



VTE Dublin 2022

Diagnostic and therapeutic advances in venous thromboembolism (VTE) Thursday 6th 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 6th 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: 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 - 11:35 Patient Video: Pulmonary Embolism / Deep Vein Thrombosis

11:35 - 12:05 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

12:05 – 13:30 Lunch



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SESSION 3 **Chairs: Dr Maeve Crowley, Consultant Haematologist, Cork University Hospital
Dr Virginia Silvari, 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**