



Launch of the Irish Network for VTE Research (INVITE)

Wednesday 12th September 2018, 5-6.40 pm, Croke Park, Jones' Rd, Drumcondra, Dublin 3 (Suite 687 on Hogan Side of the stadium)

17:00-17:10 Opening address:

“INVITE: the Irish Network for VTE Research”

Prof Fionnuala Ní Áinle, Consultant Haematologist, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Chair, Ireland East VTE Working Group and Co-Director, UCD Conway SPHERE Research Group

Opportunities and Challenges in collaborative VTE Research: International and Irish perspectives

17:10-17:25 Prof. Suzanne Cannegieter

Department of Clinical Epidemiology, Leiden University Medical Centre, Leiden, the Netherlands

17:25-17.35 Ms Annemarie O’Neill

Founder, Thrombosis Ireland

“The patient voice in VTE research: No More Russian Roulette!”

17.35-17:45 Address by Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation Heather Humphreys

17:45-18:00 Associate Prof Patricia Maguire

Co-Director, UCD Conway SPHERE Research Group, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4

“the Hundred-Person Platelet Releasate Project: translational relevance in collaborative VTE Research”

18:00-18.15 Prof. Dan Horner

Professor of the Royal College of Emergency Medicine and Consultant in Emergency and Intensive Care Medicine at Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust, UK

“Using national networks to increase research opportunity and delivery”

18:15-18:25 Dr Denis O’Keefe

Clinical Director of Diagnostics and Consultant Haematologist, University Hospital Limerick

“TILLIRI: Designing a prospective multicentre study to assess risk factors contributing to thrombosis in patients with lower limb injuries requiring immobilisation”

18:25-18.40 Dr Rachel Rosovsky

Director, Thrombosis Research, Department of Hematology, Massachusetts General Hospital; Assistant Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Boston

“Clinical and translational research in pulmonary embolism: the role of collaborative partnerships”