

Association of Clinical Biochemists in Ireland

Summer Scientific Meeting

Friday 12th June 2009

The Kemmy Business School, University of Limerick

10:15 – 11:00 Registration, tea and coffee

First Session *Chairperson: Ms. Paula O'Shea (University Hospital Galway)*

11:00 **Lipid metabolism and prostate cancer progression**

Dr. Stephen Finn, Consultant Histopathologist, Mid-Western Regional Hospital, Limerick.

11:45 **Trends in prostatic biopsy and the risk of a prostate cancer diagnosis in the Republic of Ireland**

Dr. Frances Drummond, Project Manager, National Cancer Registry, Ireland.

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

Second Session *Chairperson: Dr. Peadar McGing (Mater Hospital, Dublin)*

13:30 **Update on hyperprolactinaemia and macroprolactinaemia**

Dr. Tom Smith, Principal Clinical Biochemist, St. Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin.

14:15 **Tissue microdialysis: translating preclinical research to clinical treatment**

Professor William O'Connor, Chair and Head of Teaching & Research in Physiology, Graduate School of Medicine, University of Limerick.

15:00 – 15:15 Tea, coffee

15:15 **Reflections on laboratory testing at the boundary between normality and disease**

Dr. Ned Barrett, Consultant Clinical Biochemist, Mid-Western Regional Hospital, Limerick.

16:00 Close of meeting

Further information and Online booking is now available on the ACBI website (www.acbi.ie).

Places must be booked in advance no later than 2nd June 2009

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Cost of meeting: free to ACBI members, €25 for non-members.