

# APC Bringing Science to Society



## Public Forum

### *Microbes and Mankind* *- how bacteria and viruses shape humanity*

**Thursday, 12 November 2009, 7.30 – 9.00pm**

Lecture Theatre G01  
Brookfield Health Science Building,  
College Road, University College Cork (UCC)

#### CHAIRPERSON

**Ms Claire O'Sullivan**  
Senior News Reporter, Irish Examiner

#### SPEAKERS

- **How Microbes have Shaped our History**  
Prof Colin Hill, UCC & Principal Investigator, APC
- **Hygiene, Modern Lifestyle and Disease**  
Prof Fergus Shanahan, Consultant Gastroenterologist, Cork University Hospital (CUH) & Director, APC
- **Influenza - from Spanish to Swine?**  
Dr Mary Horgan, Consultant Physician in Infectious Diseases, CUH
- **Microbes Benefiting Human Health**  
Prof Paul Ross, Head of Food Research, Teagasc & Principal Investigator, APC

### **ALL WELCOME, ADMISSION FREE**

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