

Wednesday 4th November 2009

08.00	Registration Opens - registration desk will be attended for the full day
09.00-09.05	Lecture Theatre 2.57 Welcome Address
09.05-09.10	World Premiere Short Film 'The Ordinary Man'
09.15-10.00	Plenary Session 'The Consequences of Inaction' Colm O'Gorman: Executive Director of Amnesty International Ireland
10.00-10.30	Refreshment Break

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	Sociology & Psychology in Healthcare	Mental Health	Research Methodology	Substance Use	Chronic Illness & Rehabilitation	Health Services Management	Arts in Healthcare	Education: Student Perspectives	Maternity Care
10.30-11.00	Fertility tourism? Discourses of cross-border reproductive care Lorraine Culley , De Montfort University	Mental Health Nurses Attitudes Towards Deliberate Self Harm Thelma Kennedy Power , Kilkenny Mental Health Services	HRB Cochrane Fellowship: Developing a Protocol for a Cochrane Systematic Review Margaret McCann , Trinity College Dublin	Client-centred research as a driver for health systems change: Lessons from two Canadian studies on the health service needs of people with addictions. Paper 1: Getting Treated like a junkie" Amy Salmon , Women's Health Research Institute, Canada	A systematic review to examine the strength of association between rheumatoid arthritis and depression Janice Carlisle , Altnagelvin Hospital	Exploring the impact of discourses of rational and scientific management and clinical governance on the practice of the nurse in the NHS Jean Isabel Matthews , Aneurin Bevan Local Health Board	Claire Colreavy Donnelly - Gerri Geoghan (Art Therapy)	Student nurses opinions and knowledge of complementary therapies Teresa Wills , University College Cork	An examination of the relation of work empowerment and level of reported autonomy in midwifery practice Margaret Dunlea , Trinity College Dublin
11.00-11.30	Infertility and assisted human technologies: a psycho-social review Alessandra Fantini , The Women's Health Council	Acute unit nursing: From generalist to multi skilled Declan Patton , University College Dublin	Using a unitary-transformative research methodology to enrich knowledge of persons' life patterns: Newman's research as praxis method Kathleen Musker , Northern Illinois University School of Nursing and Health Studies	Paper 2: Between a Rock and Hard Place" Tessa Parkes , University of Stirling	What is the uptake of influenza vaccine in rheumatology patients on disease modifying drugs (DMARDs) and biological therapy attending a general rheumatology clinic? Janice Carlisle , Altnagelvin Hospital	Developing a framework for the identification and measurement of key performance indicators for nursing and midwifery care Tanya McCance , Belfast Trust/University of Ulster & Lorna Telford , Ulster Hospital		Normal birth: the perspective of the direct entry student midwife Catherine Gail Anderson , Queen's University Belfast	The feasibility of screening women for alcohol use in antenatal clinics: an overview of the issues Clare Whitfield & Julie Jomeen , University of Hull
11.30-12.00	SPLINTS - scrub practitioners' non-technical skills rating system Lucy Mitchell , University of Aberdeen & Janet Mitchell , Aberdeen Royal Infirmary	Mental health nursing students attitudes and experiences of using cigarettes to motivate patient behaviour Michael Nash , Trinity College Dublin	The art of innovation in the craft of research - the role of digital media methods in investigating the role of arts in health care Tina McGrath , Trinity College Dublin	Spatial investigation of methadone treatment outcomes Emma Murphy , Trinity College Dublin	Self-monitoring in diabetes care – conceptual & theoretical perspectives an exploration of the conceptual literature Vicki McManus , University College Cork	Will they stay or will they go? Career intent of degree graduate nurses Anne-Marie Brady , Trinity College Dublin		Undergraduates' experiences of studying online – an evaluation of public health courses Philip Keeley , The University of Manchester	Postnatal home visiting: are midwives in Northern Ireland meeting women's needs? Jill Stewart-Moore , Queen's University of Belfast
12.00-12.30		Ethical approval for qualitative research: does the label vulnerability always protect or can it stigmatise? Michael Arthur Henry Watts , GROW	Individualised care and related factors generating nursing theory by empirical research Riitta Suhonen , University of Turku		The National Mobility Study with Blind and Visually Impaired People Siobhan MacCobb , Trinity College Dublin			An evaluation of a classroom response system for teaching undergraduate nursing students Paul Costello & Aileen Lynch , Trinity College Dublin	Informing parents of their baby's disability: guidance for the healthcare team Joyce Wright , Seton Hall University

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13.30-14.00	Poster Presentations-Poster presenters should be available by their posters
14.00-14.45	<p>Plenary Session Lecture Theatre 2.57</p> <p>“Pioneering nursing and midwifery research in Ireland: News and views from the past 10 years Cecily Begley: Chair of Nursing & Midwifery, Trinity College Dublin</p>

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Education: Healthcare Professionals' Perspectives	Mental Health	Research Methodology	Epidemiology & Global Health	Chronic Illness & Rehabilitation	Practice Development	Arts in Healthcare	Education: Teaching and Learning	Maternity Care	
15.00-15.30	The Teaching of Holism and Nursing Therapy John James Power , Queens University Belfast	Contracting and suicidal behaviour: A risky practice? Jean Morrissey , Trinity College Dublin	Women interviewing men –or is it the other way around? Lorraine Andrews , Trinity College Dublin	Developing a quality system for diagnostic imaging in Ghana Diane Scutt , University of Liverpool	The patient experience of intermittent self-catheterisation Karen Logan , Gwent Healthcare NHS Trust	Knowledge and practice of blood transfusion: a survey of nurses in the north and middle regions of Jordan Belal Mahmoud Hijji , Philadelphia University, Jordan		Using illness narratives to inform and enhance nursing practice Marie Therese McDaniel , Queen's University Belfast	"Being Safe": US women's experience of planned home birth Judith Lothian , Seton Hall University
15.30-16.00	Preceptor preparation and support: an evaluation of learning transfer Frances Finn , Waterford Institute of Technology	A Descriptive Case Study to explore the use of Projective Techniques in the group Dramatherapy setting with women exploring their Suicidal Ideation Padraig J Dunne , Trinity College Dublin	The use of poster presentations to demonstrate evidence-based practice in action Moyra Ann Baldwin, Jan Woodhouse & Joanne Greenwood , University of Chester	Sexual Health A qualitative study of adults who self-identify as sexual addicts and of the experience of treatment providers who work in this area Ben Hughes , Trinity College Dublin	An Exploration of the Relationship between Adherence with Dietary Sodium Restrictions and Health Beliefs regarding these restrictions in Irish patient Ella Walsh , University College Cork	Mutual Intacting: a grounded theory of clinical judgment in advanced practice and community care contexts Naomi Elliott , Trinity College Dublin	Hillary Moss Director of Arts AMNCH 15.00-15.45	Self-esteem and coping processes of university students - parametric versus non parametric statistics Pauline O'Reilly , University of Limerick	How do Irish women perceive their modesty may be affected during pregnancy and childbirth? Deirdre O'Malley , Trinity College Dublin
16.00-16.30	Positive Practice Environment: Expectations of Student Nurse Interns Jeba Rathnaraj , Riyadh Military Hospital	An elite interviewee's perspective of the role of the psychiatric nurse working with people with the medical diagnosis of schizophrenia Mark Monahan , Trinity College Dublin	Facilitating a focus group: how the dynamics and participant behaviour changes in response to the physicality of the facilitator Denise Lawler , Trinity College Dublin	Sexuality and disability: evaluation of a multidisciplinary education programme Agnes Higgins , Trinity College Dublin	Multidisciplinary Evaluation of Neuro-Dependency (MEND): a tool for transforming practice Elaine Pierce , London South Bank University	Development of a framework for clinical competency assessment in a new Masters programme in cancer care Mary MacMahon, St Luke's Hospital & Elizabeth Curtis , Trinity College Dublin	Bill Ahessy - Music Therapy (Music Therapy Project at the Meath Community Unit)	Dissertations and dyslexia Bernadette Gartside , University of Chester & Aidan Worsley , University of Central Lancashire & Janice Gidman , University of Chester	At the sharp end: the experience of participating in the SELAN randomised controlled trial Grace Thomas , Caerphilly District Miners Hospital
16.30-17.00	Defining professional behaviour: a review of the UK guidance Julie Jomeen, Jane Wray & Clare Whitfield , University of Hull	Student nurses experiences of support in relation to suicidal behaviours of mental health clients Eddie McCann , Trinity College Dublin & Louise Phillips , St. Vincent's University Hospital	Sampling 'hard to reach' populations -a challenge Gobnait Byrne , Trinity College Dublin		Measuring quality of life in patients affected by amyotrophic lateral sclerosis: an Italian study Emanuele Funaro , Tor Vergata University	Focus on front-line carers for people with dementia Justine Schneider , University of Nottingham		Examining the effects of clinical teaching in a skills laboratory to first year student nurses during their first practice placement Adele Keough , Trinity College Dublin	
17.30	Tour of Book of Kells and Long Room with wine reception								

Thursday 5th November 2009

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09.00-09.45	<p>Lecture Theatre 2.57</p> <p>Plenary Session: Transforming healthcare for people living with anxiety and depression; the contribution of education and research Prof Patrick Callaghan, University of Nottingham & Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust</p>
09.45-09.50	Music Performance Jim Cosgrove
09.50-10.15	Refreshment Break

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10.15-10.45	Evaluation of an interdisciplinary 'Art in Health' based clinical placement Catherine McCabe & Freda Neill , Trinity College Dublin	Postnatal clinics: women's and midwives' experiences Louise Lewis , The University of Hull	'You're the Schizo off your road aren't you?': people who use the mental health services experiences of and responses to stigma Brian Keogh , Trinity College Dublin	A longitudinal study evaluating a healthy schools intervention among a cohort of 1,000 children in designated deprived schools Catherine Comiskey , Trinity College Dublin	Psychological problems of menopause: a study of working women in India Shobha Rani , Trinity College Dublin	A phenomenological study exploring the experiences of District Nurses as Nurse Independent Prescribers Frances Downer , University of the West of Scotland	Fit for practise: exploring healthcare professionals' perceptions of fitness to practise using Anonymised Shared Reflections (ASRs) Moyra Ann Baldwin, Jan Woodhouse & Joanne Greenwood , University of Chester	10.15-11.00 Jim Cosgrove Music Therapist IACAT	An Evaluation of the Drug Calculation Skills of Registered Nurses Sandra Fleming , Trinity College Dublin	An exploration of the experiences of RNID's communicating with adults with intellectual disability who use non-verbal communication Anne-Marie Martin , St Vincent's Centre Ballylanders
10.45-11.15	Complexity theory as a framework to explain and harness learning from patients and clients in practice settings Janice Gidman , University of Chester	Midwifery and the context of care: Is it impossible to be 'woman centred'? Moira Williamson , University of Wollongong	So are we all 'in recovery'? Patricia Anne McBride & Iain Fraser Gilbert , University of the West of Scotland	Survey of registered nurses practice and perceptions of family-centered care practices in childrens units from eight hospitals in Ireland Imelda Coyne & Maryanne Murphy , Trinity College Dublin	Sexuality post-menopause: assessment pearls and treatment options Nicole Rouhana , Stony Brook University	Health literacy and patient centered teaching and learning in primary care Mary Powell , Thomas Jefferson University	Cultural Competency Model Development: A Systematic Review Quincealea Brunk , Independent Consultant (USA)	Nurses' perception of continuous professional development and its impact on the quality of nursing care Catherine Cannon , Centre for Nurse Midwifery Education, Letterkenny	Understanding the learning disability nurse: A biographical narrative approach Nicky Genders , DeMontfort University	
11.15-11.45	Interprofessional simulated learning Philomena Morrow & Doris Corkin , Queen's University Belfast	The twilight zone: womens experiences of early labour in Irish Hospitals Patricia Larkin , Dundalk Institute of Technology	Recovery Orientated Care: assessing mental health nursing staff attitudes and knowledge towards recovery orientated care Natalie Maloney , The Clozaril Clinic	The transition experience of young people and their families from Children and Young Peoples Mental Health Services to Adult Mental Health Services Mervyn David Townley , Gwent Healthcare NHS Trust	Daily spiritual experiences and perceived quality of life in young adult women: a pilot study exploring the impact of intimate partner violence Carolyn Nickerson , Duquesne University	Policy, Practice and Healthy Choices Maria Flynn , University of Liverpool & Soraya Meah , Greater Manchester Public Health Department	A phenomenological focus on Levinas' concept of alterity interpreted as respect for the other in a healthcare encounter Rosemary Maloney , Widener University	Orla Maloney - Arts Council	Healthcare assistants and their professional development: a case study from North-West Ireland Niamh Plunkett , St Angela's College	An exploration of intellectual disability and mental health nurses perspectives of co-working in the Republic of Ireland Martina Conway , Centre for Nurse Midwifery Education, Letterkenny
11.45-12.15	Simulation as a bridge for acute care nurse practitioner students Mary Johnson , Columbia University	The ups and downs of undertaking a choice experiment to elicit pregnant women's preferences for antenatal screening for Down syndrome in Northern Ireland Bernie Reid , University of	Barriers to rehabilitation and recovery for patients in the Irish Forensic Mental Health Services: the staff perspective John Thompson , National Forensic Mental Health Service	Can street-involved youth have meaningful engagement in community-based research? The experience of the Safe n' Sexy Project Michelle Vibert , University of Waterloo	What a smile can hide?: An Australian study on violence during pregnancy Deborah Walsh , University of Queensland	Diabetes and depression in Hispanics at a community health center Anna Acee , Hunter College	A mixed methods analysis of the education and training needs of psychiatric nurses in a HSE (Western area) Mental Health Service Ken Hogan , Galway/Mayo Institute of Technology	Screening for mental health problems in adults with intellectual disabilities using the Mini PAS-ADD Interview Laurence Taggart , University of Ulster		
12.15-12.45	Comparison of performance assessment using videotaped vignettes and high-fidelity human simulation in nursing students: a pilot study Laura J Fero , University of North Carolina at Greensboro	Using simulation to increase patient safety: a model for midwifery education and practice Marcia Welsh & Lisa McBeth-Snyder , University of Delaware	Mental Health Nurses Perceptions of their Role as Client Advocate Gerry Maguire , Trinity College Dublin	Looked after or overlooked? the emotional, behavioural & mental health status of young people living in state care Wendy Cousins , University of Ulster		The sick note: a qualitative study of General Practitioners in Ireland Michelle Smith , Waterford Institute of Technology		Sheila Grace Director of Arts St.James Hospital	Facilitating participatory action research using person centred group facilitation skills with a group of people with Down syndrome living in a service Victoria Andrews , Trinity College Dublin	

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	Critical Care	Maternity Care	Mental Health	Child & Adolescent Health	Palliative Care	Healthcare Professionals' Experiences & Roles	Arts in Healthcare	Health Promotion	Intellectual Disability
15.00-15.30	Critical care skills acquired during an acute care nurse practitioner (ACNP) program Mary Johnson, Columbia University	An exploration of the beliefs of women with diabetes in relation to pregnancy and pregnancy planning Clare Hughes, Queens University Belfast	Sex and relationship issues: service user views Eddie McCann, Trinity College Dublin	Determining risks associated with vulnerability through an analysis of a population-based dataset: US children with discontinuous health insurance coverage Mary Beth Zeni, Florida State University	Family dyad decision-making in the context of palliative care in the home Susanna Edwards, Ryerson University	Role transition: a survey of nurses, pre and post registration Owen Doody, University of Limerick	Catherine O'Grady - Experimental Dramatherapy	Informing the delivery of appropriate and effective health-related programmes and services for men: Exploring the complexities Marita Hennessy, University of Limerick	This is our life: a participatory action research project Daughters of Charity / Victoria Andrews, Trinity College Dublin
15.30-16.00	An ethnographic exploration into the infection control practices in Irish Dialysis Units, employed to prevent the transmission of blood borne viruses Brendan Reddy, Midlands Regional Hospital	The first steps of the midwives' independent activity in Lithuania Linias Rovas, Klaipeda University Hospital	Mental health care provision in Ireland: a study of service providers, users and gender Michael Bergin, Waterford Institute of Technology	Quality of life and health outcomes in overweight and non-overweight children with asthma Amy Becker Manion, Northwestern Children's Practice (USA)	An exploratory descriptive study of how experienced Irish palliative care nurses cope emotionally when providing end of life care to individuals with life limiting illnesses and their families Katie O'Connell, St. Francis Hospice	A multidimensional approach to nurse retention Ann Marie McGroary & Kathleen M Kane, Nyack Hospital	Kevin Shanahan - Music in Health Care	Primary school teachers attitudes towards and experiences of nutrition interventions Marita Hennessy, University of Limerick	Staff promotion and engagement in cancer preventative behaviours among people with intellectual disabilities Lisa Marie Hanna, University of Ulster
16.00-16.30	Occurrence of hospital infections at patients with cerebrospinal fluid drainage Laura Krizman, University Medical Centre Maribor	The first year of parenting: why sometimes a breeze, other times inherently stressful or a crisis? Guidelines and theoretical framework for early parenting capacity building Robyn Gail Kelly, University of Tasmania	Descriptions of housing and support preferences of homeless mental health service users John Cowman, Tallaght Mental Health Services	Mistaking disaffection: children with Sickle Cell at school Simon Martin Dyson, De Montfort University	Ageing Nursing patients with acute delirium, a program of research to better detect, safeguard, and help patients recover from acute delirium Donna Wilson, University of Alberta	Deliberate self-harm: attitudes and knowledge of Emergency Department staff Carla Beattie, Trinity College Dublin	Fran Burns - Dance Movement Therapy	Standing on your own two feet?: a service evaluation of foot-care empowerment talks and their effect on self-care Eileen Tiffney, BHSCT Podiatry Service	Exploring the experiences of registered intellectual disability nurses in caring for the older person with intellectual disability Owen Doody, University of Limerick
16.30-17.00			A comparative analysis of users and non-users of prescribed psychotropic medication among individuals who reported mental health problems Donna Doherty, Health Research Board		Discursive constructions of elder abuse: Community nurses' accounts Amanda Phelan, University College Dublin	Terrorism preparedness: perceptions of connectivity of emergency nurses of the emergency nurses association Mary Elizabeth Doyle, Widener University		Ethical Issues in Healthcare The Role of the Nurse in Capital Punishment Marge Hegge, South Dakota State University	An exploration of the daily life experiences of older people with intellectual disability (ID) Maureen O' Connor Fenelon, University of Limerick
19.30	Conference Dinner: Dining Hall, Front Square, Trinity College								

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Title of Poster	Name of Presenter/s
An Exploration of Newly Qualified Midwives Competencies in the Context of International Confederation of Midwives (ICM) Competencies	Karimeh Al-Nuaimi Glasgow Caledonian University
Students as valuable but vulnerable participants in research: Getting the balance right utilising a feminist approach and focus group interviews	Gail Anderson Queen's University Belfast
The effect of cot height on trunk muscle activity when lifting a simulated baby	Sue Annetts Cardiff University
Transforming healthcare through research: the Women's Heart Foundation (WHF) Teen Esteem Program	Kathleen C Ashton Thomas Jefferson University School of Nursing
Research capacity building in academic nursing and midwifery	Cecily Begley Trinity College Dublin
A case of survival: living through Necrotizing Fasciitis	Quincealea Brunk Independent Consultant, USA
Fall-related injuries in community dwelling older adults seeking emergency care: a systematic review of the evidence	Quincealea Brunk Independent Consultant, USA
The challenge of nutritional screening in community dwelling older adults	Bonnie Callan University of Tennessee
Planning the Workforce for Delivering the Future; A Midwifery Workforce Planning Project	Sibeal Carolan Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
Factors affecting the prescription and administration of 'PRN' analgesia to treat post-operative pain in children	Joy Anthony Conlon Dublin City University
Medical home: the redesigned health care system of the US: future role of the advanced practice nurse?	Maureen Conlon-Krepps Evangelical Community Hospital
Hurting inside: suicidal behaviour and self-harm in adolescents living in state care	Wendy Cousins University of Ulster
The application of cognitive behavioural techniques to mental health promotion in a classroom setting	Patricia Day Sheffield Hallam University
A Service provision in the NHS. Is quantity affecting quality?	Sarah Deacon Glenfield General Hospital
Do commercial computer-based learning packages help student nurses learn anatomy and physiology?	Michael Devlin Canterbury Christ Church University
Situating primary health care within the international classification of functioning, disability and health: enabling interprofessional primary healthcare	Sinead Patricia Dufour University of Western Ontario
The concept of caring in nursing: results from an international pilot research study	Georgios Efstathiou Cyprus University of Technology
Exploring patients' personal experiences of their post-radiotherapy skin reactions	Maighread Ellis Queen Margaret University
The role of nursing in a nutritional centre in Mozambique	Emanuele Funaro Tor Vergata University
What sources of feeding advice do mothers of one-year-old infants value?	Aideen Gildea Queen's University Belfast

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An exploration of the safety and efficacy of the topical use of lavender oil in the treatment of perineal trauma: a literature review	Catriona Christine Graham-Jones University of Hull
Improving the patient experience for children/young people with Autism Spectrum Disorder: A prescription for success?	Janice Grant , University of Salford
The Management of Red Cell Concentrate in Six Hospital Blood Banks in Ireland	Mary Harrington Cystic Fibrosis Registry of Ireland
A concept analysis of online breastfeeding support	Maria Herron University of Ulster
REAL: Remote Electronic Arrhythmia Learning of advanced cardiovascular skills	Kathleen Hickey & Mary Johnson Columbia University
Nurse students learning in Mental Health field in Norway	Solrunn Holm & Torill M Sæterstrand Bodø University College
Introduction of a new drug prescription and administration chart in The National Children's Hospital, AMNCH, Tallaght, Dublin 24	Rachel Howe The National Children's Hospital
Accreditation of professional skills for nurses in primary healthcare units	Ana Rojas de Mora-Figueroa Andalusian Agency for Healthcare Quality
Responsibility of a nurse in the treatment of patients with subarachnoid hemorrhage	Laura Krizman University Central Hospital Maribor
Safer medication administration in the acute hospital setting	Carolyn McLean AMNCH
The effect of alcohol consumption on young women's behavior and health	Valerie Angela McMunn THE University of Manchester
Assessing multiple sclerosis patients and carers views of respite care	Fiona Mullan Altnagelvin Hospital
Implementation of a multi - disciplinary risk assessment and management plan in an Irish PICU	Helena O'Connor Carraigmor PICU
An exploration of the daily life experiences of older people with intellectual disability (ID)	Maureen O' Connor Fenelon , University of Limerick
The outcomes of interpersonal counseling after myocardial infarction: depression, health -related quality of life and recovery	Olli Oranta Turku University Hospital
Work observation for transforming nursing work environments for patient safety	Cheryl Pedersen University of Toronto
An innovative training programme on dual diagnosis	Shobha Rani Trinity College Dublin
The relationship between hospitalization rates and psychosocial factors among elderly patients with heart failure (HF)	Doron Sagie Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

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Best practices for health promotion	Ana Rojas de Mora-Figueroa Andalusian Agency for Healthcare Quality
An exploration of the relationship between social support and coping in patients with End Stage Kidney Disease receiving haemodialysis	Sinead Sexton Cork University Hospital
Prevalence of depression among Australian-Lebanese diagnosed with Cardiovascular Disease (CVD) in Melbourne and Sydney	Lina Shahwan-Akl RMIT University
An examination of the factors that make it possible for intellectual disability nurses to implement new practices / service initiatives	Laurence Taggart University of Ulster
Continuing education needs of cardiovascular nurses in Ireland	Fiona Timmins Trinity College Dublin
Joint Social Work and Nursing Collaborative Learning Initiative '08 & '09	Christopher Wagstaff University of Birmingham
Asymmetrical hearing loss: factors contributing to the delay in recognition and treatment	Louise Waszak Pacific Medical Center
Fostering hope among depressed institutionalized seniors, a study illustrating the need for positive human interactions	Donna Wilson University of Alberta