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Afternoon Sessions

2.00pm - 4.00pm

Room 1 - Denise Cunningham
Clinical Nurse Specialist in Epilepsy Services

Room 2 - Sinead Murphy
Community Epilepsy Specialist Nurse

Denise & Sinead will be available to meet people on a one to one basis from 2pm – 4pm.

All appointments must be made at registration.

Each appointment is limited to 15 mins due to the high demand for appointments.

Afternoon Sessions

3.00pm - 4.00pm

Room 5 - Maria Keegan & Grainne Griffin
Epilepsy Clinical Nurse Specialists
Our Lady's Hospital, Crumlin

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Workshops

Room 3 - Stress Management Workshop
Evelyn Monson Kirby & Anna Kelly
Community Resource Officers

Room 4 - Lifestyle Issues Workshop
Geraldine Dunne, National Information Officer
&
Ina Murphy, Community Resource Officer

Room 6 - Benefits & Entitlements
Citizen's Information Centre

Limited parking is available at the Ashling Hotel however parking is also available at the back of Heuston Station at a daily rate of €7.00



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“Epilepsy & the Family”

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For people with epilepsy their family & carers

And

For professionals working with people with epilepsy

Saturday October 2nd

Ashling Hotel

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Programme

Time

10.30am-11.00am

Registration - Tea & Coffee

11.15am **Official Opening**

11.15am-12.00pm **“Epilepsy & the Family”**

Speaker: Dr. John Lynch, Consultant Neurologist

Dr John Lynch was recently appointed to the post of consultant neurologist in University College Hospital Galway. He has a specialist interest in epilepsy and is currently developing an epilepsy clinic in the hospital. Having graduated from the Royal College of Surgeons in 1998, he completed the Irish Specialist Registrar training programme in neurology and worked as a clinical research fellow in the Department of Clinical and Experimental Epilepsy and Department of Molecular Neuroscience at the Institute of Neurology, UCL, London. He has published peer reviewed papers and book chapters on the pharmacogenetics of anti-epileptic drugs, and population genetic studies in epilepsy predisposition. He was a consultant neurologist at the Royal Free Hospital, London before returning to Galway in 2010.

12.00pm-12.45pm **“Epilepsy Research in Ireland update”**

Speaker: Dr Gianpiero Cavalleri

Dr. Cavalleri is a Biomedical Research Lecturer in Epilepsy Genetics and Pharmacogenetics at the Royal College of Surgeons (RCSI). The main focus of Dr. Cavalleri's research is on understanding how genes are involved in the development and treatment of epilepsy. Brainwave is currently funding Dr. Cavalleri's 3-year study exploring the role of genetics in patients' responses to epilepsy treatments.

Speaker: Dr. Teresa Burke

Dr. Burke is a Senior Lecturer in Neuropsychology at the School of Psychology at UCD. Her main research interests are the effects of neurological conditions and chronic illness on cognitive functioning. Brainwave is currently funding Dr. Burke's 18-month study looking at cognitive function in individuals with temporal lobe epilepsy and their unaffected siblings.

12.45pm-2.00pm

Lunch & Information Stands

2.00pm-3.00pm **Questions & Answers Session - Chair: Rick O'Shea 2FM DJ & Brainwave Patron**

Panel: Dr. Norman Delanty, Consultant Neurologist Beaumont Hospital; Cora Flynn, cAdvanced Nurse Practitioner in Epilepsy, Beaumont Hospital; Grainne Griffin and Maria Keegan, Epilepsy Clinical Nurse Specialists, Our Lady's Hospital, Crumlin.

3.00pm-4.00 pm **Workshops (see back of form for details)**

4.00pm **Close of conference**

Registration Form

Please fill in the following:

- I wish to attend the conference
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(You **MUST** include email address below.
We will contact you with access details)

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