



VTE Dublin 2023

Diagnostic and therapeutic advances in venous thromboembolism (VTE)

Thursday 5th 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: Kate O'Flaherty, Director National Patient Safety Office, Department of Health,
Dr Denis O' Keeffe, Director of Cancer services, Consultant Haematologist, University Hospital
Limerick**

- 15:00 – 15:10 Perspective of National Patient Safety Office on VTE
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 – 10:05 Thrombosis Ireland Patient Video – “Aimee’s story”

10:05 – 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

Prof. Peter MacMahon, Consultant Radiologist, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital

- 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 Karl Ewins, Consultant Haematologist, Beaumont Hospital

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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