.30 Non-medical prescribing: Has it improved healthcare and access?
Dr Mary Tully, The University of Manchester, UK
- 10.30 – 11.00 Refreshment break

Session 2: Prescribing over the next 10 years

Chairs: Professor Emma Baker, St George’s University of London, UK and Professor David Keirns, University College Cork, Ireland

- 11.00 – 11.30 The future of European Medicines regulation post Brexit
Dr Patricia McGettigan, Queen Mary University of London, UK

- 11.30 – 12.00 Electronic prescribing: Current state and future innovations
Professor Jamie Coleman, University of Birmingham, UK
- 12.00 – 12.30 National Medicines Management programmes: Lessons learned and developments for Ireland
Professor Michael Barry, Irish National Centre of Pharmacoeconomics, Ireland
- 12.30 – 14.00 Lunch and poster session
Co-Moderator: *Professor Sandosh Padmanabhan, University of Glasgow, UK and Professor Laurence Egan, NUI Galway, Ireland*

Session 3: Future of safe prescribing

Chair: *Professor Martina Hennessy, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland*

- 14.00 – 14.30 Big data approaches to improving prescribing
Professor Marion Bennie, University of Strathclyde, UK
- 14.30 – 15.00 Precision prescribing
Dr Richard Fitzgerald, University of Liverpool, UK
- 15.00 – 15.30 HTA in the era of precision medicine: The challenge between rewarding innovation and affordability for healthcare systems
Dr Mairin Ryan, Health Technology Assessment, Health Information and Quality Authority, Ireland
- 15.30 – 16.00 Refreshment break

Session 4: WDM Paton Memorial Lecture

Chair: *Professor Sir Munir Pirmohamed, University of Liverpool, UK*

- 16.00 – 16.50 *Examining the birth of modern therapeutics (1950-80) as revealed in UK pharmaceutical advertising: The good, the bad and the ugly*
Professor Richard Green, The University of Nottingham, UK
- 16.50 – 17.00 Closing remarks
Professor Sir Munir Pirmohamed, University of Liverpool, UK
- 17:00 – 19:00 Networking reception