

09:00 Welcome Address & Network Update

Dr Mary Clarke, SPHeRE Director, RCSI

09:10 Keynote Address: The Importance of Research & Evidence in a Crisis

Dr Josep Figueras, Director and Co-Founder of the European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies

09:45 Q&A

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Session: Original Research Relating to the Current Pandemic (and live Q&A)

10:05 Dr Viveka Guzmán, RCSI

Associations of mental health and wellbeing with the natural and built environment during COVID-19: Irish perspectives from the GreenCOVID study

10:15 Noreen O'Leary, *UL*

COVID-19 policies impacting healthcare delivery and healthcare staff in Ireland: A rapid review

10:25 Dr Aoife Fleming, *UCC*

A mixed methods study investigating the impact of COVID-19 on community pharmacy practice and pharmacist wellbeing

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Session: General Research (and live Q&A)

10:45 Dr Stefania Castello, *TCD*

We Can Quit2 (WCQ2) - Results of a pilot randomised controlled trial of a community-based smoking cessation intervention for disadvantaged women in Ireland

10:55 Louise Foley, *NUIG*

A qualitative study of medication adherence among people living with multimorbidity

11:05 Oluwadamilola Alokan, *UCC*

Tobacco control among prisoners in Western Europe; a systematic review and meta-analysis



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11:15 David McEvoy, RCSI

Methods of self-harm and times of attendance at emergency departments: A comparison in children, teenagers, young adults and adults using the National Self-Harm Registry of Ireland (NSHRI) database

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Session: Evidence Synthesis Related to the Current Pandemic (and live Q&A)

11:35 Dr Laura Comber, HIQA

Alternative clinical specimens for the detection of SARS-CoV-2: A rapid review

11:45 Dr Kieran Walsh, HIQA

The duration of infectiousness of individuals infected with SARS-CoV-2: A rapid review

11:55 James Larkin, RCSI/HIQA

A synthesis of internationally published guidance for residential care facilities in the context of COVID-19

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Keynote: Use of Evidence to Inform Policy in a Rapid Context Presentations & Panel Discussion

12:15 Professor Susan Smith, *Professor of Primary Care Medicine, RCSI*

Evidence to Support Public Health Policy and Frontline Clinicians in a Health Crisis

12:30 Dr John Cuddihy, *Director, Health Protection Surveillance Centre, HSE*

Information for Action in Pandemic Response

12:45 Professor Pete Lunn, Founder and Head of the Behavioural Research Unit (BRU), ESRI

Understanding the Behavioural Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic

13:00 Panel Discussion

13:15 Closing Remarks & Poster Prize,

Professor John Browne, SPHeRE Co-Director, UCC

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