



**LABORATORY SESSION PROGRAMME**  
**FRIDAY 12<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 2018**

**CHAIRS:** Prof. Mary Francis McMullin and Dr Catherine Flynn

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
13.45-14.30	<p>STATE OF THE ART LECTURE – Joint Main Session / Laboratory Session – Great Island Ballroom 3</p> <p>Introduced by Dr Irene Regan</p> <p><b>CURRENT KNOWLEDGE AND THERAPIES IN MYELOFIBROSIS</b></p>	<p><i>Professor Ciro Rinaldi MD, PhD, Consultant Haematologist United Lincolnshire Hospital NHS Trust</i></p>

**CHAIR:** Dr Norma Reidy

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	<b>Short Laboratory Presentations – Glandore Suite</b>	
14.40-14.55	A 20 year Longitudinal Study of Stem Cell: The Effect of Long Term Storage on Haematopoietic Stem Cells	Ms. Lisa O'Connor, Medical Scientist, Cryobiology Laboratory, St James's Hospital, Dublin
14.55-15.10	Pharmacogenetic variants in genes encoding for drug metabolizing enzymes in allogeneic haematopoietic stem cell transplants (HSCT), outcome and survival in an Irish adult cohort: A retrospective study	Mr. Tomasz Tomkiewicz, Medical Scientist, IBTS, Dublin
15.10-15.25	Laboratory Screening of Microcytic Anaemia: Developing an Algorithm from the Sysmex XN Series Routine and Extended Red Blood Cell Parameters	Ms. Laura Kelly, Medical Scientist, Haematology Laboratory, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin

**15.30 – 16.00 COFFEE AND MEET THE SPONSORS**

16.00-16.30	<p>STATE OF THE ART LECTURE: Great Island Ballroom 3 Introduced by: Dr John Quinn</p> <p><b>NOVEL THERAPEUTIC MECHANISMS IN MULTIPLE MYELOMA</b></p>	<p>SPEAKER</p> <p>Dr Siobhan Glavey, Senior Clinical Lecturer, Haematology, RCSI, Dublin</p>
16.30-17.00	<p>STATE OF THE ART LECTURE: Great Island Ballroom 3 Introduced by: Dr Anne Fortune</p> <p><b>TOWARDS RESPONSE PREDICTION IN CLL</b></p>	<p>SPEAKER</p> <p>Dr Ruth Clifford, Consultant Haematologist, University Hospital, Limerick</p>

