TTMI ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE
PROGRAMME 23rd March 2018

08.30  REGISTRATION
09.00  WELCOME

09.15  SESSION 1  Co-Chairs: Prof. Mary Horgan, Royal College of Physicians of Ireland. Prof. Rachel McLoughlin, Trinity Biomedical Sciences Institute, TCD.
Dr. Cliona Ní Cheallaigh,
Senior Lecturer/Consultant, Centre For Medical Gerontology, St. James’s Hospital & TCD.
Inflammageing: Clinical Perspectives

09.45  Dr. Cara Martin,
Asst. Prof. in Molecular Pathology and Tumour Biology, Department of Pathology, The Coombe Women and Infants University Hospital & TCD.
Molecular Biomarker Approaches to Cervical Cancer Screening for Improved Outcomes

10.00  Dr. Henry Windle,
Asst. Prof. in Molecular Medicine (Clinical Medicine), TCD.
Oncogenic bacteria and their extracellular vesicles

10.15  SESSION 2  Chair: Prof. David MacHugh, UCD Conway
Dr. Tom Ryan,
Consultant in Intensive Care and Anesthesia, St James’s Hospital.
Immunosuppression in sepsis

10.45  BREAK

11.00  Prof. Joseph Keane,
Prof. in Respiratory Medicine, Clinical Medicine St. James’s Hospital and TCD.
Training Macrophages when vaccines fail

11.30  SESSION 3  Chair: Prof. Aiden Corvin, Prof. Consultant/Head of Discipline (Psychiatry), TTMI, TCD.
Dr. Sean Ennis,
Lecturer at the School of Medicine & Medical Sciences at UCD.
Irish genome initiative

12.00  Dr. Elaine Kenny,
Director of TrinSeq, Trinity Translational Medicine Institute, TCD.
The impact and promise of genomics, harnessing its power for translational research

12.30  SESSION 4  Chair: Prof. Orla Sheils, Director – TTMI, Prof. of Molecular Pathology, TCD.
Post-Doctoral Research blitz

13.15  LUNCH

14.15  SESSION 5  Chair Prof. Tom Rogers, Chair in Clinical Microbiology/Head of, Clinical Microbiology.
Assoc. Prof. Maziar Divangahi,
Assoc. Director, Translational Research in Respiratory Diseases, McGill University.
Reprogramming Stem Cells for Vaccine against TB

14.45  Dr. Simone Guenther,
General manager EMC2; Business Consultant & Executive Coach.
How Gender, Leadership & Body-Language can lead from diversity to profit

15.15  SESSION 6  Chair: Dr. Stephen Smith, Associate Professor Dept. of Clinical Microbiology, TCD.
Post-Graduate Research blitz

16.00  KEYNOTE  Chair: Prof. Seamas Donnelly, Head of Department Tallaght Hospital.
Prof. Ulrich Schaible,
Director of the Priority Area Infections of the Research Centre Borstel, Head of the research group Cellular Microbiology, and Professor of Biochemical Microbiology and Immunochemistry of the University Lübeck
Host-pathogen interaction in Tuberculosis to identify targets for host directed therapy

16.40  Awards Presentation