



“VTE TOGETHER” Conference

VTE Dublin 2024

Diagnostic and therapeutic advances in venous thromboembolism (VTE)

The Pillar Centre for Transformative Healthcare

CPD approval from the RCPI is pending for this Conference

Thursday 3rd October:

Point of Care Ultrasound FAMUS and FUSIC Heart workshops:

Faculty:

- Dr Tomás Breslin (Consultant in Emergency Medicine, MMUH, Dublin)
- Dr Cian McDermott (Consultant in Emergency Medicine, MMUH, Dublin)
- Dr Jennifer Cochrane (Consultant in Emergency Medicine, Glasgow, UK)
- Dr Anna Colclough (Consultant in Emergency Medicine, University Hospital Lewisham, UK)
- Dr Martin Daschel (Consultant in Acute Medicine, Surrey and Sussex NHS Trust, UK)
- Dr Nick Smallwood, (Consultant in Acute Medicine and Chair of Focused Acute Medicine Ultrasound (FAMUS), UK)
- Dr Marcus Peck (Consultant in Intensive Care Medicine and Chair of the Intensive Care Society Focused Ultrasound for Intensive Care (FUSIC) committee, UK)
- Dr. Eduard Turcuman (Consultant in Emergency Medicine, Galway University Hospital)

There will be two four hour hands on only workshops with online learning in advance, one for Focused Acute Medicine Ultrasound, (FAMUS) <https://www.acutemedicine.org.uk/famus/> and one for Focused Heart Ultrasound for Adult Intensive Care <https://ics.ac.uk/product/fusic-heart.html> (FUSIC Heart)

Registration for these will be opening soon on the VTE Dublin website <https://www.vtedublin.org/>



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OPENING ADDRESS:

08:20 **Dr Siobhán Ní Bhriain, National Clinical Director for Integrated Care**

SESSION 1: VTE IN PRIMARY CARE

Chairs: Dr David Hanlon, National Clinical Lead, Primary Care , Ms Carol Guinan, Senior Midwife, Rotunda Hospital

08:30-08:55 **Why Practitioners Might Struggle with VTE in Primary Care**
Dr Matthew Fay, Clinical Director of Cardiology Westcliffe Health Innovations, Bradford

Discussion, led by Dr David Hanlon, Carol Guinan and members of National VTE Programme:
“Integrating VTE in the vision of Sláintecare”

SESSION 2: WOMEN’S HEALTH AND VTE

Chair: Prof Jennifer Donnelly, Consultant Obstetrician and Clinical Director, Rotunda Hospital Dublin

09:10-09:35 **What’s new in anticoagulation and women’s health**
Dr Catherine Bagot, Consultant haematologist, Glasgow Royal Infirmary

09:35-10:00 **Hormone replacement therapy and risk of VTE**
Dr Briony Cutts, Consultant Haematologist and Obstetric Medicine Specialist, Royal Women’s Hospital, Melbourne, Australia and University of Melbourne

10.00 – 10:15 Coffee Break

SESSION 3: VTE MANAGEMENT IN CHALLENGING PATIENT GROUPS

Chair: Dr Emily Bury, Advanced Nurse Practitioner, St Vincent’s University Hospital



- 10.15-10.40 Anticoagulation for VTE in patients with cirrhosis
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
- 10.40-11.05 Anticoagulation for cancer associated thrombosis
Prof. Raza Alikhan, Consultant haematologist at the Haemophilia and Thrombosis Centre, University Hospital of Wales
- 11.05-11.30 Management of Intermediate-High Risk PE
Prof Andrew Sharp, Consultant Cardiologist, University Hospital of Wales & Honorary Professor of Cardiology, Cardiff University, Cardiff, UK
- 11.30-11.45 Developing a National Model of Care in VTE for Trauma Patients
Dr Bibi Ayesha Bassa, Emergency Medicine Registrar, PhD student in VTE, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital

PANEL DISCUSSION

12.00-13:00 VTE Ireland Exemplar awards

13:00-14:00 LUNCH

SESSION 4: VTE RECOVERY

Chair: Nóirín Bannon, Programmes Manager, Ireland East/South East Region, Dr Lara Roberts

- 14:00-14:20 Recovery Support: Experiences of VTE Patients in Ireland
Ms Ann Marie O' Neill, CEO, Thrombosis Ireland
- 14:20-14:45 The importance of National and International leadership in VTE recovery and outcomes *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*
- 14:45-14:55 What constitutes a recovery programme following an acute PE?
Caoimhe Kenny, PhD Student and Physiotherapist, University College Dublin
- 14:55-15:10 The National VTE Programme focus on Patient Recovery: next steps
Fionnuala Ní Áinle, Clinical Lead, National Clinical Programme in VTE

15:10-15:30 COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 5: VTE FOLLOWING LOWER LIMB INJURY: WHAT IS THE STATE OF THE ART?



Chair: Mr Frank Lyons, Consultant Orthopaedic surgeon, MMUH

- 15:30-15:50 Risk stratification of patients following lower-limb injury: Can clinical trial design deliver the “holy grail”?
Dr Daniel Horner, Consultant in Emergency and Critical Care Medicine at Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust, UK; Honorary Senior Lecturer, Division of Immunology, Immunity to Infection and Respiratory Medicine, University of Manchester
- 15:50-16:10 Promoting optimal VTE risk assessment following trauma and lower limb injury
Dr Elizabeth Marrinan, Senior Clinical Research Fellow/Haematology Registrar, King’s College Hospital
- 16:10-16:30 Prospective evaluation of VTE incidence after lower limb injury: the power of collaboration and VTE Networks
Dr Denis O’Keefe, Consultant Haematologist, University Hospital Limerick
- 16:30-16:50 Delivering the CASTING RCT- the journey and impact.
Dr Delphine Douillet, Specialist in Emergency Medicine, Centre Hospitalier Universitaire d’Angers, Angers (CHU Angers), France
- 16:50-17:10 Can mechanistic insight contribute to prevention of VTE following lower-limb injury?
Prof. Suzanne Cannegieter, Professor of Clinical Epidemiology, Leiden University Medical Center, The Netherlands

PANEL DISCUSSION

CLOSING ADDRESS: Dr Tomás Breslin and Dr Lara Roberts

VTE Dublin is endorsed by the International Society on Thrombosis and Haemostasis