



**Trinity College Dublin**

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The University of Dublin

**School of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences**

## **QP Forum 2025 – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May**

**9.00 a.m.**     **Welcome** from Professor John Gilmer the Head of the School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

**9.15 a.m.**     **How to be a QP in a Digital World** - Peter Deegan - RSSL  
**Annex 11 & AI (regulatory perspective)** - HPRA speaker

**10.30 a.m.**     **Rewiring Pharma for the Digital Age: Leveraging QP Insights to Evolve and Advance GMP operations**, Chaired by Vincent O'Shaughnessy  
Industry speakers including Lauren Moore, Amgen Operations Manager: Title: Application of Co-Bots to simplify and advance Syringe Tray-Off and Inspection Processes

**11:00 a.m.**     **Drones and Robotics: their uses in Pharmaceutical Manufacturing** – Paul Royall, Kings College London; Patrick Courtney, Tec-Connection

*11.30 a.m.     Coffee*

**12.00 noon**     **Parallel Discussion Groups led by company experts:**

1. **Sustainability from a Regulatory and Quality Perspective** – Catherine Mulhall Sustainability Expert and Pharmacist, Micheal Kilkelly IBEC and Brendan Griffin
2. **Releasing Challenging Products** – Miriam Holohan, Ashley Quality Consultancy; John Cahill, Alexion and other industry experts.
3. **Drones and Robotics in Pharma: Audit Trails and Compliance for Sterility Testing and Distribution** – Paul Royall, Kings College London; Patrick Courtney Tec-Connection
4. **Investigational Medicinal Product (IMP) / Clinical Supplies and QP release** – Irene Connell, Shauna Ennis, Hayley McCloughery; Thermofisher
5. **QP Decision Making** (for "new" and trainee QPs)  
Tara Hogan (Amgen) Niamh McCullagh, Alan Tinsley (WuXi), Antionette Kelly (Alexion)

*1.15 p.m.     Light Lunch in Concourse*

**2.00 p.m.**     **Trending of Deviations** – Michael Sreenan GMP Inspector, HPRA  
**What does 'Good Deviation Trending' look like - an Industry Perspective**  
Industry speakers including Karen Mc Grath (Janssen) - Comet

**2.45 p.m.**     **Human and Organizational Performance**  
Dermot O'Rourke, Human and Organizational Performance Coach.  
Thurloch O'Criodain and Kevin O'Donnell for Q and A



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**3:30 p.m.    HPRA update – Hot topics from Inspections / Medicines Shortages / Regulatory Updates**

Paul Sexton, Grainne Power and HPRA colleagues

**4.30 p.m.    *Reception in Concourse***



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