Dr Deirdre O’Brien
St Vincent’s University Hospital

Multi-Drug Resistance in Bacterial Infections: Appropriate Diagnosis and Treatment

Dr Deirdre O’Brien qualified with an honours degree from University College Cork in 2000. She is currently employed as a Consultant Microbiologist in St. Vincent’s University Hospital and St. Luke’s Hospital Rathgar. Prior to this she worked as a Lecturer in Microbiology with the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland. She is a member of the Strategy for the Control of Antimicrobial Resistance in Ireland (SARI) Committees for the Development of Guidelines for the Management of Multi-Drug Resistant Organisms in Healthcare Settings and the Prevention of Intravascular Related Infection in Ireland. She acts as a reviewer for several international peer reviewed journals. Her clinical and research interests include cystic fibrosis, medical education and VRE.

Dr Susan Clarke
St James’s Hospital

HIV Infections: Missed Opportunities to Diagnose and Strategies to Treat

Dr Susan Clarke graduated from UCD in 1994 and completed her intern year in the Mater University Hospital. Following this she completed her SHO training in general medicine and GUM Specialist Registrar training in SJH. She then went to Boston for a 2 year Infectious Diseases Fellowship programme followed by taking up her first consultant post in Manchester UK in 2004. Her current position since 2005 is Consultant in Infectious Diseases in SJH and the Gay Man’s Health Scheme in Baggot Street. Her primary areas of interest are HIV medicine, pharmacokinetics of Antiretrovirals, antibiotic stewardship, OPAT, and medical care of IVDUs.

Dr Catherine Fleming
University College Hospital, Galway

Outpatient Parenteral Antimicrobial Therapy in Ireland: Case Studies

Dr Catherine Fleming graduated from UCD in 1990. She trained in Infectious Diseases at Boston Medical Centre, Massachusetts. Dr Fleming received her Masters in Public Health from Harvard University and took up her appointment as Consultant in Infectious Disease in Galway University Hospital in 2004.
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**Dr Diarmuid O’Shea**

*St Vincent’s University Hospital*

**Co-Chair**

Dr Diarmuid O’Shea is a medical graduate of University College Dublin. Following completion of his General Professional Training he moved to Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee where he completed a Fellowship in Clinical Pharmacology.

He trained in Geriatric and General Medicine in the Freeman Hospital and Royal Victoria Infirmary Hospital in Newcastle, United Kingdom. He was appointed a Consultant Geriatrician in North Tyneside General Hospital followed by post in The Royal Victoria Infirmary in Newcastle. He developed a subspecialty interest in Falls and Syncope during this time.

In 2000 he was appointed to his current Consultant post in St Vincent’s University Hospital. He was National Specialty Director in Geriatric Medicine from 2000 – 2004 and served as a member of the ICHMT during this time. He is a fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland and UK. He was elected to the RCPI council in 2007 and has acted as the Masterclass Series Convenor in the RCPI since its inception in 2007. He was appointed Vice President of Education and Professional Development at the RCPI in 2008. In 2010 he was appointed as the Clinical Lead for the Elderly Health and Care Programme in the HSE.

He has published on areas including falls and syncope, drug metabolism in aging, obesity and dementia.

**Prof Colm Bergin**

*St James’s Hospital, Dublin*

**Co-Chair**

Professor Colm Bergin is Consultant Physician in Infectious Diseases at St James’s Hospital, Dublin, and Clinical Professor of Medicine at Trinity College Dublin. He is the clinical director of the Surgical and Medical Subspecialties Directorate at St. James’s Hospital, Dublin and Programme Lead, OPAT programme, HSE.

After completing his MB at Trinity College Dublin in 1989, Professor Bergin completed training in General Medicine and specialist training in Gerontourinary Medicine, subsequent to which he was appointed Lecturer in Clinical and Respiratory Medicine at St. James’s Hospital and Trinity College Dublin from 1994 -1996. He completed a Fellowship in Infectious Diseases at Boston University Hospital from 1996-1999 and was appointed to his present clinical and academic positions in 1999.

Professor Bergin is a member of numerous professional organizations, including the European Society of Clinical Microbiology & Infectious Diseases, the European AIDS Clinical Society, the British Infection Society and the British HIV Association. He has served on the Scientific Programme Committee for International AIDS Society meetings and the Scientific Advisory Committee for EACS. He is a member of council, RCPI and Co-National Specialty Director, Infectious Diseases, RCPI.

**Dr Brian Marsh**

*Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin*

**Consequences of Influenza: Lessons Learnt**

Dr Brian Marsh graduated from UCD in 1984, and was appointed to the Mater in 1996 as a consultant in Intensive Care Medicine. He has particular interest in fostering the development of intensive care as a specialty since then, and has adopted such roles as President of the Intensive Care Society of Ireland, Chair of the Irish Board of Intensive Care Medicine, first Dean of the Joint Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine of Ireland, first Chair of the Irish Critical Care Trials Group, council member for Ireland of the European Society of Intensive Care Medicine, and council member of the College of Anaesthetists of Ireland in pursuit of this goal with the help of many committed colleagues.