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Pulmonary Hypertension Association - Ireland

## Annual Patient & Family Meeting

**SATURDAY  
28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018**

*Crowne Plaza Hotel  
Blanchardstown, Dublin 15*

## PROGRAMME

09.30 **Registration & Refreshments**

**SESSION I: Chair Prof Sean Gaine**

10.00 Introduction & welcome address

*- Ms Regina Prenderville  
PHA – Ireland*

10.05 **Update on Transplantation in Ireland**

*- Prof Jim Egan  
Consultant Transplant Physician  
Mater University Hospital Dublin*

10.25 **Intervention in PAH**

*- Prof Kevin Walsh  
Consultant Cardiologist  
Mater University & Our Lady's  
Children's Hospitals, Dublin*

10.45 **Cycling for a cure for PH**

*- Ms Katrin Hetebrügge  
Germany*

11.05

A Swimmer's Story  
- Patrick Corkery, Channel Swimmer

**11.20**

**BREAK**

**SESSION II: Chair: Dr Brian McCullagh**

11.50

**Update from the World of PH**

*- Prof Sean Gaine  
Consultant Respiratory Physician  
Mater University Hospital Dublin*

12.10 pm

Living with PH – Tips for everyday life

*- Ms Pisana Ferrari  
Italy*

12.30

**Looking to the future for PH in Ireland**

*- Dr Brian McCullagh  
Consultant Respiratory Physician  
Mater University Hospital Dublin*

12.50

**DISCUSSION FOLLOWED BY LUNCH**



## WORKSHOPS

**14.15 – 15.15**

Four 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      Counselling Service  
Siel Bleu*

*Workshop 2      Citizens Information  
Mind over matter*

*Workshop 3      Siel Bleu  
Citizens Information*

*Workshop 4      Mind over matter  
Counselling Service*

**Workshop Facilitators:**

*Mary Burns – Counsellor & Psychotherapist  
Thomas McCabe – National Manager Siel Bleu  
Representative from Citizens Info Bureau – TBC  
Mind over matter – Patrick Corkery, Channel Swimmer*