



THE COLLEGE OF ANAESTHETISTS OF IRELAND  
FACULTY OF PAIN MEDICINE

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Dean Dr David Hill, Vice Dean Dr Camillus Power, Hon Sec. Dr Liam Conroy, Hon Treas. Dr Ray Victory

Dear Healthcare Professional

I am delighted to invite you to attend the upcoming Pain in 21st Century meeting, which will take place in Dublin Castle, on 21st - 22nd February 2009.

The aim of this inaugural international postgraduate meeting is to address a spectrum of the key issues in pain medicine, from anaesthesia through epidemiology to rehabilitation and the challenge of returning to work. Developments in cancer pain and neuropathic pain will also be addressed. Divided into six modules, over two days, a diverse range of topics will be discussed in lectures and workshops.

Should you wish to attend the meeting, please complete and return the enclosed registration form or visit [www.mandcgroup.ie](http://www.mandcgroup.ie) to register online. Early registration has been extended to 4th February.

I hope that you will join us for what promises to be an educational and memorable meeting.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Camillus Power  
Consultant Anaesthetist  
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PAIN IN THE 21ST CENTURY

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events

Saturday  
21 February  
2009  
9am - 5pm

# PROGRAMME

8.00 - 9.00am: REGISTRATION & LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

9.00 - 9.15am: Introduction from Minister and/or Dr David Hill, CAI, Dean of the Faculty of Pain Medicine, College of Anaesthetists of Ireland

## MODULE 1: PAIN IN THE COMMUNITY

- 9.15 - 9.20am Introduction: Dr Josh Keaveny (Chair), Consultant Anaesthetist/Pain Specialist, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin
- 9.20 - 9.50am The extent of the problem - Epidemiology: Dr Fiona Blyth, Consultant Epidemiologist, Royal North Shore Hospital, Australia
- 9.50 - 10.20am Preventing chronic pain and disability - A Renaissance: Dr Clement Leech, - Chief Medical Advisor, Department of Social and Family Affairs
- 10.20 - 10.30am Q&A Session



10.35 - 11.00am: COFFEE

## MODULE 2: ACUTE PAIN

- 11.00 - 11.05am Introduction: Dr David O'Gorman (Chair), Consultant in Anaesthesia and Chronic Pain, University College Hospital and Bon Secours Hospital, Galway
- 11.05 - 11.35am Evidence based acute pain management: Professor Stephan Schug, Professor of Anaesthesia, University of Western Australia and Director of Pain Medicine, Royal Perth Hospital, Australia
- 11.35 - 12.05am Acute and chronic pain interface: Dr Camillus Power, AMNCH, Tallaght, Dublin
- 12.05 - 12.20pm Q&A Session



12.20 - 1.15pm: LUNCH

## MODULE 3: INTERVENTIONAL PAIN

- 1.15 - 1.20pm Introduction: Dr Liam Conroy (Chair), Consultant in Anaesthesia and Pain Medicine, Mercy Hospital, Cork
- 1.20 - 1.50pm Neuromodulation - an advanced pain therapy: Dr Declan O'Keeffe, Consultant in Pain Medicine, SVUH, Dublin
- 1.50 - 2.20pm Interventional therapies for spinal pain: Dr Connail McCrory, Consultant in Pain Medicine, SJH, Dublin
- 2.20 - 2.40pm Q&A Session



## MODULE 4: MANAGING PAIN & BACK TO WORK

- 2.40 - 2.45pm Introduction: Dr Roisin MacSullivan (Chair), Consultant in Anaesthesia and Pain Management, Mater Hospital, Dublin
- 2.45 - 3.15pm Rehabilitation and intervention, a twin track approach: Professor Michael Nicholas, Clinical & Research Psychologist, Director of the ADAPT Pain Management Programme, University of Sydney, Australia
- 3.15 - 3.45pm Restoration of function and the challenge of return to work: Professor Paul Watson, Pain Management and Rehabilitation, University Division of Anaesthesia, Critical Care and Pain Management, Leicester-Warwick Medical School, UK
- 3.45 - 4.05pm Q&A Session



4.05 - 4.20pm: COFFEE & LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

## MODULE 5: CANCER PAIN

- 4.20 - 4.25pm Introduction: Dr Tony O'Brien (Chair), Medical Director, Marymount Hospice & Consultant Physician in Palliative Medicine, CUH, Cork
- 4.25 - 4.55pm Cancer pain assessment: Dr Dermot Fitzgibbon, Associate Professor, University of Washington,
- 4.55 - 5.25pm Cancer pain - the role of interventional techniques: Dr Paul Murphy, Consultant in Anaesthesia, SVUH, Dublin
- 5.25 - 5.45pm Q&A Session



9.00 - 9.30am: COFFEE & LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

## MODULE 6: NEUROPATHIC PAIN

- 9.30 - 9.35am Introduction: Dr John Browne, Consultant in Pain Management/Anaesthesia, Cork University Hospital, Cork
- 9.35 - 10.05am Neuropathic pain assessment: Dr Donal Costigan, Consultant Neurologist, Mater Private Hospital, Dublin
- 10.05 - 10.35am Neuropathic pain treatment options: Dr Nadine Attal, Neurologist, Pain Treatment Centre, Hôpital Ambroise Paré, France
- 10.35 - 11.00am Q&A Session



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## WORKSHOPS 11.15AM - 12.15PM

### 1 An overview of interventional pain

Dr Donal Harney (Facilitator)  
Dr David O'Gorman  
Dr John Browne

### 2 Cancer pain - 2009: the year of cancer

Dr Ray Victory (Facilitator)  
Dr Dermot Fitzgibbon  
Dr Tony O'Brien  
Dr Dymna Waldron

### 3 Regional anaesthesia and acute pain

Professor Harmon (Facilitator)  
Professor Stephan Schug  
Dr Harry Frizelle

### 4 The future for pain rehabilitation

Dr Camillus Power (Facilitator)  
Professor Paul Watson  
Professor Michael Nicholas

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