Programme for the 2nd Annual
Pre/Post-Analytics in Laboratory Medicine (P.A.L.M.) Study Day
Friday 11th 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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