



Leaders of Change

An Appreciation of Prof William G Powderly

Context

The *UCD School of Medicine & Medical Science* is proud of its tradition of producing leaders in healthcare and wider society. In addition to providing first class healthcare, our graduates have played a central role in patient advocacy, in shaping healthcare policy and in delivering healthcare change during and since the foundation of the State. They have built new hospitals, introduced new medical innovations and have transformed the administration of health in Ireland. Many have progressed to senior leadership positions in this and other Irish Medical Schools, in UCD and internationally. Our previous Dean and our Professors of Paediatrics and General Practice assumed leadership roles in the embryonic Health Services Executive. Our distinguished graduates include the current UCD President, the President of the Medical Council of Ireland and a President of Ireland (1976 – 1990).

During his tenure as Head of School, Prof Bill Powderly has built on the legacy of former Deans of Medicine to deliver a research-active, student-centred School with a strongly engaged adjunct clinical faculty. He has helped establish *Dublin Academic Medical Centre*, Ireland's first patient-centred, academic-led health system which is leading change in the delivery of acute medicine in Ireland.

The University wishes to pay tribute to Professor Powderly as outgoing Head of School, Dean of Medicine and Chief Academic Officer, *Dublin Academic Medical Centre* with a programme of academic events which take place in **UCD Health Science Centre on Thursday 20th December 2012 from 1-6pm.**

The Programme will open with the naming of three *UCD Health Science Centre* lecture theatres after three distinguished alumni:

- Dr Kathleen Lynn, (UCD 1899), *Founder of St Ultan's Hospital for Infants*
- Dr James Ryan, (UCD 1917), *Former Minister for Agriculture, Health & Social Welfare and Finance*
- Dr Patrick Hillery, (UCD 1947), *President of Ireland (1976 – 1990)*

This event will be followed by a **School Meeting** to which staff, our adjunct faculty and guests are also invited to attend. The School Meeting will be followed by a **Leadership Forum** involving our adjunct clinical faculty and the current School leadership. This structured conversation is designed to inform the School's priorities for the coming years as we seek to continue leading change in education, research and healthcare in Ireland and overseas. This important engagement will provide our large clinical faculty of over 300 hospital consultants, general practitioners and radiographers with an opportunity to interact with School academics and our students, the healthcare leaders of tomorrow.

The proceedings will be closed with a plenary session with talks by Prof Des Fitzgerald (Vice-President for Research, UCD Medicine 1977), Dr Paddy Mallon (Associate Dean for Research & Innovation) and Prof Gerry Loftus (Prof of Paediatrics, NUIG and UCD Medicine 1978).

We hope that these events will act as a suitable tribute to the seven highly successful years of leadership by Professor Powderly over the period 2005-2012. The event will be attended by students and staff of the School as well as by friends and colleagues from other institutions with whom Professor Powderly has worked during his time in UCD. Although we are extremely sorry to lose Bill, we take great pride in his appointment to an important global health leadership role in Washington University, St Louis.



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Thursday 20th December 2012

Venue : UCD Health Science Centre , Belfield

<p>1:00 – 2:30</p>	<p>Naming of Lecture Theatres</p> <p><i>Attended by friends and family of those honoured as well as by School and University Staff.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Kathleen Lynn, (UCD 1899) <i>General Practitioner, Humanitarian and Founder of St Ultan’s Hospital for Infants</i> • Dr James Ryan, (UCD 1917) <i>Dermatologist, TD and former Minister for Agriculture, Health & Social Welfare, Finance</i> • Dr Patrick Hillery, (UCD 1947) <i>Physician, TD, European Commissioner and President of Ireland (1976 – 1990)</i> 								
<p>2:30 – 3:30</p>	<p>All Staff School Meeting</p> <p><i>All staff meeting as required under University Statutes. The focus of this meeting is a review of highlights and recent developments across the School. An invitation is also extended to our guests and adjunct faculty who will be attending both the Lecture Theatre Dedications and the Leadership Forum.</i></p>								
<p>3:30 – 4:30</p>	<p>Leadership Forum</p> <p>A convocation of Adjunct Clinical Staff and Hospital Leadership to participate in round table discussions with School staff.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Format: Participants rotate around each table every 15 minutes</i></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20%;">Theme 1:</td> <td>Educating the Healthcare Leaders of Tomorrow</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Theme 2:</td> <td>Student-Centred Education</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Theme 3:</td> <td>Involving Patients and their Advocates</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Theme 4:</td> <td>Society’s Expectations of the Physician</td> </tr> </table>	Theme 1:	Educating the Healthcare Leaders of Tomorrow	Theme 2:	Student-Centred Education	Theme 3:	Involving Patients and their Advocates	Theme 4:	Society’s Expectations of the Physician
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<p>4:30 – 5:30</p>	<p>Plenary Session</p> <p><i>The Plenary Session will be opened by Prof Patrick Murray, Dean of Medicine & Head of School.</i></p> <p>Future Health – <i>Infinity and Beyond</i> Prof Des Fitzgerald (UCD 1977), UCD Vice President for Research Innovation</p> <p>Global Health Research – <i>Making a Humanitarian Difference</i> Dr Paddy Mallon, Associate Dean for Research & Innovation</p> <p>IUMC - <i>International Collaboration in Education</i> Prof Gerry Loftus (UCD 1978), Dean of Medicine, National University of Ireland, Galway</p>								
<p>5:30 – 6:00</p>	<p>Tributes to Prof Bill Powderly lead by Dr Hugh Brady</p>								
<p>6:00</p>	<p>Reception in Kevin Barry Gallery, UCD Charles Institute</p>								
<p>7:00</p>	<p>Back to the Terrace <i>All are invited to join us in Alfie’s Bar, Conrad Hotel.</i></p>								

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