

Rural, Island & Dispensing Doctors of Ireland 29th Conference

Friday 3rd October

15.00-20.00 Check-in Carlton Shearwater Hotel Ballinasloe, Co. Galway - arrive early- enjoy dinner at leisure in the Marina Restaurant or Canal Bar - meeting old friends & new.

Saturday 4th October 7.00am—11.00 Breakfast in the Village Kitchen Restaurant.

9.00 am *Conference Registration in Business Centre.*

9.30 Resuscitation by GP's in Rural Ireland.

Professor Gerard Bury, Merit Project UCD

10.00 A roadmap for GI Investigation.

Dr. Brian Egan, Consultant Gastroenterologist, Castlebar, Co. Mayo.

10.30 Common Eye Problems in GP.

Dr. Geraldine Comer, Consultant Eye Surgeon, Galway Clinic.

11.00 Diagnosing Common Orthopaedic Foot Problems in GP.

Professor Michael Stevens, Mater Private Hospital, Dublin.

11.30 Appropriate Steroid Use in GP for Autoimmune Rheumatic Disease

Dr. Bryan Whelan, Consultant Rheumatologist, Northwestern Rheumatology Unit, Co. Leitrim

12.00 Tea/Coffee - ***Official Opening of 29th Pharma Exhibition.***

12.30 Giving Patients Permission to seek GP advice on Sexual Issues.

Dr. Mary Rogan, GP, CBT and Psychosexual Therapist, Corrandulla Co. Galway.

13.00 Lunch in the Village Kitchen Restaurant.

14.00 Sustainability of Irish General Practice.

Dr. John Casey, Sr., GP, Clifden, Co. Galway.

Dr. Conor McGrane, GP, Balbriggan, Co. Dublin.

15.00 Interactive ENT Case Scenarios for General Practice.

Mr. Tony O'Connor, Consultant ENT Surgeon, Bon Secours Hospital Galway.

15.30 Advocating for our Patients—GP's as Elected Public Representatives.

Dr. Kieran Deeny, GP Co. Tyrone, Former MLA

Dr. Jerry Cowley, GP Co. Mayo, Former Independent TD.

16.30 Ebola Virus—Should We Be Worried?

Dr. John Lambert, Tropical Diseases Dept., Mater Hospital, Dublin

17.00 Continuation of Rural Practice/IR Update.

Dr. Ray Walley, GP, Chairman IMO GP Committee.

17.30 Pension Issues.

Dr. Ken Egan, GP, Co. Mayo.

18.00 Close of Session.

20.00 Rural Doctors Annual Gala Dinner (Dress Informal)

Amgen

Astellas

Astra Zenica

Bayer

Boehringer
Ingelheim

Daiichi Sankyo

Glaxo Smith
Klyne

Lundbeck

Meda

Mundi Pharma

Recordati

Servier

Full Programme
Continues Sunday PTO



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Sunday 5th October

10.00 Ophthalmology Workshop - Removal of FB/Use of Steroid Eye Drops.

Dr. Geraldine Comer, Consultant Eye Surgeon, Galway Clinic

11.00 GP Update on Contraception

Dr. Deirdre Lundy, GP, Co-ordinator Sexual & Reproductive Health Courses ICGP, Bray, Co. Wicklow.

12.00 Holiday Vaccination Workshop

Dr. John Gibbons, GP, President of Travel Medicine Society of Ireland, Castlebar, Co. Mayo.

12.30 Treatment of Hypertension & Resistant hypertension.

Dr. Conall Denny, Consultant Endocrinologist & Senior Lecturer in Pharmacology NUIG, UCHG, Galway

13.00 Lunch in Canal Bar

13.45 Post-Prandial Chocolate Therapy & Coffee

Dr. Caroline Ó Faoláin, GP Trainee, Sligo

14.00 Dispensing Doctors Workshop

14.45 Conference Closing Remarks

15.00 Close of Conference

Study Leave Applies

