

REPLY FORM

(Regrets need not respond)

I wish to attend the annual patient & Family meeting which will be held on **Saturday 22nd April** in the **Crowne Plaza Hotel, Blanchardstown**. I will be accompanied by a friend or family member(s).

Number in my group: _____

I will attend Workshop No: _____

There is no charge to attend the meeting – however for logistical reasons it is important to register in advance.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____

Email address: _____

I will attend Summer Excursion to Japanese Gardens. The number in my group will be _____

You may also respond by calling
01 854 5172 or email pha@mater.ie

VISIT TO JAPANESE GARDENS

Following the great success of our Christmas lunch we have decided to include a Summer Excursion on our calendar of events.

On Monday 19th June 2017 we will meet at 12 noon outside the Japanese Gardens in Tully, Co Kildare

Thanks to our many supporters of the PH Association we are in a position to subsidise this outing and the cost per person will be €15. This includes admission and a 3 course lunch. The carers of patients in wheelchairs will be admitted free of charge and the cost for lunch will be €10

It is imperative that we confirm our reservation before 31st May. If you are interested in attending please indicate on the Reply Form –opposite page

OR You may call

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To book annual meeting and Japanese Gardens

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Pulmonary Hypertension Association - Ireland

Annual Patient & Family Meeting

Saturday, 22nd April 2017

**Crowne Plaza Hotel
Blanchardstown, Dublin 15**

Donations have been made towards the cost of this meeting by:

**Actelion Pharmaceuticals
Pfizer
Merck Sharp & Dohme**

PROGRAMME

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| 09.30 | Registration & Refreshments |
| SESSION I: | Chair Prof Sean Gaine |
| 09.55 | Introduction & Welcome |
| 10.00 | Update on Pulmonary Hypertension - Dr Damian McCall Consultant Cardiologist Belfast Trust Hospitals, N. Ireland |
| 10.20 | Advice on Lobbying your TD for support of PH - Finian McGrath TD Minister of State at the Dept of Social Protection with Special responsibility for Disability |
| 10.50 | Rheumatological Manifestation of SSC or SLE - Dr Sinead Harney Consultant Rheumatologist Cork University Hospital |



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| 11.10 | BREAK |
| SESSION II: | Chair: Dr Brian McCullagh |
| 11.30 | Challenges for PH in Ireland - Dr Brian McCullagh Consultant Respiratory Physician Mater University Hospital Dublin |
| 11.50 | Acupuncture - Mr Gerry Rothwell Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioner |
| 12.10 | New Sciences in PH – Looking to the future - Prof Sean Gaine Consultant Respiratory Physician Mater University Hospital, Dublin |
| 12.30 | Our growing PH Association - Regina Prenderville PHA - Ireland |
| 12.45 | LUNCH |

Exhibition stands will be hosted by:
Air Liquide & Siel Bleu

WORKSHOPS

14.00 – 15.00

Three Workshops will run simultaneously – please choose which one you would like to attend. Delegates will remain in the same place – facilitators of the workshops will move. Two facilitators will visit each workshop.

Workshop 1

Citizens information - Ms Celia Durnin
Exercise for PH Patients – Mr Thomas McCabe

Workshop 2

How to improve your memory function
– Dr Catherine Norton
Citizens Information – Ms Celia Durnin

Workshop 3

Exercise for PH Patients - Mr Thomas McCabe
How to improve your memory function
– Dr Catherine Norton

Facilitators:

Ms Celia Durnin, Citizens Information, Blanchardstown
Mr T. McCabe, National Manager, Siel Bleu, Ireland
Dr C. Norton, Consultant Psychologist