



ASSOCIATION OF
CLINICAL BIOCHEMISTS
IN IRELAND

42nd Annual ACBI Conference

Radisson Blu Hotel, Athlone

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Friday 8th and Saturday 9th
November 2019

Conference Programme

Please Note: Speakers have confirmed in writing to ACBI by August 2019. Bookings are accepted in good faith that the programme will not alter however ACBI do not accept responsibility for any change in individual circumstances to any of our contributors.

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**** Friday morning Registration
is available from 8.30am ****

Welcome coffee served from 9am

**Thank you for Sponsoring
our Friday Welcome Coffee**

Friday 8th November:



Morning Session

9.30am - 9.40am	Welcome Official Opening	Dr Graham Lee <i>ACBI President</i>
9.40am - 9.50am	Opening Address	Prof. Ana-Maria Simundic <i>President Elect EFLM</i>
9.50am - 10.40am	Data Saves Lives	Prof. Thomas Mc Donald <i>Professor of Clinical Pharmacology & Pharmacoepidemiology Medicines Monitoring Unit (MEMO), School of Medicine, University of Dundee, Scotland.</i>
10.40am - 11.30am	Bringing Reference Intervals into the Era of Precision Medicine	Prof. Piero Rinaldo <i>Professor of Laboratory Medicine T. Denny Sanford Professor of Pediatrics Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, USA.</i>



Morning Tea | Coffee

11.30am - 12pm

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12pm - 12.45pm	Pre-Analytical Phase	Prof. Ana-Maria Simundic <i>European Specialist in Laboratory Medicine University Hospital Sveti Duh, Zagreb, Croatia.</i>
12.45pm - 1.15pm	Fluid Testing Experiences	Dr Sally Brady <i>Consultant Clinical Scientist Viapath, Guy's & St. Thomas', London, UK.</i>



Lunch Break

1.15pm - 2.30pm

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Afternoon Session

2.30pm - 3.05pm

Newborn Screening for
Cystic Fibrosis in Ireland

Dr Barry Linnane
*Paediatric Respiratory Consultant
University Hospital Limerick*

3.05pm - 3.45pm

Matrices for Drug Testing

Dr Marie Eagleton
*Senior Biochemist
HSE National Drug Treatment Centre*



Afternoon Coffee

3.45pm - 4.15pm

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4.15pm - 4.45pm

Clinical Cases Selected from Abstracts

4.45pm - 5.15pm

Point of Care Testing (POCT);
“What’s the Point and Who Cares?”

Dr Sean Cunningham
Consultant Clinical Biochemist (Rtrd)

Alison Bransfield
*Senior Clinical Biochemist
Bons Secours, Cork.*

Dr Brendan Byrne
*Principal Clinical Biochemist
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin.*

Karen Heverin
*Clinical Biochemist,
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin.*



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Saturday 9th November:

Morning Session

9.30am - 10.10am

**Future Development of Clinical
Research- Our Common Goal**

Dr Pat O'Mahony
*Chief Executive of Clinical
Research Development Ireland*

10.10am -11.00am

**Lies Damn Lies & Statistics
in Vitamin Research**

Prof. Alison Avenell
*Chair of Health Services Research &
Consultant Clinical Biochemist
University of Aberdeen, Scotland.*



Morning Tea | Coffee

11am - 11.30am

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11.30am - 12.00pm

GDPR and Medical Practice

Ms. Yvette Fitzgerald
*Business Change Manager
and Data Protection
Officer, RCPI.*

12.00pm -12.30pm

**Science and Logic behind
determining Acidosis in the Fetal
Scalp and the Umbilical Cord Vessels**

Dr Edwin Chandraharan
*Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist
St Georges Hospital, London, UK.*

12.30pm - 1.25pm

**NICUs: Fast Diagnosis =
Precision Treatment =
Optimal Outcome**

Prof. Stephen Kingsmore
*President / CEO
Rady Children's Institute for
Genomic Medicine,
San Diego, California, USA.*

1.25pm - 1.30pm

**** Awards for Best Poster and Clinical Case Presentation ****



Conference Close



Lunch is served

The Radisson Blu Hotel

1.30pm

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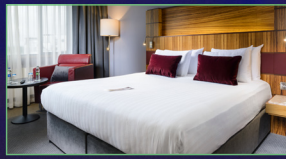


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