

Thursday, 6 October



**Annual Scientific Meeting of the
Irish Nurses Cardiovascular Association**
in association with Irish Cardiac Society



Irish Cardiac Society

09.30–10.00 Registration and Coffee

10.00–10.10 **Welcome & Opening Address**
Maria Hayes, President, INCA

10.10–10.20 **Welcome**
Prof Vincent Maher, President Irish Cardiac Society

10.20–11.00 **Echo Interpretation**
Michael Clarke, Chief Cardiac Physiologist, St James Hospital, Dublin

11.00–11.40 **Cardiac Implications of COVID**
Dr. Sajjad Matiullah, Consultant Cardiologist, University Hospital Waterford

11.40–12.10 **Integrated Cardiovascular Care-Challenges and Opportunities**
Michelle Carey, Nurse Lead, National Heart Programme

12.10–12.45 **A Panel Discussion: Creating one vision through the eyes of a prism glass**
Michelle Carey, Nurse Lead, National Heart Programme
Dr Heather Cronin, Consultant Cardiologist Integrated Care, Cork
Cathy Farrell, ANP Heart Failure, Integrated Care, Donegal
Mary Jordan, Practice Nurse, RNP, Wexford: GP, Cork

12.45–13.30 Networking/ Poster viewing

13.30–14.10 **Integrating palliative care and heart failure: a realist synthesis (PalliatHeartSynthesis)**
Dr Tracey McConnell, Prof Joanne Reid & Dr Claire Howie, Queen's University Belfast

14.10–14.45 **Helping the patient bring about behavioural change**
Dr James O Mahony PHD, RANP, Cognitive Behavioural Psychotherapist, Cork

14.45–15.15 **Improving engagement with Cardiac Rehabilitation**
Gemma Caughers, Lecturer, Queens University, Belfast

15.15–15.30 **Announcement of Best Poster, Evaluation, Upcoming 25 Year Celebration and Close**
Maria Hayes, President, INCA

INCA Meeting at 15.30 (All welcome to attend)

Admission: Free of charge
CPD Accreditation pending: 5 CEU's NMBI & 5 CPD's RCSI