



# VTE Dublin 2023

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

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

**Radisson Blu Royal Hotel Dublin Golden Lane**

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**OPENING ADDRESS:**

12:45-12:55 **Mr Alan Sharp, Chief Executive Officer, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital (MMUH)**

**SESSION 1 Advances in diagnostic and recovery pathways in patients with VTE**

**(Chairs: Dr Siobhán Ni Bhriain, HSE National Clinical Director Integrated Care, Office Chief Clinical Officer, Prof Niamh O'Connell, Consultant Haematologist, St. James' Hospital)**

12:55-13:20 Point of care ultrasound during diagnostic assessment of Pulmonary Embolism (PE) and Deep vein Thrombosis (DVT)  
*Dr Nicholas Smallwood, Consultant Acute Medicine, Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust*  
*Dr Marcus Peck, Consultant in Anaesthesia and Intensive Care Medicine, Hampshire Hospitals NHS Trust*

13:20-13:45: Hypercoagulability and venous thrombosis in patients with chronic liver disease  
*Prof. Ton Lisman Professor of Experimental Surgery, Surgical Research Laboratory, Department of Surgery, University Medical Center Groningen, The Netherlands*

13:45-14:10 Treatment and long term management of chronic thromboembolic pulmonary disease (CTEPD)  
*Prof. Irene Lang, Clinical Cardiologist and Professor of Vascular Biology at the Medical University of Vienna*

**Chair: Dr Colm Henry, Chief Clinical Officer, HSE**

14:10-14:35 Patient-centred outcome measures in the long term follow up of patients with acute PE  
*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*

**14:35- 15:00 Coffee Break**

**SESSION 2 Epidemiology, Prevention and Anticoagulation**

**(Chairs: Dr Orla Healy, National Clinical Director of Quality & Patient Safety, HSE, Kate O'Flaherty, Director National Patient Safety Office, Department of Health)**

15:00 – 15:10 TBC  
Kate O'Flaherty, Director National Patient Safety Office, Department of Health

15:10 – 15:20 VTE and Integrated Care  
*Dr Siobhán Ni Bhriain, HSE National Clinical Director Integrated Care, Office Chief Clinical Officer*



- 15:20 – 15:45 Dr Claire McLintock Memorial Lecture: Thromboprophylaxis in the hospitalised medical patient  
*Prof Cecilia Guillermo, Professor of Hematology, Physician and Coordinator of Hemostasis and Thrombosis Unit, University Hospital, Hospital de Clinicas, Montevideo, Uruguay*
- 15:45 – 16:10 Prevention of hospital-associated thrombosis in England  
*Dr Lara Roberts, Consultant Haematologist at King's College Hospital, Honorary Reader in Thrombosis and Haemostasis at King's College London and MRC Clinical Academic Research Partnership Fellow*
- 16:10 – 16:35 The PERIOD study: an update in the care of anticoagulated menstruating women  
*Dr Jignesh Patel, Reader and Honorary Consultant Pharmacist in the Anticoagulation Department of Haematological Medicine, King's College Hospital Institute of Pharmaceutical Science, King's College London*
- 16:35 – 17:00 Understanding thrombosis risk and translating into individualized prevention  
*Prof Suzanne Cannegieter, Professor of Clinical Epidemiology at the Leiden University Medical Center, The Netherlands*
- 17:00 – 17:15 Platelet signatures in Myeloproliferative Neoplasms- a multi-omics collaborative  
*Dr Sarah Kelliher, SpR Haematology, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital*
- 17.15-17:25 Discussion**
- 17:25 END OF DAY ONE**



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## SESSION 1 Thrombosis Ireland VTE Exemplar Awards 2023

**(Chair: Dr. Maeve Crowley, Consultant Haematologist, Comprehensive Coagulation Centre, Cork University Hospital)**

09:00 – 09:35 Announcement of Winners, Thrombosis Ireland VTE Exemplar Awards

09:35-09:45 VTE and HRT  
*Dr Deirdre Lundy, Clinical Lead, Complex Menopause Service National Maternity Hospital, Holles Street*

09:45-09:55 Recovery Support: Experiences of VTE Patients in Ireland  
*Ms Ann Marie O' Neill, CEO, Thrombosis Ireland*

**09:55 – 10:30 Coffee Break**

## SESSION 2 VTE: Impact and Intervention :

**(Chairs Prof Mary Day, National Director, Acute Operations, HSE & Dr Tomás Breslin, Consultant Emergency Physician, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital)**

10:30-10:55 Factor XI inhibitors for the prevention and treatment of venous thromboembolism  
*Prof. Peter Verhamme, Professor, Vascular Medicine and Haemostasis Unit, Department of Cardiovascular Medicine, University Hospitals Leuven, Belgium*

10:55-11:20 Global Burden of Pulmonary Embolism  
*Dr Stefano Barco, Staff Physician, Clinic of Angiology, Zurich, Switzerland*

11:20-11:45 Calling the PE Team – what on Earth should we do with this patient?  
*Prof Andrew Sharp, Consultant Cardiologist, University Hospital of Wales & Honorary Professor of Cardiology, Cardiff University, Cardiff, UK*

11:45-12:10 Prevention and management of PE in Trauma patients  
*Dr Bibi Ayesha Bassa, Emergency Medicine Registrar, VTE Fellow, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital*

**12:10 – 13:10 Lunch**



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## **SESSION 3 PE from an MDT perspective (Chairs: Noirin Bannon)**

- 13:10-13:35 Benefits, harms and cost-effectiveness of indefinite anticoagulation for unprovoked VTE  
*Dr Faizan Khan, CIHR Health System Impact Postdoctoral Fellow at University of Calgary and Alberta Health Services Critical Care Strategic Clinical Network, Epidemiologist at Public Health Agency of Canada*
- 13:35-14:00 Advanced diagnostics in pulmonary embolism and CTEPD  
*Dr. Lilian Meijboom, Medical Specialist, Radiology and Nuclear Medicine, Amsterdam University Medical Center, Amsterdam*
- 14:00-14:25 The Optimised Computed Tomography Pulmonary Angiography (CTPA) in Pregnancy, Quality and Safety Study (OPTICA)  
*Prof. Peter MacMahon, Consultant Radiologist, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital*
- 14:25-14:45 The joint NAS/DFB Ambulance Service PE Survey (ASSURE): assessing prehospital PE awareness  
*Dr Siobhan Masterson, National Ambulance Service General Manager for Clinical Strategy & Evaluation*
- 14:45-14:55 A Pilot initiative to raise inclusive VTE Awareness (joint collaboration: Ireland East Hospital Group and Thrombosis Ireland)  
*Dr Barry Kevane, Consultant Haematologist, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital & Chair of IEHG VTE Working Group, Dublin, Ireland*
- 14:55-15:10 Working towards the establishment of an anticoagulation stewardship programme  
*Dr Virginia Silvani, Chief Pharmacist, Cork University Hospital*
- 15:10-15:30 Coffee Break**

## **SESSION 4 Spotlight on Anticoagulation: Reversal, perioperative management and new opportunities**

**(Chairs: Dr Sarah Kelliher, Haematology SpR Mater Misericordiae University Hospital)**

- 15:30-15:55 Anticoagulant-related bleeding and managing Direct Oral Anticoagulant reversal



*Dr. Deborah Siegal, Associate Professor of Medicine at the University of Ottawa and Associate Scientist at the Ottawa Hospital Research Institute*

15:55-16:20    The interplay between socio-economic factors & VTE risk: a syndemic in the making?  
*Dr Barry Kevane, Consultant Haematologist, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital & Chair of IEHG VTE Working Group, Dublin, Ireland*

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

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