

# Hepatitis C Conference

## The Role of Irish General Practice in Hepatitis C Elimination

Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Davenport Hotel, Dublin 2

8:30 – 9:15	Registration & Morning Refreshments
9:15 – 9:50	Opening Address Welcome: Des Crowley, Convenor Fintan Foy, CEO, ICGP
9:50 – 10:20	<b>THEME: ELIMINATION STRATEGIES</b> <b>HCV elimination strategies, in particular, micro-elimination and the role that general practice can play</b> <i>Prof. Jeffrey V. Lazarus, Head of the Health Systems Research Group and a Miguel Servet Scholar at ISGlobal and Associate Professor at University of Barcelona</i>
10:20 – 10:40	<b>Will Ireland reach the WHO target of HCV Elimination by 2030?</b> Prof. Jack Lambert, Consultant, Infections Diseases & Genitourinary Medicine, Mater Hospital
10:40 – 11:15	<b>Expert Panel Discussion and Q &amp; A</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Jack Lambert, Dublin</li> <li>• Prof. Jeffrey V. Lazarus</li> <li>• Dr. Margaret Bourke GP Coordinator CHO 6 &amp; 7 Addiction Services</li> <li>• Dr. Niamh O'Brien, Galway</li> <li>• Dr. Patrick O'Donnell, Limerick</li> <li>• Dr. Susan Ryan, Limerick</li> </ul> Chair: <i>Dr. Des Crowley, Assistant Director, ICGP Addiction Management in Primary Care</i>
11:15 – 11:45	Morning Refreshments
11:45 – 12:05	<b>Social Exclusion and Hepatitis C - changing the narrative</b> <i>Dr. Patrick O'Donnell, Clinical Fellow in Social Inclusion, University of Limerick</i>
12:05 – 12:25	<b>Results from the Irish Hep C Treatment Register</b> <i>Dr. Aisling O'Leary, Lecturer in Pharmacy Practice, RCSI</i>
12:25 – 12:45	<b>Cost effectiveness of HCV case finding Models</b> <i>Dr. Zoe Ward, Senior Research Associate in Infectious Disease Mathematical Modelling. Bristol University</i>
12:45 – 13:15	<b>The GP Experience "Glass half full? half empty?"</b> <i>Dr. Des Crowley, Assistant Director, ICGP Addiction Management in Primary Care</i>  Chair: <i>Íde Delargy, Director, ICGP Addiction Management in Primary Care</i>
13:15 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:00	<b>Patient Experience and Hep Friend</b> Dessie O'Neil, Hep C Peer Support Worker Mater Hospital  <b>Saol Project North Eastern Inner City</b>
15:00 – 16:15	<b>SPEED GEEKING (8 short minute talks from experts in their field)</b>
16:15 – 16:30	Afternoon Refreshments
16:30 – 17:00	Round up Q & A Create manifesto Chair: <i>Dr. Des Crowley, Assistant Director, ICGP Addiction Management in Primary Care</i>

This event is recognised for 6.5 external CPD credits and 1 day GMS study leave