

PULMONARY HYPERTENSION SYMPOSIUM

For Patients & their families

Saturday, 27 April 2013

Venue: Grand Hotel, Malahide

Programme

- 09.20 *Welcome address*
- 09.30 **What is Pulmonary Hypertension and how do we treat it?**

 Prof Sean Gaine
 Consultant Respiratory Physician
 Mater Misericordiae University Hospital
- 10.00 **The patient in the middle of the riddle of PH – Impact Survey**

 Mr Iain Armstrong
 Chairman
 Pulmonary Hypertension Association UK
- 10.30 **Questions & Answers**
- 11.00 *Coffee*
- 11.30 **The importance of exercise in chronic illness rehabilitation**

 Dr Noel McCaffrey
 Sports Medicine Physician &
 Medical Director BreatheSmart at Dublin City University
- 12.00 **The journey for the PH patient & the role of a support group**

 Mr Iain Armstrong
 Chairman
 Pulmonary Hypertension Association UK
- 12.30 **Lung Transplantation for PH**

 Ms Karen Redmond
 Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeon
 Mater Misericordiae University Hospital
- 13.00 *Lunch*