



THURSDAY 6th MARCH 2025



Wednesday 6th & Thursday 7th
March 2025



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09:00 DELEGATE REGISTRATION AND EXHIBITION VIEWING

09:30 Welcome and Introductions

09:40 **Pushing boundaries in hyperacute stroke care**
Karl Boyle, Consultant Stroke Physician Beaumont Hospital

Update on recent advances in Thrombectomy – Large core, low

10:10 **ASPECTs, Frailty**
Patrick Nicholson, Consultant NIR Beaumont Hospital

10:40 Q&A

10:50 REFRESHMENTS AND EXHIBITION VIEWING

Update on surgical management of ICH/minimally invasive surgery of
11:10 ICH
Mosen Javadpour, Consultant Neurosurgeon Beaumont Hospital

11:40 **Stroke caused by recreational drugs**
Joe Harbison, Consultant Stroke Physician St James's Hospital

12:10 Q&A

12:20 LUNCH AND EXHIBITION VIEWING

13:10 **CT perfusion/Penumbra imaging**
Michael O'Reilly, Consultant Radiologist

13:40 **Setting up a stroke service in a regional hospital**
Arslan Sohail, Stroke Physician in Naas General Hospital

14:10 **Leadership Journey in Stroke Medicine – 'Finding your ikigai'**
Prof Deborah Lowe, The Stroke Association

14:40 Q&A

14:50 Student Essay Prize

15:10 REFRESHMENTS AND EXHIBITION VIEWING

SPAFI (Stroke Prevention and Atrial Fibrillation Ireland) Symposium

Introduction and welcome
15:30 Prof Rónán Collins, Clinical Lead, National Clinical Programme for Stroke

ESC guidelines for blood pressure 2024 – a stroke geriatricians' perspective
15:35 Dr Michelle Canavan, ESC guideline author



15:55 ESC guidelines for Atrial Fibrillation 2024- a stroke physicians' perspective

Prof. Valeria Caso, ESC /ESOC guideline author

16:15 What can we do better to prevent and cure Atrial Fibrillation?

Prof. John Camm, ESC guideline author

16:35 Q&A

Co-ordinating national policies to prevent stroke

Chair: Dr John Keaney, Consultant cardiologist and Electrophysiologist and Co-chair of SPAFI

17:00-17:10

A National pathway for AF care

Prof Joe Galvin, Clinical lead National Clinical programme for Cardiology

17:00

17:10-17:20

A National pathway for Blood pressure Management

Dr Orlaith O Reilly, Clinical lead chronic disease management programme

17:20-17:30

Integrating pathways into daily practice - lessons so far?

Dr David McConaghy, GP lead for cardiovascular risk

17:30 Q&A and Closing Remarks

17:45 CLOSE OF DAY ONE



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08:30 DELEGATE REGISTRATION AND EXHIBITION VIEWING

08:45 Welcome and Introductions - Challenge of stroke in Europe
Peter Kelly

09:00 Post Stroke Complications/Post stroke depression
Orla Sheehan, Consultant Geriatrician Connolly Hospital

09:30 Seizure as stroke mimic/Epilepsy after stroke
Yaseen Yacoob, Consultant Neurologist UHL

10:00 Q&A

10:10 REFRESHMENTS AND EXHIBITION VIEWING

**10:30 Moving towards personalised antiplatelet therapy after TIA /
Ischaemic Stroke based on emerging translational platelet science
data**
Dominic McCabe, Consultant Neurologist Tallaght University Hospital

11:00 Video-vignette bootcamp - Cranial nerve signs for stroke physicians
Simon Cronin, Consultant Neurologist Cork University Hospital

11:30 Stroke in Pregnancy
Anthony Pereira, Consultant Neurologist, St. Georges Hospital

12:00 Q&A

12:10 LUNCH AND EXHIBITION VIEWING

13:00 Carotid disease
Pat Barry, Consultant Geriatrician Cork University Hospital

13:30 Symptomatic Intracranial Atherosclerotic Disease
Dan Ryan, Consultant Geriatrician Tallaght University Hospital

14:00 Driving and stroke
Libby Cunningham, Clinical Specialist Occupational Therapist Mater
Hospital

14:20 Programme for Stroke - QI in Swallow Screening Post-Stroke
Julie Keane and Fiona Connaughton, HSCP and Nursing Leads National
Clinical

14:30 Q&A

14:40 REFRESHMENTS AND EXHIBITION VIEWING

15:00 Update on novel lipid treatments
Cormac Kennedy – Clinical Pharmacologist St James's Hospital



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External CPD Approval

15:30 Secondary Prevention after AF-related stroke: Challenges and New

Frontiers

John McCabe - Consultant Stroke Physician MMUH

16:00 Update on CAA/ICH

David Werring

16:30 Q&A

16:40 Closing Remarks

16:50 CLOSE OF CONFERENCE
