



## Conference Programme

### 'Tackling the Burden of Chronic Illness associated with Diabetes and Mental Health'

#### Day 1 Thursday 5 May

**1:00 pm** Registration.

**2:00 pm** Welcome and Opening Address.

**2:05 pm** **Translating Concepts into Clinical Practice:**  
*Perspectives from Government, Industry, Academic and Healthcare Provider*  
**Chair - Tim Brundle**, Office of Innovation, University of Ulster.

**2:10 pm** **Keynote Government:**  
*Understanding Clinical Utility*  
**Margaret Parton**, UK Trade & Invest Specialist.

**2:35 pm** **Keynote Industry:**  
*From basic research to market leader, one company's successful journey:*  
**Susan Whoriskey**, Whoriskey Associates/  
*Former Entrepreneur in Residence (Life Sciences) at MIT.*

**3:00 pm** **Break for Tea/Coffee - Poster Viewing Session.**

**3:40 pm** **Keynote Academic:**  
*View from the Laboratory Bench*  
**Prof Tony Bjourson**, Director of Biomedical Sciences Research Institute, University of Ulster.

**4:05 pm** **Keynote Healthcare:**  
*View from a Healthcare Provider*  
**Trung Do**, Executive Director of Business Development at Partners HealthCare.

**4:30 pm** **Panel Session.**

**4:40 pm** **Oral Presentations Parallel Sessions:**

	<i>Chaired by Dr Maurice O'Kane, Director R&amp;D, Western Health and Social Care Trust.</i>	<i>Chaired by Prof Brendan Bunting, Director Mental Health and Well Being Centre, University of Ulster.</i>
<b>4:45 pm</b>	<b>Diabetes 1</b>	<b>Mental Health1</b>
<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Diabetes 2</b>	<b>Mental Health2</b>
<b>5:15 pm</b>	<b>Diabetes 3</b>	<b>Mental Health3</b>
<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>Diabetes 4</b>	<b>Mental Health4</b>
<b>5:45 pm</b>	<b>Diabetes 5</b>	<b>Mental Health5</b>

**6:00 pm** **Close.**

**7:30 pm** **Drinks Reception/ Poster Viewing Session.**

**8:00 pm** **Conference Dinner.**

#### **Guest Speaker**

**Prof Patrick Johnston**,  
Dean, School of Medicine, Dentistry and  
Biomedical Sciences, Queen's University  
Belfast.

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### Day 2 Friday 6 May

**8:30 am Registration.**

**9.00 am Managing Chronic Disease - Diabetes and Mental Health**

*Dr Maurice O'Kane*, Director R&D, Western Health and Social Care Trust & CEO, C-TRIC.

**9.15 am Key Note Presentation: Mental Health**

*Prof Terry Brugha*, Professor of Psychiatry, Deputy Head/Director of Research, Department of Health Sciences, University of Leicester/Honorary Consultant, Adult General Psychiatrist, Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust.

**9.35 am Disruptive Innovation and Service Transformation in the Management of Diabetes; point-of-care testing for HbA1c**

*Prof Chris Price*, Clinical Director of the Cumbria and Lancashire Pathology Commissioning Network/Visiting Professor in Clinical Biochemistry at the University of Oxford.

**10.00 am Break for Tea/Coffee - Poster Viewing Session.**

**10.30 am Therapeutics Profile for Northern Ireland**

*Sandy Fitzpatrick*, Head of Information and Registration Unit, Family Practitioners Service, HSC Business Services Organisation, Northern Ireland.

**10.50 am Smart Healthcare 1: Application of Technology to the Diagnosis and Treatment of Mental Illness**

*Dr David Watson*, Intelligent Systems Research Centre, University of Ulster.

**11.10 am Smart Healthcare 2: Managing complex, chronic health conditions**

*Trung Do*, Executive Director of Business Development at Partners Healthcare.

**11.30 pm Improving diabetes patient management with point of care testing - Industry challenges and considerations**

*Andrei Malic*, European Director of Medical and Scientific Affairs, Nova Biomedical.

**12.00pm Lunch.**

### 1.00 pm Breakout Sessions.

Chair	<i>Dr Maurice O'Kane</i>	Chair	<i>Prof Hugh McKenna</i> , Dean of Faculty of Life and Health Science, University of Ulster.
	'Diabetes: A Global Challenge'.		'Ways forward for Mental Health Research'.
1.00pm	<i>Prof Cliff Bailey</i> , Professor of Clinical Science at Aston University, in Birmingham, England/ Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh/ Fellow of the Royal College of Pathologists.	1.00pm	<b>Who cares for the drunk?</b> <i>Denis Bradley</i> , Founder & Consultant Northlands Centre.
1.30pm	<b>Rising to the challenge - What's next?</b> <i>Prof Peter Flatt</i> , Professor of Biological & Biomedical Sciences, Research Institute, University of Ulster.	1.15pm	<i>Dr Ciaran Mulholland</i> , Senior Lecturer - Consultant, Queen's University Belfast.
1.45pm	<b>Diabetes Research at National University of Ireland Galway (NUIG). From bench to bedside</b> <i>Prof Fidelma Dunne</i> , Consultant Endocrinologist, Head of School of Medicine, Clinical Science Institute, National University of Ireland, Galway.	1.30pm	<i>Gerry Leavey</i> , Director, Northern Ireland Association for Mental Health.
2.10pm	<b>Diabetes and FP7</b> <i>Dr Ciaran Duffy</i> , Senior Scientific Officer, Enterprise Ireland.	1.45pm	<b>Mental Health Research within Bamford Centre</b> <i>Prof Brendan Bunting</i> , Director, Mental Health and Well Being Centre, University of Ulster.
2.15pm	Panel discussion.	2.15pm	Panel discussion.

**2.30 pm Break for Tea/Coffee Poster Viewing Session.**

**3.00 pm Clinical Trials in Northern Ireland's health services - can we work more effectively with industry?**

*Prof Bernie Hannigan*, Director of Health and Social Care R&D.

**3.30 pm Panel discussion chaired by *Trung Do***, Executive Director of Business Development at Partners HealthCare.

**4.00 pm Results of Oral and Poster Competitions and Closing Remarks.**