

ENDURANCE IN RESEARCH Thursday 30th April 2015

09:00 am	Mr Barry O'Brien, Director of Human Resources, UCC Welcome
09:10 am	Professor Anita Maguire, Vice President of Research and Innovation, UCC Opening Address
09:20 am	Dr Mark Jessopp, Chair of UCC Research Staff Association Introduction to UCC RSA
09:30 am	Dr John Quinn, Biological Earth and Environmental Sciences, UCC What determines success in research? A personal perspective
10:10 am	Professor Ursula Kilkelly, College of Business & Law, UCC Research for Impact
10:50 am	Coffee
11:05 am	Professor John Cryan, Alimentary Pharmabiotic Centre, UCC From Academia to Industry to Academia: A personal reflection
11:45 am	Dr Thomas Reed, Biological Earth and Environmental Sciences, UCC How to get an ERC Starting Grant
12:05 pm	Dr Caitriona Ni Laoire, School of Applied Social Studies, UCC An uphill struggle? Reflections on research career paths and uneven playing fields
12:25 pm	Dr Marie Kissane, Eli Lilly Should I stay or should I go? When to move out of Academic Research
13:05 pm	Lunch
13:45 pm	Professor Colin Carlile, Founding Director of the European Spallation Source (ESS), Lund, Sweden The Importance of being Bloody-Minded
14:30 pm	Dr Helen Prendergast, Managing Director, MoreToExplore Developing Resilience for Researchers
15:15 pm	Coffee
15:30 pm	Dr Simon Elliott, Tyndall National Institute, UCC Presentations under Fire
16:10 pm	Dr David O'Connell, Director of Research Support Services, UCC Research Grant Funding
16:50 pm	General Discussion and Evaluation Survey
17:00 pm	Workshop Finish

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Hopes are always accompanied by fears, and, in scientific research, the fears are liable to become dominant.

Paul A. M. Dirac (At age 67)

I am busy just now again on Electro-Magnetism and think I have got hold of a good thing but can't say; it may be a weed instead of a fish that after all my labour I may at last pull up.

Michael Faraday

I doubt that Fleming could have obtained a grant for the discovery of penicillin on that basis [a requirement for highly detailed research plans] because he could not have said, 'I propose to have an accident in a culture so that it will be spoiled by a mould falling on it, and I propose to recognize the possibility of extracting an antibiotic from this mould.

Hans Seyle

And so, after many years, victory has come, and the romance of exploration, of high hopes and bitter disappointment, will in a few years simply be recorded in the text-books of organic chemistry in a few terse sentences.

Sir Ian Morris Heilbron

Success consists of going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm.

Winston Churchill

Anybody who has been seriously engaged in scientific work of any kind realizes that over the entrance to the gates of the temple of science are written the words: Ye must have faith. It is a quality which the scientist cannot dispense with.

Max Planck

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