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Dear Colleagues,

The prizes, awards and honours outlined in this issue of the newsletter reflect the hard-work, dedication and effort put in by the recipients. Congratulations to all.

The work is continuing to develop a new dynamic relationship between the College of Medicine and Health and our nine partner hospitals. With this in mind, the Leadership Team of the South/South West Hospital Group held its' most recent meeting on 18th February 2015. The Director of Information Services UCC, Mr John Fitzgerald, attended for part of this to discuss on-going collaboration in relation to information and library services between the Hospital Group and UCC.

There was wide-ranging and fruitful discussion with a number of areas identified for potential co-operation. Of most immediate benefit is the introduction of the Eduroam wireless network. Eduroam permits recognised users to access the network wirelessly via lap-tops, tablets, phone or PC.

Considerable progress has been made in providing this access at Cork University Hospital and work has commenced at the Mercy University Hospital. The Leadership Team decided that this facility would be extended to all nine hospitals in the South/South West Hospital Group.

We hope to roll this out in a timely fashion.

John R Higgins  
Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology  
Head College of Medicine and Health



# NEW ONLINE MSc IN OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

The Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, UCC, has recently launched a new online Masters in Occupational Health at the Jennings Gallery, Brookfield Health Sciences Complex, UCC.

Health and safety within the workplace is currently a relevant issue both nationally and internationally. Work-related accidents are steadily increasing, which highlights the need for healthcare practitioners to be equipped with skills to meet the demands of the modern workplace. This programme recognises this need by focusing on the prevention of work-related accidents and fatalities as well as the prevention of psychosocial issues.

This online programme brings together a range of disciplines under the umbrella of Occupational Health, Safety and Welfare. Dr Birgit Greiner, Course Director, says “This is a unique course which combines the interests of professionals, students and lecturers from areas as diverse as Engineering, Healthcare and Human Resources”.

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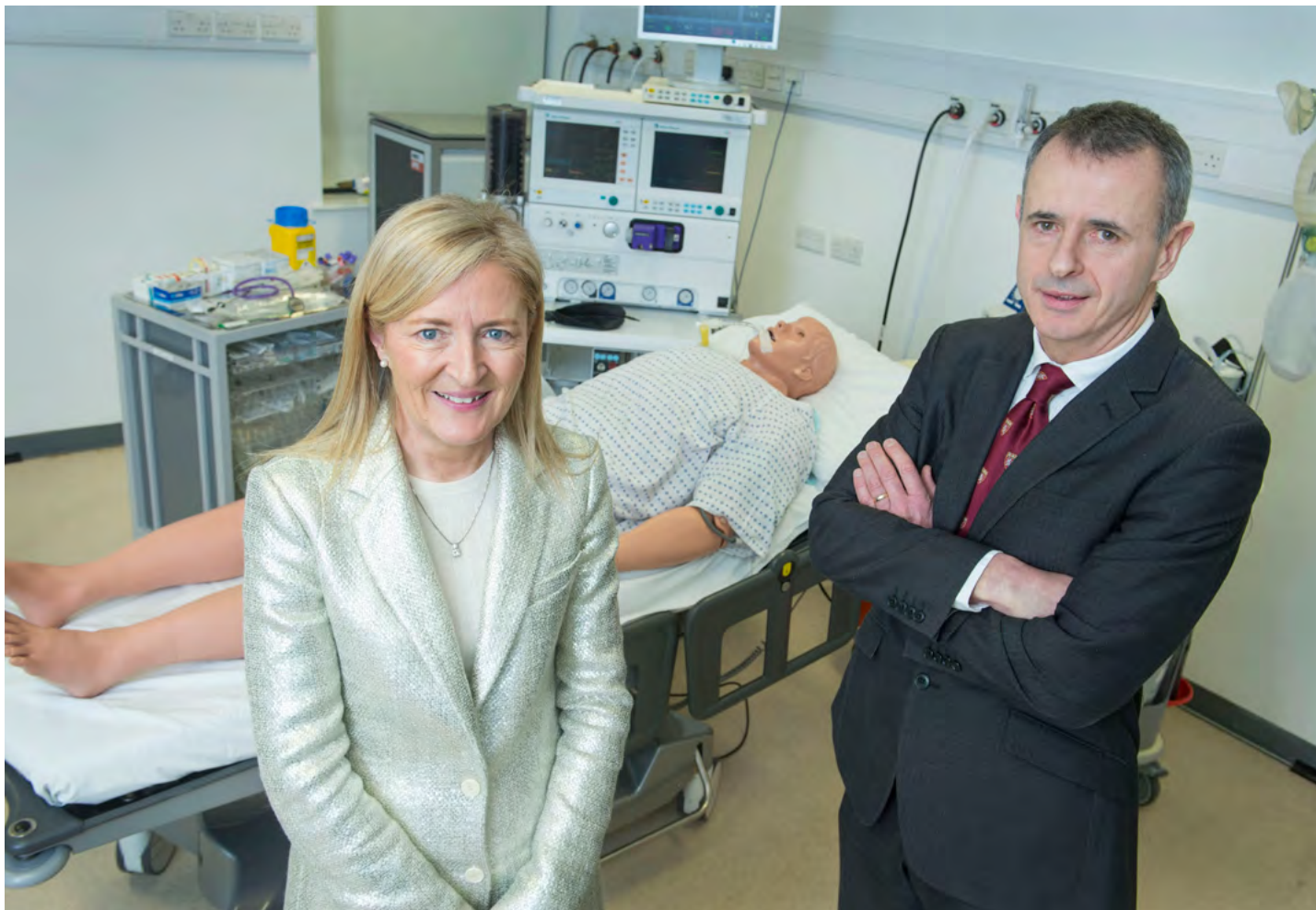
Top image: Martin Davoren and Sara Leitao. Centre left (l-r): Dr Birgit Greiner, Sara Leitao, Colette Cunningham, Laura McCarthy, Professor John O'Halloran, Michelle Syron, Declan Whelan Curtin and Professor Ivan Perry. Centre right (l-r): Michelle Syron, Sara Leitao and Susanna Kent. Bottom left: Dr John Gallagher (left) and Professor John O'Halloran. Bottom right (l-r): Declan Whelan Curtin, Patrick Kiely and Laura McCarthy

(Photos: Gerard McCarthy)





# COLLABORATION BETWEEN ASSERT AND THE COLLEGE OF ANAESTHETISTS OF IRELAND



Dr Ellen O'Sullivan, President, The College of Anaesthetists of Ireland and Professor George Shorten, Director, ASSERT for Health Centre pictured at the ASSERT for Health Centre, UCC

(Photo: Gerard McCarthy)

The ASSERT for Health Centre (Application of Science to Simulation, Education and Research on Training for Health Professionals) at University College Cork has entered into a new collaboration agreement with the College of Anaesthetists of Ireland (CAI).

ASSERT and CAI have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), outlining their plans to undertake development and delivery of Technology Enhanced Learning programmes as component parts of the National postgraduate training programme in anaesthesia.

The collaboration between ASSERT and CAI enables anaesthetic trainees to practice clinical skills or tasks (both technical and non-technical) to a predefined proficiency standard. In order to achieve this standard, trainees are assessed using objective and validated 'metrics' while performing a skill or task. This pioneering initiative puts Ireland at the forefront to modernise medical training, which ultimately enables healthcare professionals to deliver better safer healthcare to patients.

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## QUERCUS COLLEGE SCHOLARS 2014

The annual Quercus College Scholarship ceremony, held in Brookfield Health Sciences Complex, College of Medicine and Health, University College Cork took place on Monday 1st December 2014.

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!



(Photos: Donagh Glavin)

The recipients of the scholarships are as follows:

### QUALIFICATION DESCRIPTION

### NAME

|                                      |                                    |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| BDS1                                 | <b>Divya Moorthy</b> (A)           |
| BDS2                                 | <b>Paul Christopher Hanlon</b>     |
| Medicine 1                           | <b>Cian Stuart Gallagher</b> (B)   |
| Medicine 2                           | <b>Sean Olann Whelan</b>           |
| Medicine 3                           | <b>Fiona Brigid Doyle</b>          |
| Medicine 4                           | <b>Roisin Marie Ryan</b>           |
| Medicine (Graduate Entry) 1          | <b>Stephen McCracken</b>           |
| Medicine (Graduate Entry) 2          | <b>Jacqueline Shanahan</b>         |
| Medicine (Graduate Entry) 3          | <b>Aisling Elizabeth Doyle</b> (C) |
| BSc Nursing (Children's & General) 1 | <b>Philomena Teresa Healy</b>      |
| BSc Nursing (Children's & General) 2 | <b>Emily Marie Hallissey</b>       |
| BSc Nursing (Children's & General) 3 | <b>Adam Richard Walsh</b> (D)      |







## QUALIFICATION DESCRIPTION

## NAME

|   |   |
|---|---|
| BSc Nursing (General) 1                 | <b>Alanna Margaret Jackman</b>                |
| BSc Nursing (General) 2                 | <b>Sarah Jane Moloney</b> <sup>(E)</sup>      |
| BSc Nursing (Intellectual Disability) 1 | <b>Jennifer Mary Collins</b>                  |
| BSc Nursing (Intellectual Disability) 2 | <b>Pawel Wieczkowski</b> <sup>(F)</sup>       |
| BSc Nursing (Psychiatric) 1             | <b>Hazel Mary O'Sullivan</b>                  |
| BSc Nursing (Psychiatric) 2             | <b>Ciaran Niall McClelland</b> <sup>(G)</sup> |
| BSc Nursing (Psychiatric) 3             | <b>Barbara Ann O'Brien Howe</b>               |
| Pharmacy 1                              | <b>Emer Patricia Lane</b>                     |
| Pharmacy 2                              | <b>Tessa Jean Cagney</b> <sup>(H)</sup>       |
| Pharmacy 3                              | <b>Sinead Miriam O'Mahony</b>                 |
| BSc (Midwifery) 1                       | <b>Lorna Martina Cullen</b>                   |

## QUALIFICATION DESCRIPTION

## NAME

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|--|--|
| BSc (Midwifery) 2                        | <b>Coleen Margaret Daly</b> <sup>(I)</sup> |
| BSc (Midwifery) 3                        | <b>Rachel Mary Walsh</b>                   |
| BSc (Occupational Therapy) 1             | <b>Aine Majella Blake</b> <sup>(J)</sup>   |
| BSc (Occupational Therapy) 2             | <b>Ellen Therese Coakley</b>               |
| BSc (Occupational Therapy) 3             | <b>Aisling Deasy</b>                       |
| BSc (Public Health & Health Promotion) 3 | <b>Gillian Mary Maher</b> <sup>(K)</sup>   |
| BSc (Public Health) 1                    | <b>Mark Ryan O'Donovan</b> <sup>(L)</sup>  |
| BSc (Public Health) 2                    | <b>Kristina Mendelis</b>                   |
| BSc (Speech & Language Therapy) 1        | <b>Joseph Gerard Nyland</b> <sup>(M)</sup> |
| BSc (Speech & Language Therapy) 2        | <b>Francesca Maria Keogh</b>               |
| BSc (Speech & Language Therapy) 3        | <b>Amy Maura Culloty</b>                   |





# UCC STUDENT INNOVATION BREATHES NEW LIFE INTO PATIENTS



The NebulAid team: Amy Kelliher, George O'Mahony, John-Paul McAuliffe, Killian Browne, James Cunningham  
(Photo: Clare Keogh)

NebulAid is the winner of the 2014 UCC Biomedical Design Innovation Award and the John Francis Burke Perpetual Trophy. The team, which is an interdisciplinary mix of UCC medical and engineering students, has developed an innovative solution to deliver medication more efficiently to the airways.

Drug delivery inefficiency in respiratory illness management is a constant challenge. NebulAid has been designed to increase the efficiency of drug delivery through a new facemask design which improves the overall efficiency of the ventilator delivery system by decreasing “dead space,” giving the medicine and oxygen supplies separate pathways and directing the medicine directly towards the patient’s mouth. The team’s solution represents a cost effective, simple, more efficient, reliable and easy to use solution for a problem which costs the Irish healthcare system over €100M annually. The NebulAid team is Killian Browne (Electrical and Electronic Engineering), James Cunningham (Electrical and Electronic Engineering), Amy Kelliher (Medicine), George O'Mahony (Electrical and Electronic Engineering) and John-Paul McAuliffe (Mechanical Engineering). The team’s clinical mentor is Dr Rodney Meeke, Consultant Anaesthetist at Cork University Hospital.

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## DR DEIRDRE BENNETT RECEIVES HRB AWARD



Dr Deirdre Bennett, Senior Lecturer in Medical Education and Acting Head of the Medical Education Unit, UCC has recently received a HRB Award for a project titled “Exploring Clinical Learning Environments for Postgraduate Medical Education and Training”. The project aims to address current and vital policy needs in medical education research and will foster research capacity in this sector in Ireland. The

project will examine the opportunities and challenges that exist for trainee doctors’ learning while working in clinical environments. The research group, led by Dr Bennett, will look at three separate areas with a view to defining practical recommendations for policy and practice.

The project will receive €150,000 in funding over the next two years to tackle key challenges in this area. The HRB, the Medical Council and HSE’s National Doctors Training and Planning are jointly funding the Award.

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## DR SINÉAD O’NEILL AWARDED A HRB COCHRANE FELLOWSHIP



Dr Sinéad O’Neill from the Irish Centre for Fetal and Neonatal Translational Research (INFANT) and the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology was recently awarded a prestigious Cochrane Fellowship from the HRB to undertake a full Cochrane Review on “Different insulin types and regimens for pregnant women with pre-existing diabetes” with the Cochrane Pregnancy and Childbirth Group. The co-reviewers include: Professor Patricia Kearney, Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, UCC; Professor Louise Kenny, Director of INFANT and Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Cork University Maternity Hospital, Dr Ali Khashan, Department of Epidemiology and Public Health UCC, Dr Paul Beirne, Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, UCC and Dr Rebecca Smyth, School of Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work, University of Manchester.





Pictured (l-r): Dr Elaine Lehane, Ms Stephanie Allen and Dr Harry Gijbels

## Stephanie Allen wins Dr HH Stewart Medical Scholarship

Stephanie Allen from the School of Nursing and Midwifery, UCC has recently been awarded the Dr HH Stewart Medical Scholarship for Psychiatric Nursing 2014 by the National University of Ireland. The annual NUI Awards ceremony was held in the Royal Hospital Kilmainham in Dublin.

This competition was based on student results from the final degree examinations in Psychiatric Nursing across all the National Universities of Ireland. Stephanie was awarded a cheque for €1000 and a gold medal for her achievement.



Pictured (l-r): Mr Éamonn Ó Donnabháin, Professor Eileen Savage, Ms Meg O'Sullivan and Dr Brendan Noonan

## Children's & General Nursing (Integrated) Student receives UCC Quercus Entrance Scholarship Award

Meg O'Sullivan, a 1st year Children's and General Nursing (Integrated) student at UCC, recently received a UCC Quercus Entrance Scholarship Award. Dr Michael Murphy, President of UCC, presented her with the award at a prestigious award ceremony that took place in Áras na Mac Léinn, UCC. Meg was selected on the basis of her performance in the Leaving Certificate, which she undertook in Coláiste an Chroí Naofa, Carraig na bhFear, Co Cork under the guidance of School Principal Éamonn Ó Donnabháin. The Quercus Talented Students' Programme identifies motivated students who have demonstrated high intellectual achievement and want to further challenge themselves by undertaking a university degree programme.





Dr Dermot Halpin, FRCGP, Provost / Chairman, Republic of Ireland Faculty of the RCGP presents the Sheppard Memorial Prize to Dr Carol Sinnott.

## Dr Carol Sinnott awarded RAMI Jacqueline Horgan Bronze Medal in Epidemiology

Congratulations to Dr Carol Sinnott, Department of General Practice, UCC, who has recently been awarded the Royal Academy of Medicine in Ireland (RAMI) Jacqueline Horgan Bronze Medal in Epidemiology for her presentation on multi-morbidity, using data from Mitchelstown cohort study. Her project was titled 'Adverse childhood experiences are associated with multimorbidity in later life'.

Congratulations also to Sara Jo Sinnott, Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, UCC, Celine Larkin, National Suicide Research Foundation, and Eve Griffin, National Suicide Research Foundation, who were shortlisted and presented their research at the Jacqueline Horgan Bronze Medal Meeting.

Dr Carol Sinnott has also recently received the Sheppard Memorial prize, awarded by the Royal College of General Practitioners. The prize was awarded for an original essay concerning challenging decisions faced by GPs in the management of patients with multimorbidity.



# SCHOOL OF PHARMACY ANNUAL PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY 2014

The annual Pharmacy Prize-giving for the 2014 Pharmacy graduates recently took place in the School of Pharmacy, UCC. Professor Stephen Byrne, Head of School, welcomed parents, graduates, staff and the sponsors of the annual prizes.

Congratulations to Ms Aimee O'Sullivan, who was awarded the Cloyne Pharmacy Prize for the Most Improved Student over the BPharm, Ms Jacinta Walsh, who won the Activis Prize for overall excellence in Pharmaceutics, and Ms Elaine Enright, who received the School of Pharmacy Medal for top student in the BPharm degree.



Pictured left: Professor Stephen Byrne and Elaine Enright. Far left, above: Professor Stephen Byrne, Jacinta Walsh and Dermot Twomey. Far left, below: Professor Stephen Byrne and Aimee O'Sullivan







## NEW HORIZONS RESEARCH CONFERENCE

An inaugural New Horizons Research Conference recently took place in the Western Gateway Building, UCC. The conference showcased the diverse range of translational research from Post-graduate Research, Post-Doctoral Research and Clinical Research.

The day was divided into 4 sessions. Each session encompassed a stimulating mixture of oral presentations and lectures by prominent clinician scientists and academic staff. On the day, a moderated poster session with 77 posters also took place.

The conference was concluded with a Prize-giving ceremony, where two awards were distributed for best poster and one award for best oral presentation. The poster prizes were awarded to Dr Siobhan Fox, Centre for Gerontology and Rehabilitation, for her poster titled 'Survey of Healthcare Workers Suggests unmet Palliative Care Needs in Parkinson's disease' and Nicola Ronan, Department of Medicine, for her poster titled 'Clinical Outcomes of Real-World Kalydeco (CORK) Study'. Alan Edward Hoban, Alimentary Pharmabiotic Centre, won the Oral prize for his presentation titled 'Regulation of microRNAs in the amygdala by the gut microbiota: implications for brain and behaviour'. Congratulations to all winners!



Top photo (l-r): Dr Liam Fanning, Professor Mike Prentice, Professor Mary Horgan, Professor Ken O'Hallaran, Dr Bridget Maher and Professor Colin Bradley. Above (l-r): Professor Mary Horgan, Dr Liam Fanning and Ms Emily Chambers. Above right: Alan Edward Hoban. Right: Dr Siobhan Fox (Photos: Donagh Glavin)



# PIER CAREERS EVENING AT SCHOOL OF PHARMACY



Back row: Dr Mark Ledwidge (Solvotrin), Laura Daly (UCC PharmSoc), Colm McGarvey (BioInnovate), Professor Stephen Byrne (Head of School of Pharmacy, UCC), Richard O'Sullivan (Gilead), Kyle Malone (UCC PharmSoc).

Front row: Gráinne Dunne (AbbVie), Emma Curran (Eli Lilly), Dr Maura Kinahan (BioInnovate), Donal Coakley (Gilead), Mary Rafter (HPRA). Missing from photo is Dr Donal Og O'Donovan (HPRA)

The School of Pharmacy, UCC recently hosted a PIER (Pharmacists in Industry, Education & Regulatory) Careers evening for the Pharmacy students at UCC. An expert panel of pharmacists from AbbVie, BioInnovate, Eli Lilly, Gilead, HPRA, J&J Ethicon and Solvotrin held presentations on career opportunities for pharmacists. The panel shared insights into how they had made their career choices, outlined their day to day job, and gave career planning advice. A networking session with the panel and other industry based pharmacists was held afterwards.





## UCC MEDICAL AND DENTAL ALUMNI

A UCC London alumni chapter event recently took place at the Irish Embassy, London to celebrate George Boole and his contribution to science.

Pictured above (l-r): Dr Justin Kinsella, Dr Aidan Neligan, UCC President Dr Michael Murphy, Dr Emma O'Sullivan and Dr Aine Merwick (UCC alumni London chapter PRO)



## Special evening event arranged for the School of Nursing and Midwifery's International students and their families

The School of Nursing and Midwifery, UCC, recently hosted a Welcome Evening for its International Students and their families. At the Welcome Evening, Professor Eileen Savage, Head of School, acknowledged the challenges that the international students face when moving away from home to study in a foreign country. She also highlighted the benefits of studying at the School of Nursing and Midwifery, emphasising the School's supportive student-centred approach in the provision of excellence in education, research and practice.

The Welcome Evening was attended by international students from various countries within Europe as well as India, Malaysia, China, Saudi Arabia, Lebanon, Malawi, Kuwait, and USA.



# STOPP/START CRITERIA INTO UK BEST PRACTICE GUIDELINES

STOPP/START: these are acronyms for the Screening Tool of Older Persons Prescriptions (STOPP) and Screening Tool to Alert to the Right Treatment (START). The STOPP/START criteria were devised and validated in UCC for the purpose of detection of common instances of inappropriate prescribing in older people. STOPP/START criteria have recently been included among best practice guidelines in a joint report by the British Geriatrics Society, Age UK and the UK Royal College of General Practitioners, recently published in “Age & Ageing”, the official journal of the British Geriatrics Society. The STOPP/START criteria were first published in 2008 by a research group led by Dr Denis O’Mahony, Department of Medicine, University College Cork.

Polypharmacy and inappropriate prescribing are well-known risk factors for adverse drug reactions which commonly cause adverse clinical outcomes in older people. This currently represents a serious and growing public health issue in Ireland and around the world.

Inappropriate prescribing encompasses potentially inappropriate medications (PIMs) as well as and potentially inappropriate potential prescribing omissions (PPOs). STOPP/START criteria recognise the dual nature of inappropriate prescribing by including a physiological systems-based list of PIMs and PPOs. STOPP/START criteria are the centre piece of a novel software engine called SENATOR, currently undergoing clinical trials in 6 European academic medical centres.

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Ken O'Halloran

## PROFESSOR KEN O'HALLORAN APPOINTED MEETINGS SECRETARY OF THE PHYSIOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Professor Ken O'Halloran, Head of Department of Physiology, UCC, was recently appointed Meetings Secretary of The Physiological Society (UK and Ireland). He is an elected Trustee of The Society, Chair of the Meetings Committee and a member of the Executive Committee and Publications Committee; he is also an Editor of Experimental Physiology, one of The Society's scientific journals.

In his role as Meetings Secretary, Professor O'Halloran is responsible for developing and overseeing the strategic planning, funding and operation (with the Events Team) of major international scientific meetings and workshops. The first of a new series of topic style interdisciplinary meetings, titled: 'Obesity - A Physiological Perspective', was held in Newcastle, UK, late last year, in keeping with the Society's 2014 theme of 'Understanding Obesity'. Next spring, 'Ageing & Degeneration' will be held in Edinburgh in The Society's year of 'Understanding Ageing' with plans afoot for the third instalment in the

series: 'Imaging', in late 2015. The main annual meeting of The Society, hosting more than 1,000 delegates, will be held in Cardiff, July 2015. The Society's annual meeting in 2016, a joint meeting with the American Physiological Society, will be held in Dublin. Professor O'Halloran is co-chair of the Scientific Programme Committee for the inaugural joint meeting when The Physiological Society will be celebrating 140 years. His tenure as Meetings Secretary will end at the Congress of the International Union of Physiological Sciences in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil in the summer of 2017.

Closer to home, Professor O'Halloran is General Secretary & Treasurer of the Royal Academy of Medicine in Ireland, serving on the Academy's General Council and Executive, and on the editorial board of the Academy's journal - Irish Journal of Medical Science. He is Chair of the Programme Committee for national scientific meetings of the Academy's Section of Biomedical Science.





Dr Raymond Barry

## Dr Raymond Barry appointed Dean of the Faculty of Paediatrics at RCPI

Dr Raymond Barry, Honorary Clinical Lecturer in Paediatrics at University College Cork, has recently been appointed Dean of the Faculty of Paediatrics at the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland (RCPI), Dublin, for a term of three years. He is currently based in Mercy University Hospital, Cork, where he works as a Consultant Paediatrician with a Special Interest in Community Child Health. His primary interests within Paediatrics include management and prevention of motor problems in children with Cerebral Palsy and other physical disabilities, management of children with complex physical and intellectual disability and child protection.

Dr Cormac Gahan and  
Dr Pascal Piveteau

## School of Pharmacy researcher is partner in successful EU Horizon 2020 Initial Training Network

Dr Cormac Gahan from the School of Pharmacy and School of Microbiology, UCC is partner in a successful EU Horizon 2020 Award to establish an Initial Training Network (ITN) in the area of *Listeria monocytogenes* biology.

The ITN will be led by Dr Pascal Piveteau in the Université de Bourgogne at Dijon, France and incorporates nine different research centres and associated industry partners.

Dr Gahan and Dr Piveteau are long term research collaborators having previously been awarded Ulysses travel awards by the French embassy to foster collaboration between French and Irish Universities. Dr Gahan, who is a funded investigator in the Alimentary Pharmabiotic Centre (APC), hopes that this award will enhance our understanding of how the important foodborne pathogen *Listeria monocytogenes* transits between different environments during the pathogenic cycle.





Pictured are participants & tutors

## THE FIRST INHALATION SEDATION COURSE

The Dental School and Hospital, UCC recently held its first Inhalation Sedation Course. This course is approved by the Dental Council of Ireland and it involved both didactic teaching and practical experience. The successful participants included dentists and dental nurses who were presented their certificates by Professor Martin Kinirons, Dean of Cork Dental School and Hospital. Dr Chris Stewart, Dr Catherine Gallagher and Dr Paul Brady organised and taught this course.



## SCHOOL OF MEDICINE LAUNCHES NEW VISUAL IDENTITY

The School of Medicine has recently acquired a New Visual Identity through revamping their website and brochures, and creating new promotional videos. The project was realised with the help of various individuals, including many of the current medical students at UCC.

Pictured (l-r): Professor Mary Horgan, Ms Rose Walsh, Ms Lina Jernstrom, Dr Bridget Maher and Ms Kate McSweeney  
(Photo: Donagh Glavin)





## HONORARY DOCTORATE FOR NOBEL LAUREATE PROFESSOR JOHN O'KEEFE

Nobel Prize winner Professor John O'Keefe recently visited UCC as he returned from Nobel Week, where he received an Honorary Doctorate and delivered a lecture at a major neuroscience symposium.

Professor John O'Keefe, who is based out of University College London, was recently jointly awarded the 2014 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine with Norwegian neuroscientists May-Britt Moser and Edvard Moser, for discovering an 'inner GPS' that helps the brain to navigate. UCC recognised Professor O'Keefe with an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science (DSc), which UCC President Dr Michael Murphy commented is in recognition of his ground-breaking contributions to neuroscience.

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Pictured above: Professor John O'Keefe reacts to jointly winning the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine  
(Image courtesy of University College London Youtube channel - <http://bit.ly/1CM0cZG>)



## ORAL HEALTH RESEARCH CENTRE LAUNCH EDUCATIONAL VIDEOS

The Oral Health Research Centre have recently launched three short videos under the HRB-funded Knowledge Exchange and Dissemination Scheme (KEDS) Project. The aim of these videos is to raise awareness of oral health in the public at large and among service providers through social media and on-line training modules.

### INFECTION CONTROL VIDEO

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=9nv5AvuKCO8&feature=youtu.be](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9nv5AvuKCO8&feature=youtu.be)

This video highlights important infection control procedures that should be followed when providing a supervised toothbrushing programme.

### TOOTH BRUSHING VIDEO

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=CmJX4GEg-h0&feature=youtu.be](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CmJX4GEg-h0&feature=youtu.be)

This video aims to provide parents and carers of young children with some basic advice on when to start brushing their child's teeth and how to do it. The recommendations are in line with best practice in Ireland 2014.

### SUGARY DRINKS VIDEO

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tcq\\_hKyDFC8&feature=youtu.be](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tcq_hKyDFC8&feature=youtu.be)

Sugar-sweetened drinks are bad for our teeth and our overall health. This video gives tips on how to reduce our intake of sugar-sweetened drinks.

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# ‘WHAT LIES BENEATH’ EXHIBITION



‘What Lies Beneath’ is Dr Maeve Doyle’s first solo exhibition of her medical illustrations and drawings which are adapted/alterd slightly to convey a message ‘Anatomy with a twist, with an injection of life and fun’. Dr Maeve Doyle is a medical graduate of Trinity College Dublin and is now a Consultant Microbiologist in University Hospital Waterford and St Luke’s General Hospital, Kilkenny. She is also a senior clinical lecturer for UCC and lectures on the Orthopaedic teaching programme for RCSI. The Exhibition was held in the Jennings Gallery, College of Medicine and Health, UCC.



(Photos: Gerard McCarthy)





## SNIPPETS FROM THE DIARY OF THE HEAD OF COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH

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| 8 Jan 2015     | College of Medicine and Health's Assembly, Brookfield.                                      |
| 15 Jan 2015    | White Belt LEAN training, Brookfield.   |
| 19 Jan 2015    | Meeting with Minister Leo Varadkar and Academic Partners of the Hospital Groups, Dublin.    |
| 6 Feb 2015     | Meeting with Minister Simon Coveney, President's Office, UCC.                               |
| 9 Feb 2015     | Presentation of Parchment Ceremony 2015 at the School of Nursing and Midwifery, UCC.        |
| 13-15 Feb 2015 | 6th International Symposium on Women's Health Issues in Thrombosis and Haemostasis, Berlin. |