

Wellcome – HRB Clinical Research Facility 10 Year Celebration
Thursday 3rd October at the [Trinity Translational Medicines Institute](#)
[St James's Hospital](#)

Scientific Symposium

Time	Title	Speaker
0830	Morning Refreshments and Registration	
09:00	Welcome	<p>Prof Mary Day CEO St James's Hospital</p> <p>Professor Martina Hennessy Director of the Wellcome-HRB Clinical Research Facility at St. James's Hospital, Dublin</p> <p>Chief Clinical Academic Officer Dublin and Midlands Hospital Group</p>
09:15	<i>Origin and Successes of the CRF</i>	<p>Prof David Kevans Consultant Gastroenterologist SJH Associate Director CRF</p>
09:30	<p><u>Keynote Address</u></p> <p><i>Bringing cutting edge clinical trials to point of care</i></p>	<p>Prof Dermot Kelleher Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at the University of British Columbia</p> <p><u>Introduced by Prof David Kevans</u></p>
10:00	<i>Clinical Research Funding: Looking Forward to the Future</i>	<p>Dr Mairead O Driscoll CEO Health Research Board</p> <p><u>Introduced by Prof Michael Gill</u></p>
10:20	<i>Pragmatism in Clinical Trial Design</i>	<p>Prof Louise Bowman Professor of Medicine and Clinical Trials Honorary Consultant Physician (Lipidology) Oxford University</p> <p><u>Introduced by Prof Cormac Kennedy</u></p>

10:45	Tea/Coffee Break	
11:15	<p><i>Orphan diseases, drugs and regulation in clinical trials: an inclusive landscape</i></p> <p>(Recorded video 10 mins)</p>	<p>Ms Emer Cooke</p> <p>(Recorded video)</p> <p>Executive Director of the European Medicines Agency</p> <p><u>Introduced by Ms Claire Temple</u></p>
11:30	<p><i>A research-performing campus for the future</i></p>	<p>Prof Barry White Director of Corporate Strategy St James's Hospital</p> <p>Prof Owen Smith Consultant Paediatric Haematologist Children's Health Ireland</p> <p><u>Introduced by Prof Sinead Ryan</u></p>
12:00	<p><u>Keynote Patient Panel Discussion</u></p> <p><i>Living and breathing clinical research – a patient's perspective</i></p>	<p>Moderated by Dr Avril Kennan CEO, Health Research Charities Ireland</p>
12:40	<p><i>Department of Health Initiatives - recognising the value of Clinical Research and Trials in Ireland</i></p>	<p>Mr John O'Neill Principal Officer Health, Research and Innovation Policy Department of Health</p> <p><u>Introduced by Prof Donal Brennan</u></p>
12:50	<p>Closing Speaker</p>	<p><u>Introduced by Prof Colin Doherty</u></p>
13:05	<p>Symposium ends</p> <p><i>Move to the marquee for lunch</i></p>	<p>Prof Martina Hennessy</p>

Celebratory Lunch

Time	
	Drinks Reception

13:05	<i>St James's Brass and Reed Band Performance</i>
13:20	Guests seated & welcome address
13:30	Lunch <i>With a wonderful selection of entertainment including a magician, violinist & piper and the Trinitones</i>
16:00	Ends