

# Academic Health Science Systems: The Foundation of Sláintecare

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023 Farmleigh House



**A joint symposium of the Chief Academic Officers, Group  
Chief Executive Officers & Community Health Organisation  
Chief Officers of Ireland**

## Keynote Speakers



Professor Dermot P. Kelleher is the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Vice-President, Health at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, Canada. He moved to UBC in August 2015. He was subsequently appointed as UBC's inaugural Vice-President, Health in June 2018. Professor Kelleher brings significant experience and is recognized internationally for innovation in academic health leadership and administration, clinical care, research and education.



Professor David Burn is Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the Faculty of Medical Sciences at Newcastle University. Professor Burn has an international reputation for research in dementia associated with Parkinson's. He is an Emeritus NIHR Senior Investigator, chairs the NIHR Translational Research Collaboration for Dementia and is Chair of the Northern Health Science Alliance Board. He has been President of the Association of British Neurologists since May 2019.



As Executive Vice Dean for the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Professor Landon King oversees research administration, policy coordination, and the identification and coordination of technology transfer opportunities. He assists in overseeing operations and program development in the School of Medicine. He was elected to the American Society for Clinical Investigation in 2006 for work on aquaporin water channels. His work currently focuses on mechanisms regulating repair of lung injury.



Professor Paul Whelton is Professor of Epidemiology, Tulane University. His research interests include cardiovascular and renal disease epidemiology, prevention, clinical trials, health policy, and global health. He has led many of the major NIH-funded blood pressure intervention trials. He received the American Heart Association Population Research Prize. He has published more than 400 peer-reviewed manuscripts and 70 books, book chapters, supplements, or monographs.

Session 1 ***AHSS-Crucial for High Quality Patient Care: Setting the Scene***

Chairs **Professor Owen Smith**, Children's Health Ireland CAO

**Mr Trevor O'Callaghan**, CEO Dublin Midlands Hospital Group

<b>TIME</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>
09:15	<b>Registration with Tea &amp; Coffee</b>	
10:00	<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Professor Tim Lynch</b> Ireland East Hospital Group CAO <b>Mr Tony Canavan</b> CEO Saolta University Healthcare Group
10:20	<b>Why we need Academic Medicine</b>	<b>Professor Dermot Kelleher</b> Dean of Faculty of Medicine, University of British Columbia
10:45	<b>Clinical Academia: Collaboration for Excellence</b>	<b>Professor Martina Hennessy</b> Dublin Midlands Hospital Group CAO
10:55	<b>Academic Health Sciences, models of Collaboration</b>	<b>Professor Mary Day</b> National Director for Acute Operations, HSE
11:05	<b>Panel Discussion</b>	<b>Professor Dermot Kelleher</b> Dean of Faculty of Medicine, University of British Columbia <b>Professor Cathal Kelly</b> Vice Chancellor & CEO/Registrar, RCSI <b>Dr Ruth Freeman</b> Director of Science for Society, Science Foundation Ireland <b>Dr Derick Mitchell</b> CEO, Irish Platform for Patient's Organisations, Science & Industry <b>Mr Muiris O'Connor</b> Assistant Secretary Department of Health
11:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>	

Session 2 ***Transformative Research and Innovation Enhances Population Well Being Throughout the Health Service: Overcoming Obstacles***

Chairs **Professor Hilary Humphreys**, RCSI Hospital Group CAO  
**Ms Martina Queally**, Chief Officer, CHO 6, HSE

<b>TIME</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>
12:00	<b>Academic Health Science Centre Experience: Reflections from Newcastle</b>	<b>Professor David Burn</b> Director of Newcastle Health Innovation Partners, Pro-Vice Chancellor Faculty of Medical Sciences at Newcastle University
12:25	<b>How Research Supports Service Improvement within Community Services</b>	<b>Ms Mellany McLoone</b> Chief Officer, CHO 9, HSE
12:35	<b>Panel Discussion</b>	<b>Professor David Burn</b> Pro-Vice Chancellor Faculty of Medical Sciences at Newcastle University <b>Mr Ken Mealy</b> RCSI, Chair of the Forum of Irish Postgraduate Medical Training Bodies <b>Dr Liam Woods</b> Head of RHA Implementation <b>Professor Nicole Mueller</b> Head of School of Clinical Therapies, UCC <b>Dr Ana Terres</b> Head of Research & Evidence, Assistant National Director, HSE
13:00	<b>Lunch</b>	

Session 3 ***Education and Training the Bedrock of Quality Patient Care***

Chairs **Professor Paul Burke**, University Limerick Hospital Group CAO

**Ms Eilish Hardiman**, Chief Executive at Children's Health Ireland

TIME	TITLE	SPEAKER
14:05	<b>An Integrated Academic Medical System: The Johns Hopkins Experience</b>	<b>Professor Landon King (virtual)</b> Executive Vice Dean for the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
14:30	<b>Training in Healthcare: Preparing for the future</b>	<b>Professor Anthony O'Regan</b> Saoilta University Healthcare Group CAO & Chair of the National CAO Group
14:40	<b>Panel Discussion</b>	<b>Dr Avril Keenan</b> CEO of Health Research Charities <b>Professor Orla Feely</b> President of University College Dublin <b>Dr Colm Henry</b> Chief Clinical Officer, HSE <b>Professor John O'Halloran</b> President of University College Cork <b>Professor Landon King (virtual)</b> Executive Vice Dean, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
15:10	<b>Overview of sessions with Special Rapporteurs</b>	<b>Professor Paul Whelton</b> Show Chwan Professor of Global Public Health at Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine. To be joined by <b>Ms Claire O'Connell</b> Science Communicator & Journalist
15:30	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	<b>Professor Helen Whelton</b> , South Southwest Hospital Group CAO



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