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## PAST SUCCESSES AND FUTURE PLANS

Dear Colleagues,

It is that time of year again – a time of joy, festivities and reflection. Christmas is a special time of year, when there is something different in the air – a certain magic that one cannot help but feel. It is with this in mind that we should fondly remember the past successes of 2017.

This edition outlines a number of significant achievements within the College that we should all be proud of. I would like to congratulate all staff who were recognised at the UCC Long Service Awards – your dedication is truly inspirational. I would also like to acknowledge our high achievers – the students who were recently awarded the Undergraduate Quercus College Scholarships.

I want to express my gratitude to our staff who never fail to inspire me with their energy, commitment, engagement and productivity. Thank you to our teachers, researchers, clinicians, managers, administrators and support staff. You make this College a vibrant place to work and I share your pride in it.

Let's look toward the coming year with optimism and a sense of anticipation – but for now, it's time to take a break, recharge our batteries and spend time with our loved ones.

I would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Joyful New Year.

Professor Helen Whelton  
Head of College of Medicine and Health  
University College Cork

## A Glance at Professor Helen Whelton's Recent Activities

### UCC Quercus Talented Students' Programme Awards Gala 23rd November



Professor Whelton recently attended the UCC Quercus Talented Students' Programme Award's Gala Night. The College of Medicine & Health has four new Quercus Scholars including Ciara Cullinane, Creative and Performing Arts Scholar, School of Medicine, Marie Carey, Creative and Performing Arts Scholar, School of Pharmacy, David O'Sullivan, University Scholar, School of Medicine, and Sumitha Pandiaraja, University Scholar, School of Medicine.

### UCC Long Service Awards 2017

30th November



UCC's Long Service Awards 2017 took place recently. Professor Whelton states that "it was amazing to see College of Medicine & Health recipients in all three categories, including 25, 35 and 50 years' service to UCC". Here she is pictured with Professor Michael Murphy, who received an award for his 25 years' service to UCC. For full list of awardees from the College of Medicine & Health, please see page 8.



(Photo: Tomas Tyner)

### Lithuanian Ambassador Visits UCC 1st December

The Lithuanian Ambassador H.E. Mr Egidijus Meilunas recently visited UCC accompanied by Mrs Galina Meiluniene and Deputy Head of Mission Mrs Virginija Umbrasiene. They were welcomed by Professor Helen Whelton and Professor John O'Halloran, Vice-President for Teaching & Learning.

### Other Recent Events

**14th November:** Annual Invention of the Year Awards, Western Gateway Building, UCC

**17th November:** Irish Heart Foundation Lunch hosted by Dr Will Fennell, Pairc Ui Chaoimh

**24th November:** UCC Alumni Achievement Awards Gala, Aula Maxima, UCC

**20th November:** The Hospital Saturday Fund Reception and Presentation of Grants to Medical Charities, Hospices and Hospitals, Aula Maxima, UCC



## SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH LAUNCH

UCC recently launched a new School of Public Health, which seeks to improve the health of the population through the discovery, dissemination, and translation of knowledge about health, and the prevention of disease.

Following its extensive growth over the past number of years, UCC's Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, has now become the School of Public Health.

Established in 1997, it has grown from a small department of just one staff member to become one of the largest national academic centres for epidemiology and public health. The vision for the School is to be at the heart of society's organised efforts to prevent disease and to protect and promote the health and wellbeing of the population.

Professor Ivan Perry, Head of the School of Public Health said, "In concept and design, the UCC School of Public Health is modelled on international schools of Public Health in Britain, Continental Europe and North America. The School will have a clear and explicit focus on research and advocacy in population health, health services and health systems research."

The School will incorporate the National Health Services Research Institute, which was established with funding from the Higher Education Authority (PRTL1-5), and the HRB funded Centre for Health & Diet Research. It will operate in collaboration and synergy with the National Cancer Registry, the National Suicide Research Foundation, the National Perinatal Epidemiology Centre, the HRB Clinical Research Facility at the Mercy University Hospital Cork, UCC's Oral Health Services Research Centre and the Department of Public Health HSE-South.



(Photos: Clare Keogh)



# USE OF TEXT MESSAGING IN GENERAL PRACTICE



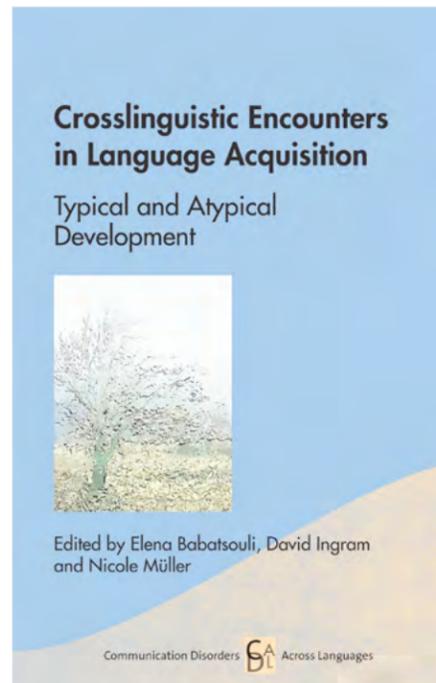
A publication titled 'Use of text messaging in general practice: a mixed methods investigation on GPs' and patients' views' was recently published in the *British Journal of General Practice*. The publication is a collaboration between the GP Training Scheme, Frontline GPs, and Academia.

The paper addressed the issue of text messaging in General Practice, which has become more prevalent as a tool with which to communicate with patients. There are in excess of 1 million text messages sent by Irish GPs to their patients annually. The paper warranted a mention in the editorial of the *British Journal of General Practice* as well as a special comment by the President of the Royal College of General Practitioners.

Authors include Dr Dorothy Leahy, UCC School of Public Health, Dr Aoife Lyons, HSE South, Dr Matthias Dahm, Clonakilty Family Health Clinic, Dr Diarmuid Quinlan, Woodview Family Doctors, and Professor Colin Bradley, UCC Department of General Practice.

To access the publication, please click

## Crosslinguistic Encounters in Language Acquisition: Typical and Atypical Development



Professor Nicole Müller, Head of Department of Speech & Hearing Sciences, recently edited a book titled 'Crosslinguistic Encounters in Language Acquisition: Typical and Atypical Development' in collaboration with Elena Babatsouli, Director of the Institute of Monolingual and Bilingual Speech in Chania, Greece, and Professor David Ingram, Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences, Arizona State University, USA. This volume presents original research studies on typical and atypical child language

acquisition in monolingual, bilingual and bi-dialectal settings. Languages investigated in the studies include languages underrepresented in published research, such as Farsi, Greek, Icelandic, isiXhosa, Maltese, Mandarin and Slovene, without excluding representative work in major languages like English and Spanish. The book has practical significance in that it proposes tools and assessment practices that are of universal cross-linguistic relevance while also dealing with language-specific complications.



**Pictured above:** Dr Helen Mulcahy, Dr Patricia Leahy-Warren, Dr Eleanor Bantry-White, Dr Mary Rose Day, Emeritus Professor Geraldine McCarthy, Dr Kieran O' Connor, and Dr Joan McCarthy.

## Launch of Self-Neglect Book

A book titled 'Self-Neglect in Older Adults: A Global, Evidence-Based Resource for Nurses and Other Healthcare Providers' was recently launched. The book was edited by Dr Mary Rose Day (retired), Emeritus Professor Geraldine McCarthy, and Professor Joyce Fitzpatrick. It provides nurses, geriatricians, healthcare professionals and community organisations with a comprehensive overview and analysis of self-neglect in older adults. With an aging global population, self-neglect is emerging as a complex problem that crosses multiple disciplines of health and social care. Characterized by a harmful inattention to health and hygiene, self-neglect manifests in a variety of ways across the world that healthcare professionals need to be able to recognise and manage.

[www.ucc.ie/en/nursingmidwifery/news/self-neglect-book-launch-.html](http://www.ucc.ie/en/nursingmidwifery/news/self-neglect-book-launch-.html)

# QUERCUS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS 2017

The annual Quercus College Scholarship ceremony, held in Brookfield Health Sciences Complex, College of Medicine and Health, UCC took place on Thursday 7th December 2017.

The Scholarships were awarded to students with the highest aggregate score (an overall grade of First Class Honours) in each degree programme within the College of Medicine and Health.

Congratulations to all recipients!

The recipients of the scholarships are as follows:



**Pictured above:** Professor Helen Whelton, Head of College of Medicine & Health, Dr Angela Flynn, School of Nursing & Midwifery, and Professor John O'Halloran, Vice-President for Teaching & Learning with the recipients from the School of Nursing & Midwifery.

Qualification Description	Name
BDS1	Cathy O'Rourke
BDS2	Andrew Derek Thomas Irvine
BDS4	Jacqueline Patricia Dineen
BDS4	Shannon Godfrey
BSc (Midwifery)1	Fern Semander Renton
BSc (Midwifery)2	Claire Ellen Cahalane
BSc (Midwifery)3	Joanne Theresa Wigginton
BSc (Occupational Therapy)1	Joanne Murphy
BSc (Occupational Therapy)2	Ciara Catherina Walsh
BSc (Occupational Therapy)3	Deirdre Mary O'Connor
BSc (Public Health)1	Ellen Murphy
BSc (Public Health)2	Elaine O'Neill
BSc (Public Health)3	Aileen Callanan
BSc (Speech & Language Therapy)2	Caoimhe Lyons
BSc (Speech & Language Therapy)3	Cliona McCarthy
BSc Nursing (Children's & General)1	Michaela Marie Holland
BSc Nursing (Children's & General)2	Sarah Elizabeth Mary Casey
BSc Nursing (Children's & General)3	Meg O'Sullivan

Qualification Description	Name
BSc Nursing (General)1	David John Mark Fitzgerald
BSc Nursing (General)2	Karen Klotz
BSc Nursing (General)3	Niall Andrew Kennedy
BSc Nursing (Intellectual Disability)1	Catherine Deirdre Murphy
BSc Nursing (Intellectual Disability)2	Clodagh Bridget McCarthy
BSc Nursing (Intellectual Disability)3	Denise O'Sullivan
BSc Nursing (Mental Health)1	Mark Harman
BSc Nursing (Mental Health)2	Sandra Denise O'Shea
Medicine (Graduate Entry)1	Lindsay Anne Tetreault
Medicine (Graduate Entry)2	Annie Hung
Medicine (Graduate Entry)3	Nicole Rose Cosgrave
Medicine1	Katherine Michaela Markewich
Medicine2	Jennifer Condon
Medicine3	Wanyi Kee
Medicine4	Sinead Adeline O'Riordan
Pharmacy1	Emma Bernadette Leahy
Pharmacy2	Sinead McCarthy
Pharmacy3	Laura Bernard



1. Professor Declan Millett, Head of Dental School and Hospital with the recipients from the Dental School & Hospital.
2. Professor Ivan Perry, Head of School of Public Health with the recipients from the School of Public Health.
3. Professor Stephen Byrne, Head of School of Pharmacy with one of the recipients from the School of Pharmacy.
4. Professor Nicole Müller, Head of Department of Speech & Hearing Sciences with the recipients from the Department of Speech & Hearing Sciences.
5. Professor Jeanne Jackson, Head of School of Clinical Therapies with the recipients from the Department of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy.
6. Professor Paula O'Leary, School of Medicine with the recipients from the School of Medicine.

(Photos: Donagh Glavin)



# College of Medicine and Health Autumn Conferings

Congratulations to our most recent graduates from the College of Medicine & Health, who recently graduated at UCC's Autumn Conferings.





## MSc Audiology First Graduates

Congratulations to the first MSc Audiology graduates, who were conferred at this year's UCC Autumn Conferings. The MSc Audiology is a two year, full-time programme. It is Ireland's first nationally recognised master's programme in audiology, designed to qualify students to practice the profession of audiology. The aim of the programme is to educate, train and inspire confident clinicians who can meet the challenges of providing an integrated, sophisticated and scientific approach to assessing and managing the needs of children and adults with hearing and balance disorders.

**Pictured left:** The graduates with Dr Siobhan Laoide-Kemp, Audiology Lecturer, and Professor Nicole Müller, Head of Department of Speech & Hearing Sciences. (Photo: Gerard McCarthy)

## RCPI CSCST Graduation

The Royal College of Physicians of Ireland CSCST (Certificate of Satisfactory Completion of Specialist Training) Graduation took place recently, where UCC graduates were awarded CSCST in their chosen medical specialty.

**Pictured right (l-r):** Dr John Stack, Dr Maeve Kelleher, Professor Mary Horgan, President of RCPI, Dr Katie Field, Dr Clíodhna Ní Bhuachalla and Dr Deirdre Morley.





# Dr Tim O'Sullivan Recipient of UCC Teaching & Learning Award

Congratulations to Dr Tim O'Sullivan, Lecturer in Pharmaceutical Chemistry from the School of Pharmacy and School of Chemistry, who is recipient of a UCC Teaching & Learning Award. Dr O'Sullivan was nominated by the Head of School of Pharmacy, Professor Stephen Byrne, for recognition of his diligence in enhancing student learning in a structured and innovative manner. Professor Byrne states that Dr O'Sullivan has been instrumental in the development of novel teaching methods in the area of pharmaceutical chemistry, with particular emphasis on assessment for learning, where students are given the tools to apply their theoretical knowledge to real-world applications. He has been successful in securing external funding for this work and has disseminated the findings of his teaching and learning enquiry to the pharmacy and chemical education communities. His work has been extensively published. He was recognized in 2013 at UCC with an Award for Research into Innovative Forms of Teaching and in 2016 was named a UCC Digital Champion. Dr O'Sullivan completed the Certificate in Teaching & Learning in Higher Education in 2015.



**Pictured above:** UCC President Patrick O'Shea with Dr O'Sullivan at the Teaching & Learning Award Ceremony.

## Professor George Shorten named 2017 Goudsouzian Scholar

Congratulations to Professor George Shorten, Professor of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care Medicine, UCC, who has been named as the 2017 Goudsouzian Scholar by Massachusetts General Hospital / Harvard Medical School. This Scholarship honours Professor Nishan Goudsouzian, a pioneer in the development of paediatric anaesthesia whose work fundamentally advanced the use of neuromuscular blocking agents in infants and children. Professor Shorten recently delivered the Goudsouzian Scholar lecture at Massachusetts General Hospital on “Are we good at what we do – the future of evidence-based training in healthcare”. His presentation included a description of the work done at the ASSERT Centre, UCC on developing Proficiency-based Progression training in surgery, anaesthesia and other disciplines.



## UCC LONG SERVICE AWARDS

Congratulations to all recipients at UCC’s 2017 Long Service Awards. Below a list of the College of Medicine & Health recipients on their 50, 35 or 25 years’ service to UCC:

<b>Kieran McDonnell</b>	Physiology, School of Medicine	50 years’ service
<b>Catherine Hegarty</b>	Cork University Dental School & Hospital	35 years’ service
<b>Anthony Mulvihill</b>	Physiology, School of Medicine	35 years’ service
<b>Mary O’Sullivan</b>	University Dental School & Hospital	35 years’ service
<b>Ashley Allshire</b>	Pharmacology & Therapeutics, School of Medicine	25 years’ service
<b>Mary Harrington</b>	University Dental School & Hospital	25 years’ service
<b>Nellie Healy</b>	University Dental School & Hospital	25 years’ service
<b>Michael Murphy</b>	College of Medicine & Health	25 years’ service
<b>Eleanor O’Sullivan</b>	University Dental School & Hospital	25 years’ service
<b>Fergus Shanahan</b>	Medicine Department & APC, School of Medicine	25 years’ service
<b>Mary Ward</b>	HR Partner, College of Medicine & Health	25 years’ service



**Above:** Dr Eleanor O’Sullivan, Professor Declan Millett and Ms Mary Harrington.

## Mr Gary O'Brien Young Pharmacist of the Year and Winner of Best Poster Prize



Congratulations to Mr Gary O'Brien, Irish Research Council PhD Scholar at the School of Pharmacy, UCC who was recently awarded the Perrigo Young Pharmacist of the Year Award at the Clanwilliam Pharmacy Awards in Dublin. These awards aim to provide an occasion that recognises the contribution of the Pharmacy profession to healthcare in Ireland, as well as to celebrate and reward Pharmacists and their teams. Gary is a practising Pharmacist in the community sector of Cork in addition to his work on the OPERAM clinical trial in Cork University Hospital. Gary is currently enrolled in the second year of his PhD studies in the School of Pharmacy where he conducts research in the area of pharmacoeconomics/health policy where he also teaches to undergraduate students. This prestigious award is given to a Pharmacist under the age of 30 years whose activities in the course of their professional duties and development is judged to be the most commendable. Professor Stephen Byrne, Dr Abina Crean, Dr Maria Kelly, Aoife McGillicuddy, Carol McCarthy and Gary O'Brien were representing the School of Pharmacy at the Award ceremony. The School had a high number of nominee finalists in various categories.

In addition, Gary was also recently awarded Best Poster Prize at the biennial International EuroDURG Conference in the University of Strathclyde, Glasgow. His poster was titled 'Economic Evaluation of a Physician-Implemented, Structured Medication Review Screening Tool in Older Hospitalised Patients in Ireland.'

## DR DEIRDRE TWOMEY WINS CURE AND CARE AWARD



Congratulations to Dr Deirdre Twomey, INFANT Centre, recipient of the Cure and Care Award at the jENS 2017 Conference, which took place in Venice last month. The jENS 2017 conference is a joint meeting of all the European Neonatal societies, the largest European Neonatal Research meeting to date. Dr Twomey won the Award for her presentation 'Touchscreens for cognitive assessment of toddlers'.



**IRISH  
HEALTHCARE  
AWARDS**

**2017  
WINNER**

## PREPARED Dementia Project Wins National Award

The PREPARED (primary care research, education and pathways of dementia) project, led by Dr Tony Foley, was the winner of Best Educational Project (GP/Pharmacy) at the recent 2017 Irish Healthcare Awards. PREPARED is a national GP and primary care initiative, which focuses on the development, delivery and evaluation of a dementia education programme for GPs and primary care clinicians.

[www.ucc.ie/en/gp/news/prepared-dementia-project-wins-national-award.html](http://www.ucc.ie/en/gp/news/prepared-dementia-project-wins-national-award.html)



## Four APC Researchers Feature in 2017 World's Most Highly Cited List

Four APC Microbiome Institute Principal Investigators, Professor Elke Arendt, Professor John Cryan, Professor Paul Ross, and Professor Catherine Stanton, feature in the latest “Highly Cited Researchers” list. This annual list identifies scientists whose research publications, and the extent to which they have been cited by other scientists globally, place them among the top 1% most cited in their subject field. The researchers featured in the 2017 most Highly Cited List all work in the area of food, microbiome and health at the APC Microbiome Institute at UCC and Teagasc.

<http://apc.ucc.ie/look-brightest-stars/>



## APC Win at UCC Invention of the Year Award

An APC invention won the Teagasc Category Award at the UCC Invention of the Year Awards (for 2016 inventions).

The invention was ‘Lactobacillus gasseri, a human gut isolate for the treatment of Clostridium difficile infections’. The inventors were Debebe Alemayou, Mary Rea, Eileen Murphy, Colin Hill and Paul Ross. The patented technology has been licensed to an APC Industry Partner.

The Bridge Network Invention of the Year Awards celebrated the work of teams from UCC, CIT and Teagasc. The awards were selected by an independent panel of judges from business, academia and enterprise bodies. UCC hosted the awards sponsored by Purdy Lucey Intellectual Property.

<http://apc.ucc.ie/apc-win-ucc-invention-year-award/>



## HRB Research Leaders Network Meeting

The HRB Research Leaders Network recently held its fourth annual meeting. This was the first time that the meeting was held in UCC and it was hosted by UCC's current HRB Research Leaders, Professors Ella Arensman and Patricia Kearney. Eight of the nine Leaders from five Universities and their research teams attended the meeting. The meeting was supported by the National Suicide Research Foundation, the Health Research Board and the School of Public Health. The mission statement of this group is 'To promote a coordinated and collaborative approach to research leadership in public health and health services research in Ireland'. Professor Ivan Perry opened the day and Professor John Cryan from the UCC Department of Anatomy and Neuroscience, presented a lecture on Stress, Anxiety & Depression-Thinking Outside the (Brain) Box.



## INFANT Research Day

The INFANT Research Day recently took place in the Clayton Hotel in Cork. The day shared, promoted and facilitated discussion on cutting edge, best practice perinatal research from international experts and early career researchers on how to improve health outcomes for pregnancy, infancy and childhood. Keynote speakers included Professor Richard McManus, Oxford University, Professor Anna David, University College London Hospitals, Professor Barry Schifrin, University of Southern California, Ms Sally Crowe, Crowe Associates, and Professor David Henshall, INFANT Centre. A "Bitesize Thesis" session for research students, and a poster session was also included in the day.

# ATLANTIC CORRIDOR MEDICAL STUDENT RESEARCH CONFERENCE

The School of Medicine recently hosted the 4th Atlantic Corridor Medical Student Research Conference. This intervarsity undergraduate research showcase provided an opportunity to enjoy presentations on a diverse range of clinical and translational medical research projects completed across two of the 'Atlantic Corridor' medical schools - UCC and NUIG. The programme included a stimulating mixture of oral and poster presentations, in addition to a plenary lecture by Professor Denis O'Mahony, Department of Medicine.

The conference was concluded with a prize-giving ceremony, where two awards were distributed for best poster and best oral presentation. The poster prize was awarded to Ms Diyana Nasir, NUIG, for her poster titled 'Vitamin D levels in Irish children with type 1 Diabetes Mellitus: A cross-sectional study.' The oral prize was awarded to Mr Cian Duggan, UCC, for his oral presentation titled "An exploration of the effectiveness of an educational intervention on the use of personal protective equipment in orthopaedic theatres."



# Dental Students Visit Nepal on Outreach Programme



A group of BDS IV students from the Dental School & Hospital recently visited Nepal on the UCC Dental Outreach Programme. UCC undergraduate dental students have a long-standing tradition of participating in the programme and aiding people who need, but do not have access to dental care.

The 2017 programme was organised by a community based not-for-profit organisation called Around Good People (AGP). The students carried out AGP's stated mission to 'deliver oral health care, servicing thousands of people, at no charge, throughout the mountain communities of Nepal'.

The students gave local schoolchildren oral hygiene instructions, toothbrushes and fluoride treatments. Villagers were screened, blood pressure and blood glucose levels recorded and triaged, with the more urgent cases being treated first. Treatments involved scaling, restorations and extractions. Over seven days on-site, the students managed to screen and treat over 1,600 villagers.

The visit was a huge social, cultural and professional experience for everyone in the group.



## Carol Condon and Nuala Walshe Visit Bradford University

Ms Carol Condon & Ms Nuala Walshe, UCC School of Nursing & Midwifery recently travelled to Bradford University for the inaugural research meeting of a project titled 'Optimizing patient safety through culturally competent simulation-based education with health professionals'. Using the acronym 'Sim-versity' (Simulation-Diversity), the project aims to stimulate the development and implementation of web-based resources as a novel approach to optimizing patient safety. The research team involves researchers from UK, Ireland, Finland and Slovenia and has been funded through Erasmus+ 2017 Key Action 203 Strategic Partnerships for Higher Education Fund.

## LAUNCH OF NEW NURSING MODULE

Minister for Health Simon Harris TD officially launched Ireland's first accredited National Foundation Education Module in Critical Care Nursing. The School of Nursing and Midwifery, UCC in partnership with the School of Nursing, Midwifery and Health Systems, UCD are very proud of their role in the accreditation, delivery and assessment of the National Foundation Education Module, which recently commenced in UCD and UCC. The module team for UCC includes Dr Seán Kelleher (Coordinator), Dr Tom Andrews, Carol Condon, Damien Drohan, Nuala Walshe, Sinead O'Brien and Clare O'Farrell.

[www.ucc.ie/en/nursingmidwifery/news/minister-for-health-launches-new-national-nursing-module-in-critical-care.html](http://www.ucc.ie/en/nursingmidwifery/news/minister-for-health-launches-new-national-nursing-module-in-critical-care.html)





## Cork Neuroscientists hosted at the Embassy of Ireland USA

In recognition of the Irish contribution to the field of Neuroscience, the Ambassador of Ireland Daniel Mulhall hosted Irish delegates of the Society for Neuroscience conference in Washington DC to an Irish Neuroscience Social at the Embassy of Ireland in Washington DC.

During his speech, Ambassador Mulhall commended the advancement of research in Neuroscience in Ireland in recent years, and commented on the enthusiasm and vibrancy of Irish researchers. In his address, Professor John Cryan, Head of UCC Department of Anatomy & Neuroscience, emphasised the global nature of neuroscience research and how Ireland's neuroscience community, despite being relatively small, contributes greatly to this effort.

Dr Anand Gururajan, a postdoctoral fellow in Professor John Cryan's research group co-organised the event in conjunction with Neuroscience Ireland and Transpharmation Ireland. Cork Neuroscientists in attendance were Professor John Cryan and Dr Yvonne Nolan from the Department of Anatomy and Neuroscience, along with Dr Gerard Clarke, Dr Marcus Boehme, Dr Emanuela Morelli, Dr Eoin Sherwin, Mr James O'Leary and Dr Josh Lyte.





## Doctoral Travel Bursaries



**Pictured above:** The Postgraduate Student Committee pictured at the Graduate School's Winter Gathering.

The Graduate School in the College of Medicine and Health is inviting applications for up to 10 awards of Travel Bursaries for students currently registered for a doctoral degree (PhD/ MD/ Doctorate) in the College of Medicine and Health.

The purpose of these awards is twofold:

- **To facilitate students who wish to present their work at an international conference.**
- **To facilitate the training of students who wish to acquire skills that are essential for their academic development, but which they cannot otherwise receive in UCC.**

Applicants can apply for up to €1,000 in financial support that may be used towards the cost of travel, accommodation and registration fees for international conferences or relevant training courses that are due to take place between 1st October 2017 and 30th September 2018.

Application guidelines, selection criteria and the application form can be found at:

**[www.ucc.ie/en/med-health/schools/gradschool/doctoraltravelbursaries](http://www.ucc.ie/en/med-health/schools/gradschool/doctoraltravelbursaries)**

The closing date for receipt of completed application forms is **Friday, 2nd February 2018.**



## JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED

“Just What the Doctor Ordered”, an exhibition of arts and creative expressions by Medical Graduates is currently on display in the Jennings Gallery. Six Cork-based medical graduates, Drs Aisling Campbell, Derek O’Connell, Conleth Murphy, Rob Plant, Michael Whelton and Professor Carl Vaughan, demonstrate in this exhibition that the visual arts are not solely the domain of the professional artist. The exhibition contains a range of diverse subject matters including landscapes, still lives, animal portraits, abstracts as well as medical-inspired works in the form of painting, drawings, mixed media, photographs and mosaics. The exhibition was formally opened by Professor Tony O’Brien, Chair of the Medical Graduates Association on November 1st, 2017 and will run until January 18th, 2018.



Photos from the opening night of the exhibition. (Photos: Gerard McCarthy)