

FEAM SPRING CONFERENCE

28th - 29th May 2013

Hosted by the Irish Academy of Medical Sciences

Albert Lecture Theatre, Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland, 123 St Stephens Green, Dublin 2, Ireland



About the Irish Academy of Medical Sciences

The Irish Academy of Medical Sciences (IAMS) is an association of leading researchers in medical sciences, incorporated under the Companies Acts and registered as a designated charity. The Mission of IAMS is to promote excellence in basic and clinical biomedical research, to facilitate cross-disciplinary research initiatives, and to drive an integrated knowledge economy, to the overall benefit of Irish society. The Academy is governed by a Council, elected by the Fellows, which is responsible for managing the affairs of the organisation. Election and admissions of Fellows is through nomination, followed by a rigorous review and selection process. Founding Fellows were admitted following review by a team nominated by the Federation of European Academies of Medicine.

The Inaugural Council comprises the following membership: Professor Noel Gerard McElvaney, Chairman (RCSI/ Beaumont Hospital) Professor Seamas Donnelly (UCD/ St. Vincent's Hospital); Professor Laurence Egan (NUI Galway/ University College Hospital Galway); Professor Orla Hardiman (RCSI/ Beaumont Hospital); Professor Brian Harvey (RCSI); Professor Elaine Kay (RCSI/ Beaumont Hospital); Professor Dermot Kelleher (Imperial College London and formerly TCD and St. James's Hospital), and Professor Cormac Taylor (UCD).

IAMS would like to thank RCSI for their support in facilitating this conference.

PROGRAMME

Tuesday 28th May 2013

09:00 – 09:30 Registration and coffee

09:30 - 09:40 Welcome

Prof. Noel G. McElvaney, President of IAMS, Head of Department of

Medicine at the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland

Prof. Jesus A. F. Tresguerres, President of FEAM, Member of Royal National Spanish Academy of Medicine, Professor of Physiology at Complutense

University in Madrid

09:40 – 10:10 Keynote introductory lecture: The future of medical research in Europe Dr.

Damian O'Connell, Global Head of Clinical Sciences at Bayer and Former

Chairman of Molecular Medicine Ireland.

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Co-Chairs: Prof. Noel McElvaney

President of IAMS

Prof. Jesus A.F. Tresguerres

President of FEAM, Member of Royal National Spanish Academy of Medicine, Professor of Physiology at Complutense University in Madrid

Dr. Marita Kinsella,

Chief Pharmacist, Department of Health & Children, Ireland (Chair of the European Commission Working Party on Pharmaceuticals and Medical

Devices)

10:30 - 10:50 Data Protection

Mr. Billy Hawkes, Data Protection Commissioner, Ireland

10:50 - 11:10 Tobacco Products

Prof. Luke Clancy, TobaccoFree Research Institute Ireland

11:10 - 11:30 Coffee break

PERSONALISED MEDICINE

Co-Chairs:	Prof. Paul-Pierre Pastoret, General Secretary of FEAM, Scientific Advisor at the World Organisation for Animal Health, Past President of the Royal Belgian Academy of Medicine Prof. Luigi Frati, Rector of Sapienza University of Rome, President of National Italian Academy of Medicine, FEAM Scientific adviser			
11:30 – 12:00	The European Commission Perspective Dr. Karim Berkouk, Medical Research Unit, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission			
12:00 – 12:30	Personalised Medicine – A Project of the German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina Prof. Philipp U. Heitz, Department of Pathology, University of Zurich, Switzerland			
12:30 – 13:00	Improving Outcomes of Lung Diseases through Personalised Medicine Prof. Noel G. McElvaney, President of IAMS			
13:00 – 14:00	Buffet lunch			
14:00 – 14:30	Personalised Medicine and Genomics – The Health and Health Economics Impact Prof. Timothy Aitman, Professor of Clinical and Molecular Genetics, MRC Clinical Sciences Centre and Imperial College, London			
14:30 – 15:00	Personalized Medicine: A Paradigm Shift for Patients Care Prof. Florent Soubrier, Department of Genetics, CHU Paris-GH Pitié Salpêtrière and Fellow of the French National Academy of Medicine			
15:00 – 15:30	Public Health Implications of Predictive Genetic Testing for Complex Diseases Prof. Paolo Villari, Sapienza University of Rome			
15:30 – 15:50	Coffee break			
15:50 – 16:20	The Industry Perspective Speaker to be confirmed			
16:20 – 16:50	The Patients' Perspective Orla Keane, Representative of the Irish Platform for Patients' Organizations (IPPOSI)			
16:50 - 17:00	General discussion			
19:30	Dinner*			

PROGRAMME

Wednesday 29th May 2013

09:00 - 09:15Welcome and coffee

FUTURE OF CLINICAL RESEARCH

Co-Chairs:	Prof. Dermot Kelleher
	Dean of Medicine at Imperial College London, Honorary President of IAMS,

FEAM Vice-President of FEAM

Prof. Volker ter Meulen

Past President of the German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina and Past Chairman of the European Advisory Science Academies Council, Co-

chair of the Executive Committee of the InterAcademy Panel

09:15 - 09:45The European Commission Perspective

Dr. Karim Berkouk, Medical Research Unit, DG Research and Innovation,

European Commission

09:45 - 10:15Clinical Research: The View from Big Pharma

Dr. John Climax, ICON

10:15 - 10:45The Risk-Based Approach

Sir Michael Rawlins, President, Royal Society of Medicine, and Chair,

Academy of Medical Sciences Regulatory Review

Coffee break 10:45 - 11:15

11:15 - 11:45 The Patients' Perspective

Ms. Eibhlín Mulroe, Chief Executive Officer, Irish Platform for Patients'

Organisations, Science and Industry (IPPOSI)

11:45 - 12:15Clinical Research with a Focus on Psychiatry/Neurosciences

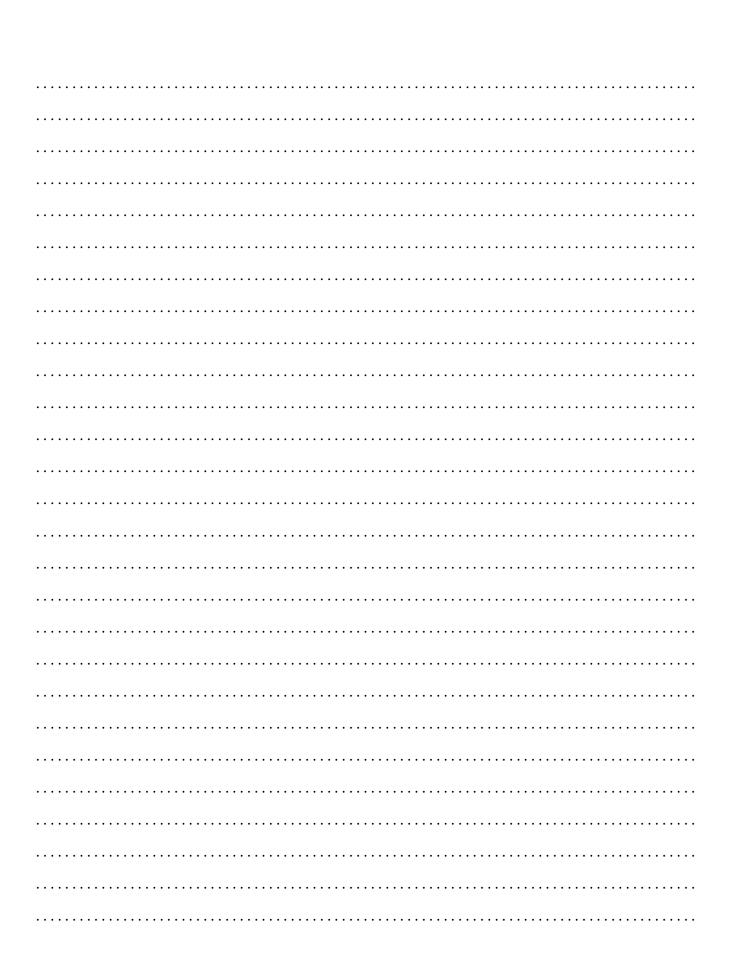
Prof. Cyril Höschl, Director of Prague Psychiatric Center and FEAM Scientific

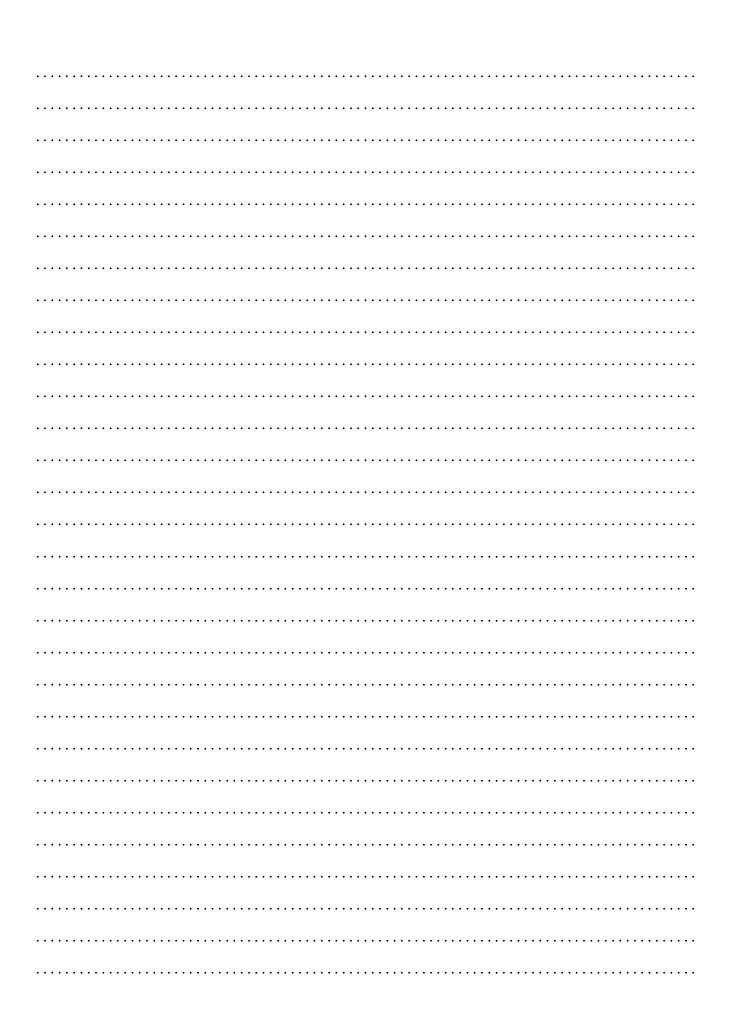
adviser, Past President of Czech Medical Academy

12:15 - 12:45:	Clinical Research with a Focus on Cardiovascular Diseases Prof. Juan Tamargo, Department of Pharmacology, Universidad Complutense de Madrid
12:45 – 13:00	General discussion
13:00 - 14:00	Buffet lunch
14:00 – 14:30	The Penumbra of Thalidomide, the Litigation Culture and the Licensing of Pharmaceuticals Sir Peter Lachmann, Emeritus Professor of Immunology, University of Cambridge, FEAM Scientific adviser, Founder President of the UK Academy of Medical Sciences
14:30 – 15:00	Ethics Committees: Looking Forward Prof. David Smith, Professor of Healthcare Ethics and Law, RCSI, Ireland
15:00 – 15:30	Action to Strengthen Health Research Capacity in Low and Middle Income Countries Prof. Detlev Ganten, Executive Council Member, InterAcademy Medical Panel; Spokesman of the Health Commission, German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina; and President, World Health Summit, Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin
15:30 – 16:00	General discussion
16:00	Close

*Dinner on Tuesday
Please note dinner is in Thornton's Restaurant.
We would ask invitees to arrive for 19:00 for pre-dinner drinks
Thornton's Restaurant
First floor Fitzwilliam Hotel
128 St. Stephen's Green
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NOTES







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