

Wednesday 9th October

Pre-Conference Symposia

Gait Analysis Course GMFM- Physiotherapy Research Network Meeting

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Venue: Clontarf Castle, Dublin

Thursday 10th October

8:00	Registration		
8:45	Welcome and Introduction		
9:00	Keynote/Plenary Cerebral Palsy- Current Challenges - Dr Louise Baker, Consultant Paediatrician, CRC		
9:40	Keynote/Plenary What we have learned from 30 years of systematic follow up in Sweden - Elisabet Rodby Bousquet, Centre for Clinical research Västerås, Uppsala University and Department of Orthopaedics, Lund University		
10:20	Keynote/Plenary Ethical Dilemmas in Neurodisability - Dr Giuliana Antolovich, Consultant Paediatrician, The RCH, Melbourne, Australia		
11:00	Tea/Coffee		
11:30	Parallel Session 1 Room: Viking 2+3 Physical Activity & Disability – ‘What we know’	Parallel Session 2 Room: Great Hall Brachial Plexus Injury	Parallel Session 3 Room: Viking 1 Feeding, Eating, Drinking and Swallowing (FEDS)
	<p>11:30 Youth Experience Matters: What does physical activity participation look like for adolescents with physical disability and what really matters for participation? – Karen Brady and Dr. Ailish Malone, CP-Life Research Centre, RCSI</p> <p>12:00 Physical activity among children and adults with visual impairment. What motivates and stops participation? – Dr. Lisa Flynn, CHI, DCU</p> <p>12:30 ‘Let’s get physical’ movement break</p> <p>12:40 Listening and sharing physical activity experiences with a panel of young people with disability – Facilitated by Aliz Crawford, The Mae Murray Foundation & Dr. Karen McConnell, Queen’s University Belfast</p>	<p>11:30 Brachial Plexus Palsy – Prof. Bryan Lynch, CHI</p> <p>11:50 Surgical Intervention within Brachial Plexus Palsy – Mr. Kevin Cronin, CHI</p> <p>12:10 Case Studies with Brachial Plexus Palsy – CRC MDT Team</p> <p>12:30 Physiotherapy management of Brachial Plexus Palsy – Hazel Brown</p> <p>13:00 Orthopaedic management of Brachial Plexus Palsy – Prof. Tom Quick</p>	<p>11:30 Eating and drinking with acknowledged risk (EDAR) in paediatrics – why is it different – Georgina Feint, Evelina London Children’s Community Team</p> <p>12:20 Empowering Choice: Client and team perspectives on eating and drinking with acknowledged risk (EDAR) – CRC Team</p> <p>12:45 Saliva Control – Dr. Louise Baker, Consultant Paediatrician, CRC</p>
13.30	Lunch		
14:30	Parallel Session 1 Room: Viking 2+3 Physical Activity & Disability – ‘What can we do?’	Parallel Session 2 Room: Great Hall Lower limb and Spine Orthopaedics	Parallel Session 3 Room: Viking 1 Complex FEDS
	<p>14:30 Striving to build clinical and community relationships for physical activity participation – Eva O’Gorman, CRC and Nicky Hamill, Irish Wheelchair Association Sport.</p> <p>15:00 Community based gym and exercise for non- ambulant adults with childhood onset disability in Northern Ireland – Dr. Karen McConnell, Alix Crawford & Talia McDowell, The Mae Murray Foundation</p> <p>15:30 ‘Let’s get physical’ movement break</p> <p>15:40 The application, impacts and perceived value of the F-words for child development with multiple stakeholders in a special educational setting in Ireland – Dr. Hazel Killeen & Dr. Mairead Dempsey, University of Galway</p> <p>16:00 Knowledge – sharing and relationship – building for participation. A World Café approach – Karen Brady, CP-Life Research Centre, RCSI.</p> <p>16:15 Open questions and answers - all panellists and presenters</p>	<p>14:30 Mr. Mike Dodds, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, CRC, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital and CHI</p> <p>14:50 Case studies & discussion with focus on spine orthopaedics – CRC Gait and Physiotherapist MDT team</p> <p>15:05 Mr. Michael O’Sullivan, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, CRC and CHI</p> <p>15:25 Case studies & discussion with focus on lower limb orthopaedics – CRC Gait and Physiotherapist MDT team</p> <p>15:40 Comfort break</p> <p>15:50 Mr. Robert Freeman, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital, NHS, Oswestry, Shropshire, UK.</p> <p>16:10 Case studies & discussion with focus on lower limb orthopaedics – CRC Gait and Physiotherapist MDT team</p>	<p>14:30 Avoidant Restrictive Food Intake Disorder (ARFID) : where are we now? – Dr. Veronica Kelly, Consultant Paediatrician, CRC</p> <p>15:00 Nutritional deficiencies and ARFID – Hilary Colgan, Dietitian Manager, CRC.</p> <p>15:40 It takes a Village – Multidisciplinary Approach – Complex Feeding MDT.</p>
16.30	Drinks Reception		

Friday 11th October

8:00	Registration		
9:00	Keynote/Plenary Translation of Effective Interventions in Usual Care Professor Iona Novak, University of Sydney, Australia		
9:40	Keynote/Plenary Taking a lifelong perspective on cerebral palsy – challenges and opportunities Emma Livingstone, UP The Adult Cerebral Palsy Movement		
10:20	Tea/Coffee		
11:00	Parallel Session 1 Room: Viking 2+3 Lifespan approach to Disability'	Parallel Session 2 Room: Great Hall Multidisciplinary approach to management of increased tone	Parallel Session 3 Room: Viking 1 Parenting, Disability and Psychological Trauma
	<p>11:00 Development of physical and mental health conditions among people with cerebral palsy; a lifespan perspective – Dr. Jennifer Ryan</p> <p>11:30 Experience of health services among adults with cerebral palsy – Dr. Manjula Manikandan</p> <p>12:00 Ageing with a childhood onset disability; the lived experience</p> <p>12:15 Empowering decision-making in exchange of “best interest” – Assisted Decision-making (Capacity) Act 2015 – Rachel Glennane, Human Rights and Equality Lead (QSSI) HSE</p>	<p>11:00 Interventions to address increased tone – Dr. Jane Leonard, Consultant Paediatrician, CRC</p> <p>11:30 SDR in Ireland – Complex tone team</p> <p>11:50 Case presentations illustrating an approach to managing tone – Complex tone team</p>	<p>11:00 Supporting parents and carers through trauma-informed practice – Dr. Michael Coughlin, Senior Clinical Psychologist, CRC</p> <p>11:40 Childhood, attachment and mental health – working with children and families experiencing disability – Dr Aoife Twohig, Child and Adolescent Liaison Psychiatrist, CHI & CRC.</p> <p>12:20 Attachment trauma and parenting: A case study approach using adult attachment interview – Dr. Ruth Kevlin, Principal Clinical Psychologist & Group Analyst, CRC</p>
13.00	Lunch		
14:00	Parallel Session 1 Room: Viking 2+3 Approaches to management of a disability in adulthood	Parallel Session 2 Room: Great Hall Specialist Tone Management of the Upper Limb	Parallel Session 3 Room: Viking 1 Alternative and Augmentative Communication
	<p>14:00 Case management in adults with cerebral palsy – Dr. Nicola Ryall, NRH and CRC. Ailish McGahey, CRC</p> <p>14:55 Pain management in adults with cerebral palsy – Dr. David Moore, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin.</p> <p>15:35 Experience of implementing a surveillance programme for adults with cerebral palsy in Sweden, Norway and Iceland – Dr. Elisabet Rodby Bousquet</p>	<p>14:00 ‘Managing the Upper Limb (UL) in neurodisability; a service update from a multidisciplinary team-based perspective’ – CRC UL MDT Team</p> <p>14:10 Collaborative working between CRC Hand Therapy Clinic and Children’s Disability Network Teams; how best to compliment assessment and ensure timely upper limb interventions – CRC Occupational Therapist Clondalkin and Waterford Services</p> <p>14:20 ‘The importance of safeguarding upper limb monitoring; key points for measurement across the life span’ – CRC Adult Occupational Therapist</p> <p>14:35 ‘Case Presentation: ‘the importance of timely motor management interventions to maximize infant bimanual hand development’ – CRC UL MDT Team</p> <p>14:50 ‘Empowering change to practice: ‘Transitioning from hospital-based setting to community-based care for focal UL botulinum toxin injections – CRC Clinical Nurse Specialists</p> <p>15:05 ‘Case presentation: ‘Serial casting – is it effective’, evaluation of clinical outcomes’ – CRC Occupational Therapists</p> <p>15:20 ‘Innovations in UL spasticity management – surgical perspectives within an MDT Team’ – Ms Grainne Colgan Spasticity Upper Limb Orthopaedic Surgeon</p>	<p>14:00 Enhancing Emotional Wellbeing in AAC users – Dr Gabriela A. Rangel-Rodríguez, Doctor of Psychology University of Barcelona</p> <p>14:40 Supporting the Engagement of Siblings of AAC users with communication partner training interventions – Dr. Aideen Lynam, Senior Speech and Language Therapist</p> <p>15:05 What does access to AAC for Irish mean to you?’ Geabaire, the first symbols-based AAC application for the Irish language. Preliminary findings from an evaluation study. – Julia Cummins, PhD Researcher, TCD</p> <p>15:30 Supporting literacy learning in young people who use AAC: Perspectives of young people and their families. – Dr Yvonne Lynch, TCD.</p>
16.00	Poster Winner and Close of Conference		