



**The Association for  
Clinical Biochemistry &  
Laboratory Medicine**

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## **ACB Northern Ireland Region Spring Scientific Meeting Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

Wellington Park Hotel, 21 Malone Road, Belfast BT9 6RU

### **Provisional Programme**

**09:00 - 09:30** Registration & coffee

**09:30-9:40** **Introductory remarks: Prof Ian Young, President Association for Clinical Biochemistry and Laboratory Medicine.**

09:40 – 10:20 **Innovations in Diabetes** - Dr Maurice O’Kane

10:20 – 11:00 **Diabetes in a resource poor environment:** Prof E Trimble

**11:00 – 11:20** *Coffee/Tea break*

**Chair:**

11.20 – 12.00 **Opportunities and challenges in Clinical Scientist training.** Michelle Hookham

12:00 – 12:40 **LDL-Cholesterol – calculate or measure?** – Dr Ahai Luvai

**12:40– 13:40** *Lunch*

13:40 – 14: 20 **A Cardiologists perspective on PCSK9 inhibitors.- Dr Ian Menown**

14:20-14:45----- **Homozygous FH – A management challenge** - Dr C Loughrey

**14.45-15:05** *Coffee Break*

15:05 – 15:30 **An unusual lipid profile.** Dr Elinor Hanna

15:35 – 16:00 **Troponin - in clinical practice.** Dr Derek McKillop

16:00 – 16:30 **Is TSH sufficient to assess thyroid function?** Dr Kirsty Spence

16:40 **Closing Remarks – Dr Elinor Hanna**

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