



FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

19-20 October 2023

THURSDAY, 19 October 2023 (UCD Conway & Charles Institutes)

10am Conway Lecture Theatre **WELCOME & OPENING ADDRESS**
Welcome – Prof. Breandan Kennedy, Director
Professor Helen Roche, Vice President for Research Innovation & Impact

10.05am Conway Lecture Theatre **PLENARY LECTURE 1**
Chair: Prof. Cormac Taylor

Prof. Hannah Carey, Univ. Wisconsin - Madison

'Sharing Resources During Lean Times: How Hibernators and their Gut Symbionts Work Together During Winter Fasting'.

11am Conway Foyer Refreshments & Trade Exhibition

11.30am **Conway Lecture Theatre** **INVITED LECTURES**
Chair: Dr Maria Prencipe

Dr Liam Faller, Netherlands Cancer Institute
'Not just a gene machine: the ribosome as a regulator of antigen presentation'.

Dr Carsten Scholz, University Hospital Greifswald
'Cellular oxygen sensing – old ways and new routes'

12.30pm Conway Foyer Lunch

2.pm Charles Foyer / Kevin Barry **POSTER REVIEW SESSIONS**
2pm – 3pm Session 1 (prime numbers)
- Gallery TBC 3pm – 4pm Session 2 (even numbers)
4pm

4pm Conway Lecture Theatre **PLENARY LECTURE 2**
Chair: Dr Nicola Fletcher

Dr Luke Meredith, World Health Organisation

'The growing understanding of genomics and the rapid availability of data makes genomic sequencing a vital tool for disease surveillance'

5pm

FRIDAY, 20 OCTOBER 2023 (O'Reilly Hall, UCD)

10am	O'Reilly Hall Main Stage	PLENARY LECTURE 3 <i>Chair: Dr Fiona McGillicuddy</i> Noelle Griffin Vice-President & Head of Global Medical Affairs, Pfizer 'Following the Science and Personal Passions for an Engaging and Rewarding Career in BioPharma'
11am	ORH Conservatory	Refreshments & Trade Exhibition
11.30am	O'Reilly Hall Main Stage	FESTIVAL GOLD MEDAL COMPETITION <i>Chair: Prof. Keith Murphy</i> <i>Judges: Prof. Hannah Carey, University of Wisconsin-Madison</i> <i>Prof. Breandan Kennedy, Director, UCD Conway Institute</i> <i>Prof. Jeremy Simpson, Principal, College of Science</i> <i>Prof. Catherine Godson, Associate Dean for Research, Innovation & Impact</i> Azam, Haleema Kierans, Sarah Walsh, Ciara Li, Yinghao Malkov, Mykyta
12.30pm	ORH Conservatory	Lunch & Trade Exhibition
2pm	O'Reilly Hall Main Stage	'IN CONVERSATION' Panel discussion – Conway: The next 20th Years <i>Facilitator: Clare O'Connell</i> <i>Panelists:</i> Prof. Philip Nolan , Director General, Science Foundation Ireland Prof. Helen Roche , UCD VP Research, Innovation & Impact Noelle Griffin , Vice-President & Head of Global Medical Affairs, Pfizer Sarah McLoughlin , PPI Coordinator, Cancer Trials Ireland Prof. Donal Brennan , UCD Professor of Gynaecological Oncology & Mater Misericordiae University Hospital Michael O'Sullivan , Director of Operations, UCD Conway (2000-2021)
3.15pm	O'Reilly Hall Foyer End	Refreshments
3.30pm	O'Reilly Hall Foyer End	LIFE AFTER CONWAY - CAREER STORIES <i>Chair: Prof. Breandán Kennedy</i> <i>Tables hosted by Conway alumni & PIs</i>
5pm	O'Reilly Hall Main Stage	Awards Ceremony

5.30pm ORH Conservatory 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS
-10pm

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