

The First National Conference of Dementia Care in Acute Hospitals

Friday, January 31st 2014. Western Gateway Building, UCC

9.30-10.00 Registration

10.00-10.10 Opening Address: Ms. Kathleen Lynch, T.D.

Session 1 Perspectives on Acute Hospital Care Chair: Prof. Des O' Neill, TCD

10.10-10.40 Dr. Shaun O'Keeffe: Acute hospital care aspects of The National Dementia Strategy.

10.40-11.05 Dr. Tony Foley: Community perspectives on acute hospital care.

11.05-11.30 Panel Discussion: Prof. Des O'Neill, Assoc. Prof. Suzanne Cahill, Dr. Shaun O' Keeffe, Mr. Michael Fitzgerald.

11.30-11.55 Tea/Coffee

Session 2 The Case for Better Care Co-Chairs: Mr. Gerry Martin, ASI & Dr. Mark Tyrrell, UCC School of Nursing

11.55-12.15 Dr. Suzanne Timmons: Emerging data from the Dementia in Acute Cork Hospitals Study (ODCACS)

12.15-12.40 Dr. Eamonn O'Shea: The economic case for better dementia care in acute hospitals

12.40-1.15 Ms. Anna de Siún: Presentation of Irish National Audit of Dementia care in acute hospitals (INAD) results

1.15-2.00 Lunch

Session 3 Breakout Sessions

A. Challenging Behaviour and Delirium Chair: Dr. Paul Gallagher, UCC

2.05-2.30 Dr. Aoibhinn Lynch: "Challenging behaviour": changing attitudes to improve care

2.30-2.55 Prof. David Meagher: The future of delirium: how can we do better?

2.55-3.25 Dr. Sean Kennelly: Delirium at the acute interface

B. Towards Better Care Chair: Dr. Kate Irving, DCU

2.05-2.30 Prof. Mary Marshall: Improving the Acute Hospital Environment

2.30-2.55 Ms. Mary Manning: Staff education: Dementia Education Programme Update

2.55-3.25 Ms. Jean Barber & Dr. Kathy McLoughlin: End of Life and palliative care for people with dementia in the acute hospital

Session 4 Looking to the future Chair: Dr. Suzanne Timmons, UCC

3.30-4.00 Dr. Kevin Stewart: National Audit of Dementia: Experience from the UK audit

4.00-4.15 Dr. Suzanne Timmons: Closing Remarks