

ADVANCED PAIN & SYMPTOM MANAGEMENT

A ONE DAY CONFERENCE

27TH APRIL 2018
CASTLETROY PARK HOTEL LIMERICK

SPEAKERS INCLUDE



Prof. Mike Bennett

Mike Bennett is the St Gemma's Professor of Palliative Medicine and is Director of the Academic Unit of Palliative Care. The Academic Unit is an

internationally recognized multidisciplinary research and teaching unit based at the University of Leeds and St Gemma's Hospice, UK. He qualified from University of Birmingham in 1988 and completed an MD (doctoral thesis) in 1999 resulting in the LANSS Pain Scale, an internationally used tool for identifying neuropathic pain. He secured formal University Teaching Hospice status (first in the UK) for St Gemma's Hospice.

His main research interests are in cancer pain and neuropathic pain, and evaluating interventions at the end of life. He leads an NIHR Programme Grant in cancer pain, an HTA clinical trial award. He has published over 200 papers in scientific journals. He chaired the Cancer Pain SIG for the International Association for the Study of Pain and chaired the NCRI Palliative and Supportive Care Clinical Studies Group from 2008 to 2014, and chaired the NICE guideline evidence review on Opioids in Palliative Care.



Prof. David Currow

David Currow is Professor of Palliative Medicine at University of Technology Sydney, the Matthew Flinders Distinguished Professor of Palliative

and Supportive Care, Flinders University and Associate Director (Research) at the Wolfson Palliative Care Research Centre, University of Hull, England. Research includes clinical trials, use of large datasets to understand better the impact of life-limiting illnesses on patients and caregivers, and codifying the evidence base underpinning palliative care. Research funders include the National Health and Medical Research Council and the National Institutes of Health (USA).

He is the principal investigator for the Palliative Care Clinical Studies Collaborative (PaCCSC). He is a foundation partner in the Australian Palliative Care Outcomes Collaborative (PCOC), an initiative to improve systematically clinical outcomes in palliative care.

David has published more than 500 peer-reviewed articles, editorials and books. He is senior associate editor of Journal of Palliative Medicine and on the editorial boards of Journal of Pain and Symptom Management, BMJ Supportive and Palliative Care and the Journal of Oncology Practice.



Dr. Frank Brennan

Frank Brennan is a Palliative Care Physician based in Sydney, Australia. For several years he has worked

within the Department of Nephrology at St George Hospital, Sydney in a Renal Supportive Care Service. This is the first position created in Australia.

The Service hosts annual symposia on Renal Supportive Care and, in August 2015, hosted the first national Renal Supportive Care Master Class for Specialist Registrars and Consultants in Palliative Medicine, Nephrology, Geriatrics and Family Practice. He co-conducted a similar Master Class in Dublin in 2015. In 2003 Dr Brennan worked at St Luke's Hospital, Rathgar, Dublin and Milford Care Centre, Limerick.



Prof. Peter Lawlor

Peter Lawlor is physician in the Bruyère Palliative Care Unit, Ottawa and is an Associate Professor in the

Division of Palliative Care and Dept of Medicine, University of Ottawa since January 2010. His research interests, on which he has published and lectured extensively, include delirium, pain assessment and opioid side-effects. Dr Lawlor graduated from medical school in 1983. Following postgraduate training in Dublin and a general practice trainee year in the UK, he moved to Canada.

In 1996 he completed a Palliative Medicine Fellowship at the University of Alberta, subsequently working with the Edmonton Palliative Care Program. From 2004 to 2009 he worked as a Consultant in Palliative Medicine at St James's Hospital and Our Lady's Hospice & Care Services, Dublin, Ireland.

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