



12TH ANNUAL PALLIATIVE CARE RESEARCH NETWORK SYMPOSIUM

'IMPLEMENTATION OF RESEARCH FOR EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE'

Thursday 7 December 2023, Ashling Hotel Dublin



12th Annual Palliative Care Research Network Symposium Implementation of Research for Evidence-based Practice 7 December – Ashling Hotel, Dublin

PROGRAMME

09:15 Registration and tea/coffee with scones

10:00 Welcome

Symposium Chair: Karen Charnley, Director, All Ireland Institute of Hospice and Palliative Care (AIIHPC)

Opening

Feargal Twomey, Clinical Lead, National Programme for Palliative Care, HSE/Royal College of Physicians of Ireland; Consultant in Palliative Medicine, Milford Hospice & UL Hospitals Group

10:30 Invited Speaker

End-of-life research – more than feasible

Andrew Davies, Professor of Palliative Medicine, Trinity College Dublin, University College Dublin, Our Lady's Hospice and Care Services and Chair of PCRN Strategic Scientific Committee

11:05 Palliative Care Research Network (PCRN) and Early Career Researcher Forum (ECRF) updates

Mary Rabbitte, Research Programme Manager, AIIHPC

11:20 Public and patient perspectives on implementation of research for evidence-based practice

Chair: Jane Clare, PCRN Project Manager, AIIHPC

Voices4Care Panel: William Higgins, Fiona Somers and John Joyce

11:40 Tea/coffee and networking

12:00 Session 1 - Presentations

Chair: Yvonne Muldowney, Trinity College Dublin, ECRF member

Practice and policy considerations relating to energy hardship and palliative care at home

Suzanne Denieffe, South East Technological University, ECRF member, and Margaret Denny, University of Maribor, Slovenia

Quality of Life outcomes in patients with chronic heart failure using sacubitril/valsartan: results from a systematic review

David Byrne, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, ECRF member

Health & social care professionals' experiences of place of end-of-life decision making on the island of Ireland

Ashleen Crowe, Queen's University Belfast, and Rachel McAuley, Dublin City University, ECRF members

An evidence synthesis of the impact of an educational intervention in developing critical thinking skills in non-specialised nurses in specialist palliative care services

Amitha Vasu, St Francis Hospice, Dublin, ECRF member



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12:40 Comfort break

12:45 Session 2 - Presentations

Chair: Geraldine Foley, Trinity College Dublin, PCRN member

A realist synthesis of integrated palliative care in oncology

Natasha Bradley, Queen's University Belfast, ECRF member

A comparison of four dementia palliative care services using the RE-AIM framework

Siobhán Fox, University College Cork, PCRN member

Mixed-methods evaluation of an educational intervention for health and social care professionals for family-centred cancer supportive care when a parent is at end of life

Cherith Semple, Ulster University, PCRN member

13:30 Lunch and poster viewing

14:15 Discussion Panel

'What are the steps we need to take to ensure effective implementation of research for evidence-based practice in palliative care?'

Chair: Suzanne Guerin, University College Dublin, PCRN member

Panel members:

Barry Quinn, Queen's University Belfast, PCRN member;

Mark Pearson, Invited Speaker, Hull York Medical School;

Marian O'Mahony, Voices4Care member;

Emer Brangan, Research Impact Project Manager, AIIHPC

15:10 Invited Speaker

Implementation Science for Palliative Care: Developing an inclusive approach to doing research that makes a difference

Mark Pearson, Reader in Implementation Science, Wolfson Palliative Care Research Centre, Hull York Medical School, UK

15:45 Key learnings and Closing Comments

Regina McQuillan, Palliative Care Consultant, St Francis Hospice and Beaumont Hospital, Dublin, PCRN member

16:00 Event Close

