

# VTE Dublin 2018

12th-14th September 2018  
Hogan Suite - Croke Park, Dublin



## Wednesday 12th September

### Point of Care Ultrasound Workshop

Co-ordinated by Tomás Breslin | Consultant in Emergency Medicine | Mater Misericordiae University Hospital

Workshops comprise 10 ultrasounds station with medical students modelling as patients at each station with 4 candidates per station.

You will spend the vast majority of time scanning

## Thursday 13th September

0900-1200

### Parallel Sessions

#### VTE Issues in General Practice

Co-ordinators:

Dr Austin O' Carroll,  
MICGP, D Health, FRCPI  
(Hon)

Dr Cliona Ní Cheallaigh,  
Inclusion Health Lead,  
St James's Hospital

#### Nursing issues in VTE

Co-ordinator:

Ms Sarah Garvey  
Advanced Nurse  
Practitioner  
Emergency Medicine  
Beaumont Hospital

#### The patient experience

Co-ordinator:

Ms Annemarie O'Neill,  
Thrombosis Ireland

#### Clinical laboratory issues in diagnosis of VTE and anticoagulation

Co-ordinator:

Mr Paul Carlyle, Medical  
Laboratory Scientist,  
Coombe Women &  
Infants University  
Hospital  
Ms Irene Regan, Chief  
Medical Scientist, Our  
Lady's Children's  
Hospital, Crumlin and  
President, Academy of  
Clinical Science &  
Laboratory Medicine

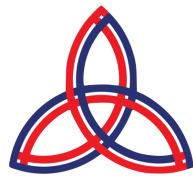
1200-1300

Lunch

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## Opening Address:

Prof Yvonne O' Meara, Consultant Nephrologist MMUH and Professor of Medicine UCD

### Session 1

1300-1530

## VTE risk assessment, prevention and treatment in Ireland: Clinical progress and scientific update

Chairs: TBC

*VTE risk assessment and thromboprophylaxis: a state of the art review of current scientific progress*

Dr Niamh O'Connell | Consultant Haematologist | National Coagulation Centre | St James's Hospital | Dublin

*VTE Ireland: update on progress and next steps*

Dr Susan O'Shea | Chair, VTE Ireland and Consultant Haematologist | Cork University Hospital

*Advocating for excellent VTE prevention and care: lessons from the UK*

Prof Beverley Hunt | Professor of Thrombosis and Haemostasis, King's College London | Director | Haemostasis Research Unit | Guy's and St Thomas's Hospital | London

*Thrombophilia and pregnancy complications: What is the role of low-molecular-weight heparin?*

Dr Leslie Skeith | Division of Hematology | Department of Medicine | University of Calgary | Calgary, Canada | CanVECTOR Research Network

*Update Low-molecular-weight heparin to prevent recurrent VTE in pregnancy; a randomized controlled trial of two doses: the Highlow Study*

Dr Ingrid Bistervels | Clinical Research Fellow | Academic Medical Centre | Amsterdam | Netherlands

Panel Discussion

1530-1600

Coffee

### Session 2

1600-1800

## Pulmonary Embolism: current clinical and scientific challenges

Chairs: TBC

*Thrombo-embolic Complications in Varicose Veins*

Dr Mary Barry | Consultant Vascular Surgeon | St Vincent's University Hospital | Dublin

*Long-term course after pulmonary embolism*

Dr Mareike Lankeit | Consultant Cardiologist Physician | Charité University Medicine Berlin | Germany

*Chronic thromboembolic manifestations in the Pulmonary Circulation*

Professor Sean Gaine | Consultant Respiratory Physician | Director, National Pulmonary Hypertension Unit | MMUH | Dublin

*Home Treatment of Pulmonary Thromboembolism – are we ready for it?*

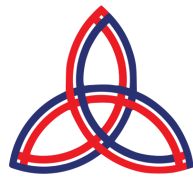
Prof Menno Huisman | Professor of Haemostasis and Thrombosis | Leiden University | Netherlands

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Friday 14th September

Opening Address:  
Mr Gordon Dunne, CEO MMUH

**Session 1**

0900-1145

**Venous thromboembolism in the setting of lower limb immobilization**

Chairs: TBC

*Thromboprophylaxis after Knee Arthroscopy and Lower-Leg Casting*

Prof. Suzanne Cannegieter | Department of Clinical Epidemiology | Leiden University Medical Centre | Leiden | the Netherlands

*VTE risk assessment after lower-limb immobilization: Current and ongoing clinical and translational research*

Prof. Dan Horner | Professor of the Royal College of Emergency Medicine | Consultant in Emergency and Intensive Care Medicine at Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust | UK

*VTE Prevention following lower limb immobilization*

Mr Jonathan Keenan | Consultant Orthopaedic and Trauma Surgeon | Dept of Surgery | University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust

**Coffee**

*A Prospective multicentre study to assess risk factors for (T) thrombosis in patients with (L) lower (L) limb (I) injuries (R) requiring (I) immobilisation (TiLLIRI)*

Dr Denis O'Keefe, Consultant Haematologist, University Hospital Limerick and TiLLIRI lead, Irish VTE (InViTE) Clinical Research Network

Panel discussion

**Session 2**

1145-1300

**Challenges and special circumstances in diagnosis and management of VTE**

Chairs: TBC

*Evidence-based impact of the pulmonary embolism response team on patient care*

Dr Rachel Rosovsky | Director, Thrombosis Research | Department of Hematology | Massachusetts General Hospital | Assistant Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Boston

*Anticoagulation in Renal Impairment*

Dr Denise Sadlier Consultant Nephrologist & Professor in Clinical Medicine

*Diagnostic Management of Venous Thromboembolism – facts & challenges in 2018*

Prof Menno Huisman | Professor of Haemostasis and Thrombosis | Leiden University | Netherlands

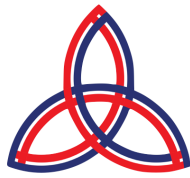
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**Session 3**

1400-1530

**Cancer-associated thrombosis (CAT)**

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*Patient experience (TBC)*

*Treatment of CAT: novel data from randomized trials and clinical implications*

Dr Simon Noble | Clinical Senior Lecturer in Palliative Medicine at Cardiff University

*CAT: epidemiology, biomarkers and molecular mechanisms*

Dr Cihan Ay | Clinical Division of Hematology and Hemostaseology | Department of Medicine  
Medical University of Vienna | Vienna, Austria

1530-1600

**Coffee**

**Session 4**

**Novel developments in diagnosis and treatment of DVT**

1600-1700

Chairs: TBC

*The OPTImised Computed Tomography Pulmonary Angiography in Pregnancy Quality and Safety (OPTICA) Study*

Dr Ciara Gillespie | Specialist Registrar in Radiology | OPTICA co-lead | InViTE

Debate 1:

Catheter directed lysis in PE

Debate 2:

There is a role for Point of Care Ultrasound (POCUS) in the diagnosis of DVT

**Closing Address: Prof Mary Day, CEO, Ireland East Health Group**



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