

Theme: How can legislation facilitate health research?

Gibson Hotel, 8.30am - 1.00pm

Tuesday, 10th May 2016

FORUM AGENDA

8.30am Registration

9.00am Welcome and Opening Remarks

Professor Gerry Loftus, IHRF Chairperson

9.10am The Department's Perspective

Muiris O'Connor, Assistant Secretary and Head of R&D and Health Analytics, Department of Health

9.35am Keynote Address: Impact of the new EU Data Protection Regulations on Health Research

Dr Beth Thompson, Senior Policy Adviser, Wellcome Trust

10.05am Question and Answer Session

10.30am Coffee Break & Networking Opportunity.

10.50am Regulations and Ethical Challenges

Professor David Smith, Associate Professor of Health Care Ethics in the RCSI and Director of the MSc in Health Care Ethics and Law in RCSI

11.15am Patient Registries: Beyond Epidemiology

Dr Edward McKone, Consultant Respiratory Physician in the National Referral Clinic for Adult Cystic Fibrosis, St. Vincent's University Hospital and Senior Clinical Lecturer, UCD

11.40am Question and Answer Session

12.00pm How does the research environment need to be underpinned by legislation?

Chair: *Dr Sarah Barry, Research Fellow, Centre for Health Policy and Management, Trinity College Dublin/ Academic Editor for the HRB PhD Scholars Programme, TCD*

Panel Members:

Dr Patricia Clarke, Lead Programme Manager – Policy and EU Funding, HRB

Dr Derick Mitchell, CEO, IPPOSI

Dr Eucharía Meehan, CEO, Irish Research Council

Professor Anthony Staines, Professor of Health Systems, DCU

Dr Kieran Doran, Senior Healthcare Ethics Lecturer, School of Medicine, University College Cork

Mary Fitzsimons, Principal Physicist, Department of Medical, Physics and Clinical Engineering, Beaumont Hospital

12.55pm Key Learnings & Next Steps

Professor Gerry Loftus

1.00pm Meeting Close

Light Lunch Served