



## WELCOMING ADDRESS

**Dr. Sean Leavey**

President  
Irish Nephrology Society

On behalf of the INS, I would like to welcome you to the 49th Annual Scientific Meeting at the RCPI Dublin 31st March 2017. This year, delegates from North America, United Kingdom and Europe are again lending a strong international presence to what is fast becoming a major event in the international nephrology calendar. There will be contributions from speakers from the fields of connective tissue disease and inflammation, transplantation, stroke medicine and information technology as they relate to nephrology.

For almost 50 years the INS has worked to promote collaborative research, educational and clinical projects across the Island of Ireland in an effort to improve outcomes for all patients with kidney disease. There has been continued progress on the strategy of developing a co-ordinated national research strategy in the field of Nephrology (clinical and basic science) in Ireland through the auspices of the research subcommittee. This year the INS has co-funded with the Health Research Board / MRCG an INS endorsed project.

This year's program will include topics such as lupus nephritis, complement biology and stroke prevention in CKD. Although it is a busy day, please take time to visit the moderated poster session at 1.45pm. There were a record number of submissions again this year from all of the renal units in the country and the quality of the accepted abstracts was exceptional.

I look forward to seeing you all at this evening's gala dinner here in RCPI and hope you can join us in extending a uniquely Irish welcome to our overseas guests. Finally, a big thank you to our colleagues in the pharmaceutical industry for their continued outstanding support.

Enjoy the meeting!

# Irish Nephrology Society

## Annual Scientific Meeting 2017

**Friday 31st March 2017** RCPI



This meeting has been accredited 6 CPD points

# Agenda

## Irish Nephrology Society Annual Scientific Meeting 2017

- 8:30 Registration / Poster set up / Pharmaceutical Exhibit set up  
9:00 Tea / Coffee  
9:30 Meeting Opens: **Opening Address & Welcome**  
Dr Sean Leavey, President Irish Nephrology Society  
9:35 **Management of Lupus Nephritis in 2017**  
Prof Liz Lightstone, Imperial College, London  
10:15 **An update on Renal Health Intelligence Initiatives**  
Dr Liam Plant, National Renal Office

### Free Communications Session 1

- 10:45 **Increased glycolytic metabolism in monocytes in response to anti-myeloperoxidase antibodies**  
C. White  
10:55 **Post-Transplant IgA Nephropathy: Donor-related and de novo Disease**  
D. McMahon  
11:05 **Utility of measurements of urinary soluble CD163 & MCP1 in the identification of subtle renal flares in ANCA-associated vasculitis**  
S. Moran  
11:15 **Targeting Diabetic Kidney Disease Using Pro-Resolution Therapeutics**  
E. Brennan  
11:25 **ANCA Stimulation of Monocytes Leads to an Immediate Change in Their Cellular Metabolism**  
E. O'Brien  
11:35 **Global transcriptome profiling identifies genes associated with declining renal function**  
S. McAnallen

- 11:45 Tea / Coffee  
12:00 **Challenging Transplant Cases**  
Moderated by Dr. Aisling Courtney / Dr Declan de Freitas  
12:45 Lunch  
13:45 Moderated Prize Poster Presentations  
14:15 **Epidemiology of ESKD in Ireland 2016**  
Dr Liam Plant, National Clinical Director, NRO

### Free Communications Session 2

- 14:45 **Is it a BIG problem? Obesity and Kidney Transplantation**  
O. McCloskey  
14:55 **Assessing awareness and attitudes of healthcare professionals on the use of biosimilar medicines: A survey of physicians and pharmacists in Ireland**  
J. O'Callaghan  
15:05 **SPRINT in Older Adults in Ireland- Injurious falls in community dwelling individuals meeting inclusion for SPRINT  $\geq 75$  were 5 times more common than that reported in the trial**  
D. Sexton  
15:15 **Graded Association between Kidney Function and Impaired Orthostatic Blood Pressure Stabilisation in Older Adults**  
M. Canney  
15:25 **Prevalence and correlates of vascular access use among Haemodialysis patients in the Irish health system**  
W. Hussein

- 15:35 **Ultrafiltration rates in patients on intermittent haemo dialysis in a regional dialysis unit: A cross-sectional descriptive study**  
J. Qazi  
15:45 **Managing and Preventing Stroke in Patients with Advanced Kidney Disease**  
Dr Ronan Collins, Adelaide & Meath Hospital, Tallaght  
16:15 Tea/ Coffee  
16:40 **Targeting Complement in Glomerular Disease.**  
Dr Carla Nester, University of Iowa, USA  
17:30 **Final Remarks & Meeting Close**  
17:45 **INS Business Meeting**  
19:30 Drinks Reception followed by Annual Dinner (RCPI)

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