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Institute for Clinical Trials

# Future *Trials*

## Launch Programme

### 30 & 31 May



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Tuesday 30 May

## Setting the Scene

8:30am	Breakfast and Networking	
9:00am	Welcome	Prof Peter Doran <i>Director of the Institute for Clinical Trials, University of Galway</i>
9:07am	From FutureCare to FutureTrials	Dr Martina Ní Chúlain <i>Director of Strategic Development, College of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences, University of Galway</i>
9:14am	Trials and the University	Prof Jim Livesey <i>Vice President for Research and Innovation, University of Galway</i>
9:21am	Trials and the Hospital Group	Prof John Laffey <i>Director of the Clinical Research &amp; Development Office (CRDO), Saolta University Health Care Group   University of Galway</i>
9:28am		Prof Peter Doran <i>Director of the Institute for Clinical Trials, University of Galway</i>
9:30am	Coffee Break	

## A Vision of Excellence

9:45am	Welcome	Mr Anton Savage
9:55am	Clinical Trial Excellence	Prof Bill Powderly <i>Director of the Institute for Public Health Washington University, St. Louis</i>
10:20am	Trials Across Disciplines	Prof Jackie Bosch <i>Professor, Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University</i>
10:45am	Pharma Perspective	Ms Catriona Walsh <i>Country President and Managing Director, Novartis Ireland</i>
11:05am	Medtech Industry Perspective	Mr John Kilmartin <i>Vice President of Regulatory Affairs, Medtronic Galway</i>
11:25am	Healthcare Perspective	Prof Said Ibrahim <i>Senior Vice President, Medicine Service Line, Chair, Department of Medicine Northwell Health</i>
11:45am	Panel Discussion	Hosted by Mr Anton Savage
12:15pm	Lunch & Networking	

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## The Research Environment

1:10pm	Introduction	Mr Anton Savage
1:15pm	Welcome	Prof Pat Nash <i>Chief Clinical Director, Saolta University Health Care Group</i>
1:20pm	Enabling Trials in Europe	Dr Fergus Sweeney <i>Former Head of Clinical Studies and Manufacturing Taskforce at the European Medicines Agency (Retired 2022)</i>
1:35pm	Clinical Trials in Ireland	Dr Lorraine Nolan <i>Chief Executive at Health Products Regulatory Authority</i>
1:50pm	NREC – Enabling Trials	Prof Cliona McGovern <i>Chair of National Research Ethics Committee (NREC)</i>
2:05pm	Health Service Executive (HSE) and Trials	Dr Ana Terres <i>Assistant National Director at Health Service Executive (HSE)</i>
2:20pm	Device Trials	Mr Barry Comerford <i>Chairman, Irish Medtech Association</i>
2:35pm	Questions and Answers	Hosted by Mr Anton Savage
2:55pm		Coffee Break
3:10pm	Welcome	Prof Paul Dodd <i>Vice President for Engagement, University of Galway</i>
3:15pm	HRB Supporting Trials	Dr Teresa Maguire <i>Director of Research Strategy and Funding, Health Research Board</i>
3:30pm	Advantages of Site Network Partnership	Dr Rachael Buck <i>Senior Director, Site Networks, Site &amp; Patient Solutions, ICON Accellacare</i>
3:45pm	Regional Impact	Tomás Ó Síocháin <i>CEO   Príomhfheidhmeannach at Údarás na Gaeltachta</i>
4:00pm	IRC Supporting Research	Prof Daniel Carey <i>Chair of the Irish Research Council</i>
4:15pm	The Day in Review	Prof Garry Duffy <i>Vice Dean for Research, Innovation and Graduate Studies, College of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences, University of Galway</i>
4:30pm	Questions and Answers	Hosted by Mr Anton Savage
4:50pm		Close

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## Institute Launch

8:30am	Breakfast and Networking	
9:00am	Welcome	Prof Peter Doran <i>Director of the Institute for Clinical Trials, University of Galway</i>
9:05am	Clinical Trials Institute	Prof Martin O'Donnell <i>Executive Dean, College of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences, University of Galway</i>
9:15am	HRB Perspective	Dr Mairéad O'Driscoll <i>Chief Executive Officer, Health Research Board</i>
9:25am	Saolta University Health Care Group & University Partnership	Mr Tony Canavan <i>Chief Executive Officer, Saolta University Health Care Group</i>
9:35am	Welcome	Prof Ciarán Ó hÓgartaigh <i>President, University of Galway</i>
9:45am	Launch of the Institute for Clinical Trials	Ms Noreen Doyle, <i>Advocate and CEO of Irish Biltong Company</i>
9:55am	Close	Dr Martina Ní Chúlain <i>Director of Strategic Development, College of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences, University of Galway</i>
10:00am	Coffee Break	

## Clinical Trials Institute

10:15am	Introduction	Mr Anton Savage
10:20am	Welcome	Dr Aideen O'Doherty <i>Head of Programmes, Institute for Clinical Trials, University of Galway</i>
10:25am	Collaborative Trials	Prof Peter Kelly <i>President, European Stroke Organisation and Professor of Neurology, University College Dublin</i>
10:40am	Cell Therapy Trials	Prof Tim O'Brien <i>Consultant Endocrinologist and Director of REMEDI, University of Galway</i>
10:55am	Institute Strategy	Prof Peter Doran <i>Director of the Institute for Clinical Trials</i> Prof Martin O'Donnell <i>Dean College of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences, University of Galway</i>
11:20am	Enabling Clinical Research	Mr Robert Watt <i>Secretary General, Department of Health</i> Mr Jim Breslin <i>Secretary General, Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science</i>
11:50am	Summary / Panel Discussion	Hosted by Mr Anton Savage
12.30pm	Coffee Break	

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## Our Research

12:38am	Introduction	Mr Anton Savage
12:40pm	Welcome	Prof Declan Devane <i>Professor of Health Research Methodology and Deputy Dean, College of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences, University of Galway</i>
12:45pm	Cancer Trials	Prof Aoife Lowery <i>Consultant Surgeon at Saolta University Health Care Group, Professor, Clinical Lead for HRB Clinical Research Facility, Galway</i>
12:55pm	Accelerating Pre-Clinical Research	Prof Ines Thiele <i>Professor for Systems Biomedicine, University of Galway</i>
1:05pm	Trials Methodology	Dr Sandra Galvin <i>Programme Manager for the HRB- Trials Methodology Research Network</i>
1:15pm	Closing	Hosted by Mr Anton Savage
1:25pm	Lunch	
2:00 - 4:00pm	Diabetes Collaborative Clinical Trials Network launch	