



# VTE Dublin 2022

## Diagnostic and therapeutic advances in venous thromboembolism (VTE)

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2022

The Pillar Centre for Transformative Healthcare, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital & Online

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**OPENING ADDRESS:** Prof Fionnuala Ní Áinle, Consultant Haematologist, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital /Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, Ireland

### THURSDAY 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

**SESSION 1**      **Chairs:** Prof Fionnuala Ní Áinle, Consultant Haematologist, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital /Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, Ireland  
Dr Luuk Scheres, Resident/AIOS Internal Medicine at Rijnstate, Leiden University Medical Center

13:00-13:30      Optimal prevention of VTE in pregnancy (via Zoom)  
*Prof Saskia Middeldorp, Head of Department of Internal Medicine, Radboud University/Radboud University Medical Centre, Netherlands*

13:30-14:00      Challenges and Unmet Needs in Pulmonary Embolism  
*Prof Rachel Rosovsky: Director, Thrombosis Research, Division of Hematology, Massachusetts General Hospital, Co-Chair of MGH's Thrombosis Committee and Associate Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts, USA*

14:00-14:30      Current evidence and knowledge Gaps in interventional approaches to acute pulmonary embolism (via Zoom)  
*Prof John Moriarty, Consultant Interventional Radiologist, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin, Ireland*

**14:30- 15:00      Coffee Break**

**SESSION 2**      **Chairs:** Dr Karen Murphy, Consultant Haematologist, Saint Vincent's University Hospital

15:00 – 15:30      Cancer associated thrombosis  
*Dr Kristen Sanfilippo, Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Hematology Division, Washington University School of Medicine, St Louis, Missouri, USA*

15:30 – 16:00      Thrombosis and chronic inflammation - a Rheumatologist's perspective  
*Prof Karen Schreiber, Danish Hospital for Rheumatic Disease; Associate Professor Institute for Regional Health Research, University of Southern Denmark*

16:00 – 16:30      Platelets as versatile effectors of thromboinflammation: a case study in progressive bone marrow disorders  
*Dr Anandi Krishnan, PhD, Stanford University School*



16:00

END OF DAY ONE

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**SESSION 1: Thrombosis Ireland VTE Exemplar Awards 2022**

09:00 – 10:00 Announcement of Winners, Thrombosis Ireland VTE Exemplar Awards

**10:00-10:30 Break**

**SESSION 2: Chairs: Chairs: Dr Mike Watts, Consultant Physician & Lecturer in Thrombosis & VTE, University Hospital Limerick  
Dr Denis O' Keeffe, Director of Cancer services, Consultant Haematologist, University Hospital Limerick**

10:30 – 10:45 A novel platform for electronic auditing of compliance with VTE and bleeding risk assessment in hospitalised patients in the Ireland East Hospital Group  
*Dr Barry Kevane, Consultant Haematologist, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital & Chair of IEHG VTE Working Group, Dublin, Ireland*

10:45 – 11:00 VTE Prevention Program  
*Dr Ciara O' Rafferty, Tallaght University Hospital, Dublin, Ireland*

11:00-11.30 Update on DOAC reversal agents: new data, new concepts, new challenges (via Zoom)  
*Prof Jan Beyer Westendorf, Head of Division Thrombosis Research, Medical Clinic III, Dresden University Clinic, Germany*

11:30-12:00 Thromboprophylaxis following total hip and knee arthroplasty, is prediction the future?  
*Dr Banne Nemeth, Orthopaedic surgeon in training & postdoctoral researcher, Department of Clinical Epidemiology & Dept. of Orthopaedic Surgery, Leiden University Medical Centre, Netherlands*

12:00-12:30 VTE epidemiology and challenges for VTE prevention at the population level  
*Prof Sigrid K. Brækkan, Professor, Thrombosis Research Center (TREC) UiT – the Arctic University of Norway, Tromsø, Norway*

**12:30 – 13:30 Lunch**



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**SESSION 3**

**Chairs: Dr Maeve Crowley, Consultant Haematologist, Cork University Hospital  
Dr Virginia Silvani, Senior Pharmacist, Cork University Hospital**

- 13:30-14:00 Advances in the management of chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension  
*Prof Sean Gaine, Consultant Respiratory Physician, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Director of the National Pulmonary Hypertension Unit, Dublin, Ireland*
- 14:00-14:30 The Hi-PEITHO trial: why a Cardiologist should also be at the "heart" of acute PE multidisciplinary care (TBC Zoom/ In person)  
*Prof Andrew Sharp, Consultant Cardiologist at the University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff, UK*
- 14:30-15:00 Moving the Needle on Anticoagulation Outcomes: A Call to Action for Stewardship from the US-based Anticoagulation Forum (via Zoom)  
*Dr Allison Burnett, President- Anticoagulation Forum, Antithrombosis Stewardship Pharmacist- University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center & Associate Adjunct Clinical Professor, University of New Mexico College of Pharmacy, USA*

**CLOSING ADDRESS: Dr Tomás Breslin, Consultant Emergency Physician, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin, Ireland**