



# UCD School of Medicine

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### Alumni e-Zine Issue 4 Q3 2021

Dear all

I am delighted to welcome you to Issue 4, Q3, 2021 of our School of Medicine Alumni e-Zine.

This shorter version is full of news of some of our alumni and their recent high-profile appointments and key achievements. We also offer nuggets of news from our research function, a function which delivers a wealth of research activity, managing a grant value of over €115m every year and achieves output on a national and global scale.

We also cover other news from our School, including the launch of the ingenious Art of Surgery exterior display on the walls of the Mater Hospital, the launch of the all-important UniCoV study, which to date has over 400 study participants and the recent and colourful BHLS Graduation. Finally, we remember a dear colleague and three graduates who passed away during the last quarter.

As always we invite you to connect with the UCD Medical Graduates Association (MGA) and view the list of Class Reps [HERE](#) and if you would like to suggest an item for coverage in a future edition of this eZine, please email [comms.medicine@ucd.ie](mailto:comms.medicine@ucd.ie)

Very best wishes,  
Prof Michael Keane  
Dean



*Michael Keane*

## Alumni/Community Life

Prof Hugh Brady (Class of 1982 & UCD President 2004 – 2013) will be next President of Imperial College London. Read more [HERE](#)



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120 Adjunct Clinical Faculty appointed within the UCD Medicine Clinical Pathway 2020/2021 programme. Read more [HERE](#)



Prof Geraldine McCarthy (Class of 1981), awarded Bryan Alton Medal at RCPI Institute of Medicine Summer Symposium, which recognises significant contribution to clinical and academic medicine. Read more [HERE](#)

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Dr Emma Kearns and Dr Abidur Rahman (Class of 2020) voted as Interns of the Year at SVUH by their fellow interns for their outstanding help and support. Award is in memory of Dr Niamh Watters, SVUH Intern, RIP 2005. Read more [HERE](#)





Dr Dearbhla Moore (Class of 2020) awarded the 2020 Peter Dervan Medal for Excellence in Cancer Pathology. Read more [HERE](#)



Nine School of Med graduates featured in the 2020/21 [UCD Connections Magazine](#)

## Research



International study (REMAP-CAP) published in NEJM show full-dose blood thinners benefit moderately ill C-19 patients. Patients in Irish ICUs contribute to findings. Prof Alistair Nichol, Prof of Critical Care, UCD and Intensivist, SVUH is Lead REMAP-CAP Investigator in Ireland. Read more [HERE](#)

€2 million investment in the National Irish COVID-19 Biobank (NICB) will advance high impact research into C-19 and inform future biobanking initiatives in other important health areas. Paddy Mallon, Prof of Microbial Diseases , UCD and Consultant Physician in Infectious Diseases, SVUH is Lead Joint Investigator. Read more [HERE](#)



UCD researchers developing new gene therapy which could potentially transform lives of people with Epidermolysis Bullosa (EB). Read more [HERE](#)

UCD Consortium, led by Atturos Ltd, a UCD spin out company, working to develop first plasma sampling device to detect inflammatory disease and offer new diagnostic pathway. Read more [HERE](#)





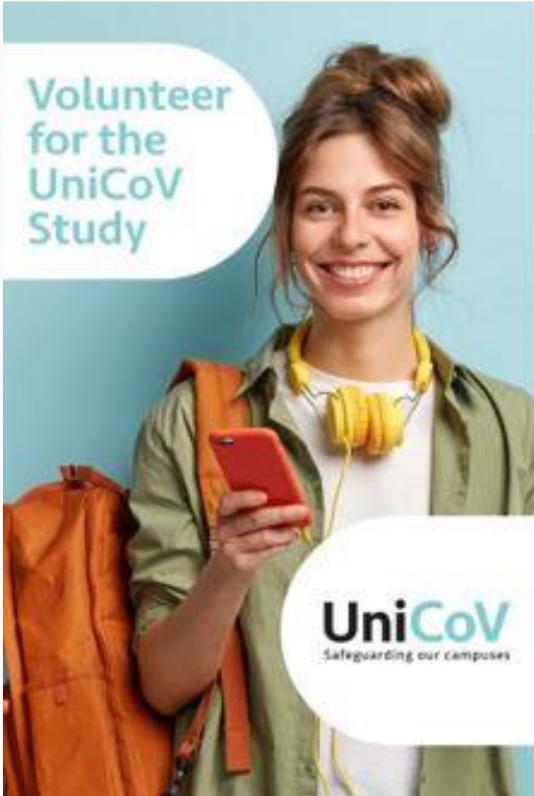
[HIPPOCRATES](#), new €21 million EU and Industry funded Psoriatic Arthritis Research Project led by UCD launched.

## News

Artist-in-Residence, Navin Hyder's [ART OF SURGERY](#) display launched on external walls of Mater Hospital, on Culture Night 2021. Many of the surgeons pictured have appointments at School of Medicine and teach our Med students. Read more [HERE](#)



Volunteer  
for the  
UniCoV  
Study



UniCoV STUDY (new rapid C-19 testing project aimed at supporting a safe return to campus for staff and students) launched in UCD.

Learn more about the UniCoV Study and Register [HERE](#)



The BSc (Hons) Diagnostic Radiography Graduate and Graduate Entry programmes at UCD School of Medicine are now approved by [CORU](#) (Regulating Health & Social Care Professionals)

**Graduate Studies Opportunities** - Our School now offers new GT programmes for 2021/ 22 in Precision Medicine, Primary Care and Neurodiversity, in addition to existing 40+ programmes at graduate level. More [HERE](#)

## 2021 BHLS Graduation



19 graduands with BSc Degrees in BHLS (Biomedical Health and Life Sciences) were conferred at a face-to-face ceremony on Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept. Graduates will follow scientific careers in biomedical research, in pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries and other areas allied to health. Read more [HERE](#)

## Remembering

We would like to remember the following UCD School of Medicine graduates and staff member who have recently passed away.



- Prof Geoffrey Bourke (Class of 1954 and Former Dean) RIP 25th Sept 2021
- Dr John Stowe (Assistant Professor in Radiography and Diagnostic Imaging, UCD School of Medicine) RIP 26th July 2021
- Dr Sean McCarthy (Class of 1960) RIP 12th July 2021
- Dr Michael Rossiter (Class of 1968) RIP 1st July 2021

## Connect with Us

Reconnect with the UCD Alumni Network [HERE](#) and hear about reunions, events, courses and activities on campus.

Learn more about the UCD Medical Graduates Association (MGA) [HERE](#) and build professional and social networks and maintain old friendships with classmates.

## Get Social

You can follow the School of Medicine via our social media pages and like, comment, share and retweet our posts.





## Discover Our 2021 Alumni Awardees

VISIT: [www.https://alumni.ucd.ie/awards](https://alumni.ucd.ie/awards)



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