



## Hospital Pharmacists Association of Ireland

Annual Educational Conference  
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Santry, Dublin

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> - Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023

### Preliminary Itinerary and Programme

**Note – Information Updates:** Information relating to the conference is available on [www.hpai.ie](http://www.hpai.ie)  
Please check regularly for updates.

#### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023

Special Interest Group (SIG) Meetings will take place on **Friday evening from 6.45-8.30pm**.  
Further information will be posted on [www.hpai.ie](http://www.hpai.ie). To attend a SIG meeting you must register for the meeting when registering for the conference.

The sign-in desk will be open on the **Friday evening from 6.30pm to 7.30pm**. We ask members attending the SIG meetings and those present to sign-in at this time.

When registering for SIG meeting please also indicate whether you will require dinner after the meeting.

**Note – Conference Access:** Conference facilities and the pharmaceutical exhibition may only be attended by registered delegates. Conference badges for exhibitors and delegates will be required to gain entry to the conference area. To avoid being refused access, it is essential that delegates sign in at the appropriate time and wear name badges prominently for all sessions.

#### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2023

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| 8.15am  | <b>Sign-in &amp; Coffee</b><br><u>The sign-in desk will close at 9.00am sharp</u>         |
| 9.00am  | <b>Workshop Session 1</b>                                                                 |
| 10.45am | <b>Pharmaceutical Exhibition</b>                                                          |
| 12.45pm | <b>Lunch</b>                                                                              |
| 1.45pm  | <b>AGM</b><br><b>Note:</b> The AGM may only be attended by fully paid members of the HPAI |
| 3.15pm  | <b>Workshop Session 2</b>                                                                 |
| 7.00 pm | <b>Dinner Reception</b>                                                                   |
| 8.00 pm | <b>Dinner</b>                                                                             |

\*Please note that the dinner is funded by HPAI members and not through pharmaceutical industry sponsorship.

## Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023

- 9.00 am**      **Short Oral Presentations**
- 10.30 am**     **Coffee & poster exhibition**
- 11.00 am**     **Announcement of 2023 Poster Winners**  
Pharmacist Poster Winners - Categories: 1, 2 and 3.
- 11.15 am**     **The future of Cancer Associated Thrombosis (CAT) Clinics – A real life case study**  
Kieron Power, Lead Pharmacist for Thrombosis and Anticoagulation, Singleton Hospital, NHS Wales
- 12.00pm**     **Critical Appraisal and Research Integrity Evaluation of Randomised Controlled Trials"**  
[Patrick Dicker](#), Department of Epidemiology and Public Health Medicine, RCSI
- 12.55 pm**     **Closing comments**
- 1.00 pm**      **Lunch**

**Note: Posters will be on display from 12 noon Saturday until 1pm Sunday.**

## Workshop sessions

Delegates will have the opportunity to attend **2 out of the 6** workshops.  
**All workshops are run both morning and evening.**

### **Workshop 1:**

<b>Care of Elderly</b>
<b>Workshop description</b> Falls are a major cause of patient morbidity and mortality, and falls prevention is a key healthcare priority. Our workshop will focus on identifying and deprescribing Fall-Risk Increasing Drugs (FRIDs), as a strategy to reduce falls risk. In addition, optimising bone health medication, to reduce the risk of serious injury from falls, will be addressed. The second part of our workshop will provide participants with the opportunity to work on falls-related case studies, and learn how to prioritise FRIDs for deprescribing, and optimise bone health medication, in order to reduce risk of injurious falls.
<b>Learning objectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Identify medicines which can place the person at increased risk of falls (using a variety of tools such as STOPPFalls, and assessments of anticholinergic burden).</li><li>• Prioritise medicines to stop/reduce/change to safer alternatives via medication review.</li><li>• Use of the Fracture Risk Assessment (FRAX) Tool to evaluate the probability of bone fracture risk and to identify patients who may benefit from bone protection</li><li>• Understand Bone Health Medication treatment options</li></ul>
<b>Facilitator details</b> <a href="#">Niamh McMahon</a> , Chief 2 Pharmacist, St. James's Hospital & Adjunct Asst. Professor in Practice of Pharmacy, TCD <a href="#">Aine O'Reilly</a> , Senior Pharmacist, South Tipperary ICPOP, STEP Team (South Tipperary Enablement Programme for Older Persons)

### **Workshop 2:**

<b>Patient-centred pharmacotherapy optimisation in frail older adults with limited life expectancy</b>
<b>Workshop description</b> This workshop focuses on recognising frailty in older adults, rationalising medications using validated tools and clinical judgement, managing the deprescribing process, and evaluating the outcomes.
<b>Content and Structure:</b> 1. Introduction [5 minutes]: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Explanation of workshop aims and learning outcomes, and interactive icebreaker to assess participants' challenges in this area.</li></ul>

2. Outline of evidence and key principles [20 minutes]:

- Factors that must be considered when aiming to optimise pharmacotherapy in frail older adults - such as remaining life expectancy, goals of treatment, medications' time-to-benefit, administration issues, and withdrawal complications.
- A description of the key principles, tools, benefits, and challenges with deprescribing in frail older adults.

3. Small-group activity [35 minutes]:

- Short clinical cases based on real-life patients for participants to discuss and collaboratively identify medication issues, followed by generation of treatment plans.

4. Feedback on cases and plenary discussion [40 minutes]:

- Discussion of group-generated recommendations from the patient cases.
- Good practices with deprescribing interventions and overcoming associated challenges.

5. Conclusion [5 minutes]:

- Providing take-home messages to help participants plan the next steps in improving the quality of pharmacotherapy of frail older adults in their practice.

**Learning Objectives:**

Regarding frail multimorbid older adults, this workshop will help participants:

- Gain a greater understanding of how to take a patient-centred approach in medication optimisation with limited life expectancy.
- Apply key principles and validated screening tools (e.g. STOPPFrail) in identifying medication-related problems and managing opportunities for deprescribing.
- Critically evaluate and discuss complex patient cases.
- Collaboratively develop medication recommendations and monitoring requirements.
- Manage possible challenges with deprescribing (e.g. adverse drug withdrawal effects) and measure the outcomes of deprescribing.

**Facilitator details:**

[Kieran Dalton](#) and [Eoin Hurley](#), University College Cork

**Workshop 3:**

**Aseptic Pharmacy Practice**

**Aim of workshop / Brief description**

To provide an overview of the role of the Pharmacist in the Aseptic Compounding Unit

**Learning Objectives:**

- Understand the role of the pharmacist in the Aseptic Compounding Unit
- Awareness of health and safety considerations in the aseptic compounding unit
- Steps involved in the supervising of the compounding of SACT (systemic anticancer treatment)
- Understanding the quality management systems in place in the aseptic compounding unit

**Facilitator details:**

Olivia Flynn, Chief II Pharmacist, Cancer Services, University Hospital Limerick

Tadhg Reddan, Chief II Pharmacist, Cancer Clinical Services, St Vincent's University Hospital

**Workshop 4:**

**Management Workshop – Interviewing Skills – The key to hiring**

**Aim of workshop / Brief description**

The course recognises that interviews are 2-way processes and in order to make effective hiring decisions, interviewers need the required skills to make sound recruitment decisions.

The programme will provide essential skills to people managers to improve their confidence and competence when involved in the recruitment & interview process.

Through discussion the group will draw on their own experiences of being both sides of the interview table and reflect on good practice in order to enhance their own existing skills.

**Learning objectives:**

Provided on the day

- “Re-fresh” core skills involved in interviewing to build confidence, which in turn will ensure that candidates are put at ease so that they can do their best to represent themselves to the panel.

- Review & briefly practice probing competency-based interviewing methods to “get past” the 1st glossy answer often presented by candidates.
- Understand relevant elements of the HSE interview process, specifically the need to be fair and consistent in approach with individual candidates.
- Understand the need to be adequately prepared, including reviewing all relevant paperwork and planning the questions to ask.

#### **Prework/Preparation**

- Please complete the HSE Land module on Interviewer Skills
- Listen to the following podcast <https://hruprising.com/episode-22-practical-interviewing-techniques-for-hr-and-managers/>

#### **Facilitator details**

Jo Irwin  
i4trainingservices.com

### **Workshop 5:**

#### **Medication Related Hospitalisations**

##### **Workshop description**

Drug-related admissions generally (inclusive of all drug-related problem types, introducing tools to support screening and prediction of adverse drug events).

The second part will deal with identifying admission due to adverse drug reactions, focussing on the use of the AT\_HARM10 tool developed by Ulrika and her group.

##### **Learning objectives:**

Understand Drug-related admissions generally (inclusive of all drug-related problem types, introducing tools to support screening and prediction of adverse drug events).

The second part will deal with identifying admission due to adverse drug reactions, focussing on the use of the AT\_HARM10 tool developed by Ulrika and her group.

##### **Facilitator details:**

Dr [Tamazine Grimes](#) Associate Professor in Practice of Pharmacy, TCD  
Dr [Ulrike Gillespie](#), Uppsala University Hospital

### **Workshop 6:**

#### **EAHP Academy Seminar feedback: Qualitative Research Methods**

##### **Workshop description**

In 2019, the European Association of Hospital Pharmacists (EAHP) held a 2 day seminar on Qualitative Research Methods.

EAHP Academy Seminar description: “What is qualitative research? Why is it used? How is it performed? When we evaluate hospital pharmacy services or develop new ones, what do we need qualitative research for? Qualitative research aims to answer the questions what, how and why. What do patients think of their medicines? Why patients do not use their medicines as intended? How do they take them instead and why? Qualitative research can be used on its own or alongside quantitative research to answer research questions. A multitude of different qualitative methods and approaches to qualitative analysis exist and it is important to know their advantages and disadvantages to select the most appropriate for a certain health services or pharmacy practice research question.”

This workshop will apply the methodologies outlined in the seminar by focusing on: “What is qualitative research? Why is it used? How is it performed?”

##### **Learning objectives:**

- Explain what qualitative research is and why it should be used.
- Formulate qualitative research questions and prepare topic guides.
- Apply methods used in qualitative interviews, including focus groups.

##### **Facilitator details**

[Dr Suzanne McCarthy](#) is a Senior Lecturer in the School of Pharmacy UCC and interim Director of the MSc in Clinical Pharmacy

[Dr Virginia Silvari](#) is a Chief II Pharmacist in Cork University Hospital and adjunct lecturer at University College Cork and clinical lecturer in Trinity College Dublin.

[Sinead Doyle](#) is a Senior Clinical Pharmacist in Portiuncula University Hospital, Ballinasloe, and a clinical lecturer in TCD.

## Accommodation

Reservations can be made for either of the hotels below.

### Telephone Contact:

Crowne Plaza Hotel, Northwood, Santry, Dublin

01 862 8888

Holiday Inn Express Hotel, Northwood, Santry, Dublin

01 862 8866

### Website Information

<https://www.cpireland.crowneplaza.com/dublin-airport/location/santry>

<https://www.hiexpressdublin-airport.com/>

**There is a special conference rate up to one month prior to the start of the Conference.**

### Crowne Plaza Hotel

Double Room and Breakfast €175

Single Room and Breakfast €165

### Holiday Inn

The Holiday Inn Express is next door to the Crown Plaza and offers Conference rates

**Please state that you are attending the conference when booking**

## Parking

Parking Facilities are available in the Crowne Plaza Hotels. The hotel car park is very busy on the Saturday morning. To avoid delays, please ensure you allow sufficient time to park and register for the conference before 9am.

There is **no public parking available** in any of the apartment block car parks. You will be clamped if you park here.

*HPAI Advises delegates to use public transport and avoid parking at the hotel as parking is limited*

## Registration and Conference Fees

Please note that you **MUST** have paid your 2023 HPAI membership **BEFORE** registering for the conference. Membership status will be verified on registration for the conference.

To avoid disappointment it is important to register as early as possible. Places are filled on a first come, first served basis.

**Please see registration rates below  
Cash will NOT be accepted on the day**

Type of Delegate	Fee	Late Fee (From 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> April )	From 20 <sup>th</sup> April and On the day registration fee
HPAI Member	€70	€95	€110
HPAI Associate Member	€70	€95	€110
Pharmacy Student	€20	€50	€50
Retired HPAI Member	€20	€50	€50
Non-HPAI Member	€500	€500	€500

Please note that conference fees include one free gala dinner ticket. Extra tickets at a cost of €55 euro may be purchased. To help us predict dinner numbers for Saturday night, please tell us on registration if you know you cannot attend the gala dinner. Please note there is no meeting fee reduction allowed if you cannot attend the dinner. It is also necessary to tell us your workshop preference when registering.

## Method of Registration:

- The ONLY method to register for the conference is online via the [HPAI Events tab](#) at [www.hpai.ie](http://www.hpai.ie)
- **Procedure:** Go to the [www.hpai.ie](http://www.hpai.ie) website, log in and click on 'Conference 2023'.
- Workshops are repeated in the afternoon.
- You will be allocated a different workshop in the afternoon. We will try to suit your preferences as best we can, though it may not be always possible.
- Online payments can be made through [www.hpai.ie](http://www.hpai.ie) via Paypal. This means the HPAI do not hold any of your credit/laser card details.
- If you wish to attend a SIG please sign up when registering for conference on Ex Ordo

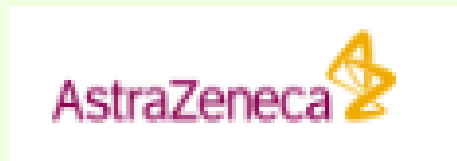
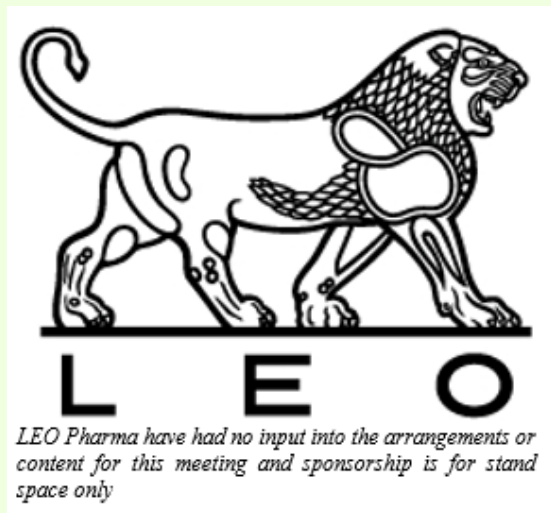
If you have any questions relating to registering for the conference please email [hpaieducation@gmail.com](mailto:hpaieducation@gmail.com)



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