



ACBI

The Association of Clinical Biochemists in Ireland



36th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

October 18th & 19th 2013

Croke Park, Dublin



‘This year the **ACBI** are returning to **Croke Park**
to celebrate ‘**The Gathering**’ with a great
Scientific Programme and an **Irish evening**’

Scientific Programme

FRIDAY 18th OCTOBER

8.30am: **Registration and Breakfast**
9.00am: **Welcome Address from the President of ACBI**
9.15am: **Official Opening of ACBI Conference by Dr. Susan O'Reilly,**
Director of National Cancer Control Programme.

Chair: Ms. Mary Stapleton, Cork University Hospital

9.45-10:30am: **Towards Precision Medicine in Oncology:
The Advent of Molecular Diagnostics.**
Professor William M. Gallagher,
Associate Professor of Cancer Biology, U.C.D

10.30-11.00am: **Poster Presentations, Tea/Coffee Break**

11.00-11:45am: **The War on Cancer: Are We Winning?** Professor Joe Duffy,
Clinical Research Centre, St. Vincent's University Hospital

11:45-12:30pm: **The Role of Bone Quality in Osteoporosis and Advanced
Strategies for Bone Tissue Regeneration.**
Professor Fergal O' Brien, Deputy Director of Research. RCSI

12: 30-2pm: **Lunch & Poster Presentations**

Chair: Dr. Derek Mc Killop, Craigavon Area Hospital.

2:00-2.45pm: **Molecular Neuropathology of Dementia.**
Professor Michael Farrell, Consultant Neuropathologist,
Beaumont Hospital

2:45-3:30pm: **Hyponatraemia in Traumatic Brain Injury.**
Professor Chris Thompson, Consultant Endocrinologist,
Beaumont Hospital

3:30-4:15pm: **New Antiepileptic Drugs: Mode of Action and Monitoring
Requirements.** Dr. David Berry, Epilepsy Society, Chalfont, St. Peter UK.

4:30-6:00pm: **AGM of ACBI or Tour of Croke Park**

6:30pm: **A Celebration of 'The Gathering'**

8:00pm: **Dinner in the 'Player's Lounge' in Croke Park Stadium.**

Scientific Programme

SATURDAY 19th OCTOBER

9:15–10:00am: **Breakfast & Poster Presentations.**

Chair: Ms. Janet Smith, Chair of C-DL, IFCC Education and Management Division.

10:00-10:45am: **The Clinical Utility of Diagnostic Tests:**

Professor Patrick. Bossuyt, University of Amsterdam

10:45–11:30am: **Beyond Creatinine Standardisation.**

Professor Joris Delanghe, Gent University Hospital, Belgium

11:30-12:15 am: **KDIGO Guidelines for CKD: Implications for the Laboratory**

Dr. Edmund Lamb, Consultant Clinical Scientist,
Kent & Canterbury Hospital UK.

12:15 – 1:00 pm: **Metabolic Bone Disorder in Chronic Kidney Disease.**

Dr. Mark Denton, Consultant Nephrologist, Beaumont Hospital

1:00-2pm: **Lunch**

2pm- 2:30pm: **Judging of Scientific Posters**

Chair: Ms. Ruth O' Kelly, Coombe Hospital

2:30-3:00 pm: **Presentation of Clinical Cases by Finalists**

3:30- 3:45pm: **Presentation of Medals and Closure
of 2013 ACBI Conference**



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Registration Details

Early Bird Full Conference (before 1st October): **€90**

Full Conference (post Oct 1st): **€110**

Delegates (with poster): **€60**

Sessions (am or pm): **€20**

Full Time Students: **Free but must register**

Accommodation: Croke Park Hotel
(opposite Stadium) at reduced delegate rates

Further information can be found on our
website: **www.acbi.ie** or contact:

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