



# 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**

12:55-13:00 Patient Video: Pregnancy Thrombosis Video

**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  
Dr Bibi Ayesha Bassa, Emergency Medicine Registrar, VTE Fellow, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital

15:00 – 15:30 Bleeding complications in 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*

16:30-16:35 Patient Video: Cancer Associated Thrombosis



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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**

10:30-10:35 Thrombosis Ireland Advertisement  
Patient Video / Family Member: Pulmonary Embolism / Deep Vein Thrombosis

**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**

10:35 – 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 The Tallaght University Hospital experience of launching a VTE prevention programme in line with national recommendations  
*Dr Ciara O' Rafferty, Locum Consultant Haematologist, 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*

12:00-12:05 Patient Video: Pulmonary Embolism / Deep Vein Thrombosis

12:05-12:35 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*

**12:35 – 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 and why cardiologists should get involved in pulmonary embolism care  
*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**