

Agenda

Session 1 (Members Only)



Part 1: Introductory addresses (9.00 - 9.30am)

- Developments since Cancer Retreat 2021: Prof Seamus O'Reilly, Clinical Leadership
- Keynote address: Dr Doug Lowy, Acting Director of the US National Cancer Institute
- Chairperson's address: Deirdre Somers, Chair, Cancer Trials Ireland
- Strategic objectives 2022-2027: Eibhlín Mulroe, CEO, Cancer Trials Ireland

Part 2: Increasing trial capacity & recognising performing trials (9.30 - 11.00am)

- **Panel 1:** "Vision for clinical trials infrastructure for the future"
 - Eibhlín Mulroe, CEO, Cancer Trials Ireland (Facilitator)
 - Dr Heather Burns, Specialist in Public Health Medicine, NCCP
 - Oonagh Ward, HRB
 - Prof Leonie Young (RCSI University of Medicine and Health Sciences, Host Institution)
 - Prof Martina Hennessy (Wellcome-HRB CRF at St James's / TCD, Host Institution)
- **Panel 2:** "Celebrating recent trial success stories:"
 - Prof Ray McDermott, Clinical Leadership, Cancer Trials Ireland (facilitator & MSD GU studies)
 - Prof Elisabeth Vandenberghe, St James's Hospital (CLL17)
 - Paul Kelly, DSSG Co-Chair, GU trials & Bon Secours Cork (PACE-C)
 - Jarushka Naidoo, DSSG Chair for lung, Beaumont Hospital (Lung Portfolio going forward)

TEA & COFFEE

Session 2 (Members & Stakeholders welcome)

Part 3: The Molecular Tumour Board (11.20am - 12pm)

- Prof Ray McDermott, Clinical Leadership, Cancer Trials Ireland (facilitator)
- Dearbhaile Collins, Clinical Lead, Molecular Tumour Board
- Deirdre Poretti, Personalised Healthcare Partner, PHC Ecosystems, Roche Ireland
- Verena Murphy, Head of Research and Business Development, Cancer Trials Ireland

Part 4: The Cancer Trials Ireland Start-Up Unit (12 - 12.15pm)

- Verena Murphy, Head of Research and Business Development, Cancer Trials Ireland

Part 5: Public & Patient Involvement (PPI) in cancer trials (12.15 - 12.55pm)

- Dr Anne Cody, Head of Investigator-Led Grants, Research Careers and Enablers at Health Research Board (HRB)
- Claire Kilty, Research Manager, Irish Cancer Society
- Siobhan Gaynor, Patient Consultants Committee, Cancer Trials Ireland
- Noelle McAlinden, Arts & Human Rights Activist

Closing words: Prof Seamus O'Reilly, Clinical Leadership, Cancer Trials Ireland

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Session 3: Public Webinar (log onto www.cancertrials.ie/justask)

Part 6: Webinar for members of the public seeking to learn about cancer clinical trials (2-3pm)

- Peter MacNamara, Patient Consultants Committee, Cancer Trials Ireland
- Eibhlín Mulroe, CEO, Cancer Trials Ireland
- Prof Seamus O'Reilly, Vice Clinical Lead, Cancer Trials Ireland
- Dr Rob O'Connor, Director of Research, Irish Cancer Society