

Irish Research Council Creative Connections Interdisciplinary Research Workshops



Palliative care in Neurodegeneration, with a focus on Dementia: *Addressing complex questions through interdisciplinary research and reflection*

27th May 2016, the Kingsley hotel, Cork city

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Poster Competition and Travel Bursaries for Early Career Researchers – **Deadline 5.00pm 3rd May 2016**

Workshop summary: This one-day workshop will bring researchers together from multiple disciplines to discuss ‘Palliative care in Neurodegeneration, with a focus on dementia’, using multiple approaches to optimise networking opportunities and cross-discipline learning. This is a great opportunity for early career researchers to network with leaders in this field. The themes covered will include: advance care planning; care at home / 24-hour care; methodologies; personhood in advanced dementia. Confirmed speakers include: Prof David Oliver, Honorary Reader at the University of Kent (Plenary speaker); Prof Joe Eustace, Director HRB Clinical Research Facility Cork; Dr Karen Harrison Denning, Head of Research & Evaluation Dementia UK; Dr Kate Irving, Dublin City University; Prof George Kernohan, Ulster University; Prof Adrian Treloar, Consultant in Old Age Psychiatry Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust.

Poster competition: Applications for poster presentations are invited from early career researchers (i.e. researchers currently undertaking a PhD, postdoctoral studies, or equivalent) in any related discipline. The research presented in the poster must clearly align with the theme of the workshop.

Selection: Ten abstracts, which describe high quality research studies that most closely align with the themes of the workshop, will be selected for presentation at the event. There is a strict limitation of 10 places only.

Travel bursaries: Ten travel bursaries each to the value of **€50** will be available to the successful applicants. There is no fee for attending the workshop.

Abstract submission: A title of no more than 15 words should be provided, which indicates clearly the nature of the study. Abstracts should be no more than 300 words, and should state briefly and clearly the background, methods, results and conclusions of the study.

To apply: Please email Dr Siobhan Fox @ s.fox@ucc.ie with your poster title and abstract attached as a MS Word document. Please also include details of your name, title, and organization in the email.

