

Friday 6th October 2023


15.00	Check in Shearwater Hotel.
7.00 – 9.00	Dinner at Leisure
22.00	Music in the bar.



Social activities
*Traditional Basket Making
workshop with Cait.
Saturday 2-5pm*



Saturday 7th October 2023

07.00 – 10.30am	Breakfast in the Restaurant
08.30	Conference Registration – Plaza Suite 1. CONFERENCE TIMEKEEPER:  Dr. Billy O'Connell, GP, Co. Clare.
09.00	FIRST SESSION:- Chairman: Dr Pat Harold , GP Nenagh, Co Tipperary.
09.00	Planetary Health: What can us GP's do to help? Dr Sean Owens, Irish Doctors for the Environment.
09.20	HRT Review Dr Brian Kennedy, GP Nenagh Founder HRT Prescribers.
09.40	CAMHS: An Update: Dr. Delia McGuinness, Consultant Psychiatrist, Galway.
10.00	IBS Update - Prof Karen Boland, Consultant Endocrinologist, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin. TBC
10.20	Osteoporosis-an Update: Prof Bryan Whelan, Consultant Rheumatologist, Our Lady's, Manorhamilton.
10.40	Point of Care Ultrasound: Dr Ollie Whyte (Junior) GP Westport Co. Mayo.
11.00	Recruitment & Retention: The Non-EU Scheme; Dr. Diarmuid Quinlan: Medical Director ICGP, GP Cork
11.30	Tea/Coffee OFFICIAL OPENING OF 36th PHARMA EXHIBITION.
12.00	SECOND SESSION – Dr. Catherine Donnelly, GP, Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon.
12.00	Advances in Respiratory Medicine;- Professor Ross Morgan Respiratory Consultant Beaumont Hospital
12.30	Obesity Management:- Professor Donal O'Shea, Consultant Endocrinologist, St. Vincents Hospital CON
13.00	Lunch in the Restaurant.
14.00	THIRD SESSION – Chairman: - Dr Jerry Cowley, GP, Mulranny, Co. Mayo.
14.00	Update on Antibiotics: optimising prescribing and reducing your workload: Dr. Scott Walkin, Clinical Lead Infectious Disease ICGP, GP, Ballina, Co. Mayo.
14.20	52 years in Practice-Lessons learned:- Dr. Ken Egan, Former IMO President, C-man Nat Co-Ops, GP, Mayo
14.40	Representing General Practice:- Dr Annraoi Finnegan, Former IMO President, GP Ballinasloe, Galway
15.00	Island Review;- Helen Hay, HSE Island Review / Dr Marion Broderick, Inishmore, Aran Islands.
15.30	Rural Island & Dispensing Doctors of Ireland (RIDDI) Statement
15.45	-Irish Rural Practice – an ICGP Update: Dr Deirdre Collins, Chairperson ICGP, GP Kilcullen, Co Kildare. To be confirmed. Mr Fintan Foy, CEO ICGP. TBC
16.15	Irish Rural Practice – an IMO Update: - Dr. Tadhg Crowley, Chair of IMO GP Committee, GP, Kilkenny. Ms. Susan Clyne, CEO IMO.
16.45	<i>General Discussion – the future of Irish Rural Practice.</i>
17.30	“Touching Base” Mr Don O'Neill (New York), Dress Designer to the Stars.
18.00	End of Session – Closing Comments.
19.30	Drinks Reception in the Library
20.00	Gala Dinner (Dress Informal). After Dinner Music Session

Sunday 8th October 2023

8.00 – 11.00	Breakfast in Village Restaurant
10.00	FOURTH SESSION:- Chairman: Dr Billy O'Connell, GP Miltown-Malbay, Co Clare.
10.00	Dispensing Doctor's Issues
10.30	Dermatology Workshop Dr John Loughnane, GP Newcastle West, Co. Limerick
11.30	Managing Substance Misuse in Primary Care – a pragmatic approach: Dr Ide Delargy GP Dublin Director ICGP Addiction Management in Primary Care Programme National GP Coordinator HSE Addiction Service Practitioner Health Matters Programme.
12.30	Medicolegal Challenges in GP Practice: Ruth Shipsey Medisec
1.00	Closing Remarks. Finish
2.00pm	Sunday Annual Rural Doctors Golf Competition – Ballinasloe Golf Course – 2.00pm Sunday Dr Pat Harold Shinrin Yoko Walk by the Marina

BANNER FOR PHARMA COMPANIES TBC

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CPD Points Applied for