



Children's Palliative Care Conference 2019
"Contemporary Challenges in the Care of Children with Complex and Palliative Care Need"

4th International Collaborative Children's Palliative Care Conference
 Institute for Lifecourse and Society, National University of Ireland, Galway

21st and 22nd November 2019

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****Draft Programme Subject to Change****



Day 1 Thursday 21st Nov

Time	Topic	Speaker
09.00 - 10.00	Registration	
10.00 - 10.30	Opening Address & Aims of the Conference	
10.30 - 11.30	Symptom Management in Children with Severe Neurological Impairment	Dr Julie Hauer, Paediatrician, Boston Children's Hospital
11.30 - 12.15	Managing Transitions Through Good Communication	Bryan Nolan, Communications specialist on End of Life Care, formerly of The IHF
12.15 - 12.30	Panel Discussion	
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch & Poster Viewing	
13.30 - 14.15	Cannabinoids; Science versus Society	Prof Tony O'Brien, Marymount University Hospital and Hospice
14.15 - 15.00	Research Abstracts Oral Presentations	
15.00 - 15.45	Freedom of Movement in Children's Palliative Care	Dr Fiona McElligot, Children's University Hospital, Temple St.
15.45 - 16.00	Panel Discussion	
16.00 - 16.30	Tea / Coffee / Comfort Break	
16.30 - 18.30	<i>"A love that never dies"</i> <i>Documentary Film followed by Q&A session</i>	Jane Harris and Jimmy Edmonds
19.00	Close Day 1	
21.00	Evening Networking Opportunity in Monroe's Galway : Details to follow	

Day 2 Friday 22nd Nov

Time	Topic	Speaker
08.15 - 08.45	Registration & Welcome Tea/Coffee	
08.45 - 09.00	Welcome Address	
09.00 - 09.40	What Factors Contribute to a Successful Transition from Children's to Adult Services for Young Adults with Life-Limiting Conditions?	Dr Helen Kerr Queen's University, Belfast
09.40 - 10.20	Needs of Adolescents and Young Adults with Cancer	Dr Scheryll Alken, St James's Hospital and Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin
10.20 - 10.50	Coffee Break and Poster Viewing	
10.50 - 11.30	UN Convention on Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Implications for Young People with Palliative Care Needs.	Cliona ni Bhailis, Department of Law, NUIG
11.30 - 12.00	Palliative Care and the Living Teenager	Fionnbar Walsh, Father of Donal Walsh
12.00 - 12.30	Panel Discussion	
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch	
13.30 - 14.15	Influencing and Achieving Policy Change in Children's Palliative Care	Andy Fletcher, CEO Together for Short Lives.
14.15 - 15.15	Research Abstract Oral Presentations	
15.15 - 15.30	Comfort Break	
15.30 - 16.15	Certainty of Goals: When the Outcome is Uncertain for Children with Severe Neurological Impairment	Dr Julie Hauer, Boston Children's Hospital
16.15 - 16.30	Final Comments and Close	Dr Joanne Balfe and Tyrone Horne.

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