

# Inaugural Munster Stroke Network Study Day

## River Lee Hotel, Cork

### Friday April 27<sup>th</sup> 2018

9:00-9:30am

**Registration**

9:30-9:35am

**Introduction & Welcome**

*Dr. Liam Healy, Consultant Geriatrician, Cork University Hospital*

#### **Session 1 – Organisation of Stroke Services**

*Chair: Dr. Mike O'Connor, Clinical Director, Cork University Hospital*

9:35-9:50

**The Organisation of Acute Care in Ireland**

*Dr. Colm Henry, Consultant Geriatrician, Mercy University Hospital and National Clinical Advisor and Group Lead, Acute Hospitals Division*

9:50-10:15

**Update on the National Stroke Programme**

*Prof. Ronán Collins, Director of Stroke Services, AMNCH and Clinical Lead for National Stroke Programme*

10:15-10:55

**What can Ireland Learn from Stroke care in Scotland?**

*Prof. Martin Dennis, Head of Brain Vascular Disease, University of Edinburgh and Consultant Stroke Physician, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh*

11:00-11:15

**Coffee**

#### **Session 2 – Thrombectomy and Thrombolysis Update**

*Chair: Dr. Kieran O'Connor, Clinical Director, Mercy University Hospital*

11:15-11:45

**Update on the Current Stroke Thrombolysis Evidence Base**

*Prof. Peter Sandercock, Emeritus Professor of Medical Neurology, University of Edinburgh*

11:45-12:10

**Advanced Imaging in Stroke – Which Modality Helps and When?**

*Dr. Noel Fanning, Consultant Interventional Neuroradiologist, Cork University Hospital*

12:10-12:45

**Update on the Current Thrombectomy Evidence Base**

*Dr. Gerry Wyse, Consultant Interventional Neuroradiologist, Cork University Hospital*

12:45-13:30

**Lunch**

### **Session 3 – Stroke Secondary Prevention**

*Chair: Dr. Paul Gallagher, Consultant Geriatrician, Cork University Hospital*

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| 13:30-13:55 | <b>The Management of Carotid Stenosis in TIA and Stroke</b><br><i>Dr. Pat Barry, Consultant Geriatrician, Cork University Hospital</i>                        |
| 13:55-14:20 | <b>Embolic Stroke of Unknown Source – Where Are We Now?</b><br><i>Prof. Martin O'Donnell, Consultant Geriatrician, National University of Ireland, Galway</i> |
| 14:20-14:45 | <b>Optimal Management of Blood Pressure post Stroke</b><br><i>Dr. Eamon Dolan, Consultant Geriatrician, Connolly Hospital, Blanchardstown, Dublin</i>         |
| 14:45-15:00 | <b>Coffee</b>   |

### **Session 4 – Challenging Stroke Cases – Ask the Experts**

*Chair: Dr. Brian Sweeney, Consultant Neurologist, Cork University Hospital*

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| 15:00-15:10 | <b>Case 1 – for thrombectomy or not?</b>   |
| 15:10-15:20 | <b>Case 2 – for thrombolysis or not?</b>   |
| 15:20-15:30 | <b>Case 3 – for endarterectomy or not?</b>   |
| 15:30-15:40 | <b>Case 4 - to anticoagulate or not?</b>   |
| 15:40-15:45 | <b>Close</b><br><i>Dr. Liam Healy, Consultant Geriatrician, Cork University Hospital</i> |

Continued Professional Development points are pending from the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland. Attendance is free but registration beforehand is compulsory. Register now at [CUH.stroke@hse.ie](mailto:CUH.stroke@hse.ie) with your name and any special requirements. Places are limited.