ASSOCIATION OF CLINICAL BIOCHEMISTS IN IRELAND

42nd Annual ACBI Conference

Radisson Blu Hotel, Athlone

Friday 8th and Saturday 9th November 2019

Conference Programme

Please Note: Speakers have confirmed in writing to ACBI by August 2019. Bookings are accepted in good faith that the programme will not alter however ACBI do not accept responsibility for any change in individual circumstances to any of our contributors.
Friday 8th November:

** Welcome | Official Opening **
9.30am - 9.40am

Dr Graham Lee
ACBI President

9.40am - 9.50am

Opening Address

Prof. Ana-Maria Simundic
President Elect EFLM

9.50am - 10.40am

Data Saves Lives

Prof. Thomas Mc Donald
Professor of Clinical Pharmacology & Pharmacoepidemiology
Medicines Monitoring Unit (MEMO), School of Medicine, University of Dundee, Scotland.

10.40am - 11.30am

Bringing Reference Intervals into the Era of Precision Medicine

Prof. Piero Rinaldo
Professor of Laboratory Medicine
T. Denny Sanford Professor of Pediatrics
Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, USA.

** Morning Tea | Coffee **

11.30am - 12pm

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12pm - 12.45pm

Pre-Analytical Phase

Prof. Ana-Maria Simundic
European Specialist in Laboratory Medicine
University Hospital Sveti Duh, Zagreb, Croatia.

12.45pm - 1.15pm

Fluid Testing Experiences

Dr Sally Brady
Consultant Clinical Scientist
Viapath, Guy's & St. Thomas', London, UK.

** Lunch Break **

1.15pm - 2.30pm

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Friday 8th November:

2.30pm - 3.05pm
Newborn Screening for Cystic Fibrosis in Ireland
Dr Barry Linnane
Paediatric Respiratory Consultant
University Hospital Limerick

3.05pm - 3.45pm
Matrices for Drug Testing
Dr Marie Eagleton
Senior Biochemist
HSE National Drug Treatment Centre

Afternoon Coffee
3.45pm - 4.15pm

4.15pm - 4.45pm
Clinical Cases Selected from Abstracts
Dr Sean Cunningham
Consultant Clinical Biochemist (Rtrd)

4.45pm - 5.15pm
Point of Care Testing (POCT);
“What’s the Point and Who Cares?”
Alison Bransfield
Senior Clinical Biochemist
Bons Secours, Cork.

Dr Brendan Byrne
Principal Clinical Biochemist
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin.

Karen Heverin
Clinical Biochemist,
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin.

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<td>Dr Pat O’Mahony&lt;br&gt;Chief Executive of Clinical Research Development Ireland</td>
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<td>10.10am -11.00am</td>
<td>Lies Damn Lies &amp; Statistics in Vitamin Research</td>
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<td>Prof. Alison Avenell&lt;br&gt;Chair of Health Services Research &amp; Consultant Clinical Biochemist&lt;br&gt;University of Aberdeen, Scotland.</td>
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<td>Science and Logic behind determining Acidosis in the Fetal Scalp and the Umbilical Cord Vessels</td>
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<td>Dr Edwin Chandraharan&lt;br&gt;Consultant Obstetrician &amp; Gynaecologist&lt;br&gt;St Georges Hospital, London, UK.</td>
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<td>12.30pm - 1.25pm</td>
<td>NICUs: Fast Diagnosis = Precision Treatment = Optimal Outcome</td>
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<td>Prof. Stephen Kingsmore&lt;br&gt;President / CEO&lt;br&gt;Rady Children's Institute for Genomic Medicine, San Diego, California, USA.</td>
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<td>** Awards for Best Poster and Clinical Case Presentation **</td>
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**Morning Session**

**Morning Tea | Coffee**

11am - 11.30am

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**Conference Close**

Lunch is served | The Radisson Blu Hotel 1.30pm

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