

Funding Irish Research for Degenerative Diseases Of The Brain

Sat 23rd June, Room G05, Western Gateway Building, UCC (10.30-4.15pm)

Meeting Agenda

10-10.30am	Registration
	Welcome Address
10.30-10.40am	Outline of the day and key themes
	Session 1: The Growing Health Priority of Neurodegenerative Disease
10.40-10.55am	Prof. Cora O'Neill, Director Cork Neuroscience Centre, UCC The funding landscape for neurodegenerative disease research in Ireland
10.55 - 11.15am	Dr. Haung Yu, Taub Institute for Research on Alzheimer's Disease, Columbia University, New York Identifying the relationship between scientists and government
11.15 - 11.30am	Dr. Richard Roche, Department of Psychology, Maynooth University (NUIM) Advocacy, Funding and Irish Neuroscience: The Irish Brain Council
11.30 - 11.45am	Dr. Barry Boland, Lecturer Dept of Pharmacology & Therapeutics, UCC Experience from the front line of research
11.45-12.30pm	Moderated Discussion 1 – Dr. Suzanne Timmons, Clinical Lead for National Dementia Office How can we improve the funding landscape for neurodegenerative disease research?
12.30-1.15pm	Lunch
	Session 2: Patient-Public-Researcher Advocacy
1.15-1.35pm	Fionnuala Sweeney, Award-Winning Broadcast Journalist and Global Brain Health Institute Alumna Communicating our message to the public, policy-makers and politicians
1.35-2.05pm	Moderated Discussion 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ How do we encourage advocates for research? ➤ How do we foster a society that values sustainable long-term research initiatives for dementia & neurodegeneration in Ireland?
	Session 3 – Charity and Philanthropic Funding Support
2.05-2.25pm	Prof. Ralph Martins, Director of the Centre of Excellence for Alzheimer's Disease Research, Edith Cowan University, Perth, Western Australia Establishing a research charity for neurodegenerative disease

2.25-2.45pm	<p>Dr. Adrian Ivinson, Chief Operating Officer of UK Dementia Research Institute, University College London (<i>via web call</i>) Prof. John Hardy, Institute of Neurology, University College London (<i>via web call</i>) Establishment and management of the UK Dementia Research Institute - Lessons for Ireland</p>
2.45-3pm	<p>Éilis Murray, CEO of Philanthropy Ireland The philanthropic landscape in Ireland</p>
3-3.15pm	Q&A With Audience
3.15-3.35pm	Tea/Coffee Break
	Session 4: Academic-Industry Engagement
3.35-4.10pm	<p>Prof. Colin Hill, School of Microbiology and Faculty Member of the Alimentary Pharmacobiotic Centre, UCC Brain research is easy, funding is hard!</p> <p>Prof. Oliver Dolly, Director of the International Centre for Neurotherapeutics (ICNT) at Dublin City University Establishing Industry Partnerships for Neurotherapeutic Research</p> <p>Panel Discussion with Speakers and Taylor Fields, Senior Vice President at Intrabio Ltd., Oxford, UK (<i>via web call</i>)</p>
4.10pm	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <p>Dr. Barry Boland, Lecturer Dept of Pharmacology & Therapeutics, UCC Prof. Cora O'Neill, Director Cork Neuroscience Centre</p>