

Programme for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual

## Pre/Post-Analytics in Laboratory Medicine (P.A.L.M.) Study Day

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Trinity Lecture Theatre, Trinity Centre for Health Sciences, Tallaght University Hospital

09:15 – 09:40 **Registration - Breakfast, Tea and Coffee**

09:45 **Morning Session**

Chair: Dr Gerard Boran, Consultant Chemical Pathologist, Tallaght University Hospital

Discussant: Professor Martin Crook, Visiting Professor in Clinical Biochemistry, TCD

09:45 – 09:55 **Introduction to the PALMSoc**

Dr Ann Leonard, Chief Medical Scientist, Tallaght University Hospital

09:55 – 10:40 **Pre-analytical challenges in Laboratory Automation**

Dr Mads Nybo, MD, PhD, Chief Physician, Medical specialist in Clinical Biochemistry Odense University Hospital

President Danish Society of Thrombosis & Hemostasis,

Chair Nordic Pre-analytical Working Group, Member EFLM WG-PRE

10:40 – 10:50 **Debbie and Yvonne's Sixty Second Quiz**

10:50 – 11:30 **Break- Have a go at Phlebotomy!**

Ms Deborah Ennis, Phlebotomy Manager, Tallaght University Hospital

Ms Clodagh Mc Loughlin, Deputy Head of Learning & Development CLD, Tallaght University Hospital

11:30 – 11:45 **A Turn around for the Emergency Department**

Ms Nigel Kyle, CNMII, Emergency Dept., Tallaght University Hospital

Mr Robert Cannon, CNMI, Emergency Dept., Tallaght University Hospital

Ms Lorraine Mc Mahon, Chief Medical Scientist, Haematology Department, Tallaght University Hospital

11:45 – 12:30 **Sample Stability**

Dr Michael Cornes, Consultant Clinical Scientist, Biochemistry Department, Worcestershire

President of ACB Pre-analytical Phase Working group, Member EFLM WG-PRE

12:30 – 12:45 **Not the request form again!**

Ms Sarah Hickey, Senior Medical Scientist, Cellular Pathology department, Tallaght University Hospital

12:45 – 13:45 **Lunch- Poster review**

13:45 **Afternoon Session**

Chair: Professor Patrick Twomey, Consultant Chemical Pathologist, St Vincent's Hospital, Dublin.

Discussant: Professor Martin Crook, Visiting Professor in Clinical Biochemistry, TCD

13:45 – 14:05 **Let's dip our toe in the other end!**

Dr Rama Srinivasan, Consultant Chemical Pathologist, Blackrock Clinic, Bon Secours Hospital, Dublin.

Ms Fionnuala O' Dwyer, Quality Manager, Tallaght University Hospital

14:05 – 14:20 **Update on the National Pathology Programme**

Dr Mary Keogan, Pathology Lead, National Pathology Programme

14:20 – 14:30 **Interactive discussion on post analytical issues? Have your say!**

14:40 – 15:00 **Update from the Celtic Ranges project - Irish paediatric laboratory medicine reference ranges**

Dr Gerard Boran, Consultant Chemical Pathologist, Tallaght University Hospital

15:00 – 16:00 **Interactive Pre/Post-analytical cases**

'Out and About and among the people' – Ms. Carolyn Holt, Senior Medical Scientist, University Hospital Limerick

'Reading your PALM data -What does the future hold?' – Ms. Denise O'Toole, Laboratory Quality Manager, Childrens Health Ireland, Temple St

'What's the point and who cares?' Ms. Felicity Dempsey, POCT Consultant

'Reviewing tests results- Why Bother?'- Dr Ana Rakovac, Consultant Chemical Pathologist, TUH

16:00 **Close of meeting**

**CPD Points available - (RCPI – 5 Credits, ACSLM – All day event)**

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