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# Health4Life

Launch of Health4Life

Research Conferences:

Recent Research with Children

Bioethics and Biosciences

Research Methodology Masterclasses

Wednesday May 31st, Thursday June 1st & Friday June 2nd 2006

School of Nursing,  
Dublin City University,  
Dublin 9

Health4Life



The launch of Health4Life represents an important event in the history of inter-professional research in Ireland. It celebrates the research activity and strategy of the School of Nursing at DCU, but, more generically, highlights the existence, quality and growth potential of inter-professional and inter-organisational research across the island of Ireland. Increasing capacity and capability in emergent health and health related disciplines is a challenge that events like the launch can begin to address by bringing together people with different relationships with research, novices and experts, academics and service providers, lay people and professionals in a collegiate spirit.

The launch and conference programme offer something for everyone. There will be opportunity to hear about cutting edge research from national and international presenters, to engage in research methodology masterclasses, and identify potential research collaborations. We hope very much that you will join us and contribute to the spirit of the day.

**Prof Chris Stevenson**

*Director of Research, Chair in Mental Health & Acting Head of School,  
School of Nursing, DCU*

Health4Life represents the evolving and vibrant inter-professional research portfolio of the School of Nursing at Dublin City University. It incorporates an exciting range of over-arching research topic clusters, each with a number of research programmes and embedded projects as follows:

- Clinical Judgement and Decision-Making
- Psycho-Social Health
- Education Processes
- Care and Presence
- Parasite Immune Modulation

The Mission of Health4Life is to:

- Promote inter-professional and inter-organisational research
- Push the boundaries in research innovation
- Enhance meaningful links between research, theory and practice
- Promote quality training and support for researchers

The conference has four distinct components which run concurrently over 3 days:

### **Keynote Speaker & Health4Life Research Project Presentations, Wednesday May 31st**

#### **Conference: Recent Research with Children in Ireland: Challenges and Implications, Thursday June 1st**

The objectives of this conference are:

- To provide an overview of current research on children's health and illness in Ireland
- To highlight the challenges involved in consulting and undertaking research with children
- To provide insight into the methodologies available for researching children
- To discuss how to implement research into practice

#### **Conference: Bioethics and Biosciences: Where is Technology Taking Us? Friday June 2nd**

Joint Hosts: School of Nursing and Biomedical Diagnostics Institute

The objectives of this conference are:

- To bring together members of the scientific, healthcare and bioethical communities
- To examine two specific technologies: point-of care diagnostic devices and stem cell research
- To address scientific issues, breakthroughs, challenges and ethical issues
- To facilitate discussion among panel and audience in a participative manner

#### **Research Methodology Masterclasses, Thursday June 1st and Friday June 2nd**

The objectives of the methodology masterclasses include:

- To provide a critical overview of a range of research methodologies and their application to practice settings
- To examine the challenges inherent in conducting research in contemporary society
- To explore innovative research methods

# Programme Wednesday, May 31st

## Health4Life Launch

Time	Speaker	Location
9.30am	Prof. Anne Scott, Deputy President, Dublin City University	HG2o
9.40am	Prof. Eugene Kennedy, Vice President of Research, Dublin City University	HG2o
9.50am	Prof. Chris Stevenson, Director of Research & Acting Head of School, School of Nursing, Dublin City University	HG2o
10.00am	Mr. Tim O'Malley, Minister of State, Dept. of Health and Children	HG2o
10.10am	To be confirmed	HG2o
10.20am	Ms. Mary McCarthy, Chief Nurse, Dept. of Health and Children	HG2o
10.30am	Mr. Jim Walsh, Mental Health Alliance	HG2o
10.40am	Ms. Teresa Maguire, Health Research Board	HG2o
10.50am	Dr. Fiona Keogh, Research Consultant, Mental Health Commission	HG2o
11.00am	Ms. Tracey Howe, Health Qwest, Glasgow Caledonian University	HG2o
11.10am	Coffee	Atrium
11.30am	Health4Life Theme Overviews: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Clinical Judgement &amp; Decision-Making – Prof. Anne Scott</li> <li>■ Education Processes – Dr. Dónal O'Mathúna</li> <li>■ Care &amp; Presence – Dr. Jean Clarke</li> </ul>	HG2o
12.30pm	Lunch	Atrium

## Health4Life Conference

Time	Title	Speaker	Location
1.30pm	Keynote Speaker	Prof. Colin Robson, Applied Childhood Studies, University of Huddersfield	HG2o
<b>DCU Research Project Presentations</b>			
2.30pm	Developing an Instrument to Increase the Visibility of the contribution of Mental Health Nurses to Health care	Mr. Gerard Clinton, School of Nursing, Dublin City University	HG2o
2.50pm	External breast prosthesis use & post mastectomy care: a national study of women's needs and experiences	Dr. Pamela Gallagher, Ms. Ann Buckmaster, Dr. Gemma Kiernan, School of Nursing, DCU & Ms. Susan O'Carroll, Action Breast Cancer	HG2o
3.15pm	Coffee		Atrium
3.30pm	A National Survey of the Attitudes of Irish Nurses to Death & the Care of Dying Patients	Ms. Eileen Courtney, School of Nursing, Dublin City University	HG2o
3.50pm	Developing aesthetic knowing through arts-based methods	Ms. Briege Casey, School of Nursing, Dublin City University	HG2o
4.10pm	Parasite worms: masters of immune regulations	Dr. Sandra O'Neill, Mr. David Dowling & Ms. Clare Hamilton, School of Nursing, Dublin City University	HG2o
4.30pm	Plenary Discussion		HG2o
4.45pm	Reception		Atrium

## Programme Thursday, June 1st

### Recent Research with Children in Ireland: Challenges and Implications

Time	Title	Speaker	Location
10.00am	Introduction	Prof. Chris Stevenson, Dublin City University	HG23
10.10am	Overview of the NCO Programme of Research	Dr. Sinead Hanafin, Office of the Minister of Children	HG23
10.40am	Well-Being Study	Ms. Ann-Marie Brooks, Office of the Minister of Children	HG23
11.00am	Research for children and young people: current projects at the Children's Research Centre, TCD	Dr. Jean Whyte, Senior Research Fellow, Children's Research Centre, Trinity College Dublin	HG23
11.30am	Coffee		Atrium
12.00pm	Using a range of methods to access children's voices	Ms. Veronica Lambert, Children's University Hospital, Temple Street	HG23
12.25pm	Involving children & young people in tackling bullying in school	Dr. Suzanne Guerin, Lecturer in Research Design & Analysis, School of Psychology, University College Dublin	HG23
12.50pm	Implementing research into practice	Ms. Claire Hickey, Senior Research Manager, Children's Services Barnardos	HG23
1.30pm	Lunch		Atrium
2.30pm	Giving Children a Voice – Investigation of children's experiences of participation in consultation and decision making within the Irish healthcare setting	Dr. Imelda Coyne, Ms. Eilis Hayes, Dr. Pamela Gallagher, Ms. Geraldine Regan, School of Nursing, Dublin City University	HG23
2.50pm	Relationship between exercise and obesity	Dr. Catherine Woods, Health and Human Performance, Dublin City University	HG23
3.15pm	Solas: a psychosocial intervention for chronically ill children	Ms. Aoife Daly & Ms. Sadhbh Whelan, Research Fellows, Children's Research Centre, Trinity College Dublin	HG23
3.35pm	Children's roles during clinic consultations: seen but not heard	Dr. Eileen Savage, Senior Lecturer, School of Nursing & Midwifery, University College Cork	HG23
4.00pm	Coffee		Atrium
4.30pm	Caring for Children with Life-limiting Conditions: the experiences of professional and voluntary groups providing palliative care services in Ireland	Dr. Jean Clarke, School of Nursing, DCU & Dr. Suzanne Quin, School of Applied Social Science, UCD	HG23
5.00pm	Panel Discussion	Dr. Imelda Coyne, Dr. Eileen Savage, Ms. Veronica Lambert, & Dr. Jean Whyte	HG23
6.00pm	Evening Reception – Dinner, Drinks and Live Music The Helix, Top Floor Foyer		

### Research Methodology Masterclasses

Time	Title	Speaker	Location
9.00am	Methodology Masterclass	Prof. Michael Little, Researcher, The Warren House Group at Dartington	HG19
11.00am	Impacting Practice: The role of qualitative meta-synthesis	Ms. Catherine Baldesari, Lecturer in Systematic Reviews, UK Cochrane Centre	HG19
2.00pm	Single Case Studies	Prof. John Todman, Dept. of Psychology, University of Dundee	HG19

## Programme Friday, June 2nd

### Bioethics and Biosciences: Where is Technology Taking Us?

Time	Title	Speaker	Location
11.00am	Opening		HG22
11.15am	Biomedical Diagnostics in Future Healthcare: Scientific Developments & Challenges	Prof. Brian MacCraith, Director, Biomedical Diagnostics Institute, Dublin City University	HG22
12.00pm	Ethical issues and challenges with Diagnostic Testing	Dr. Alan Kearns, Lecturer in Ethics, Mater Dei Institute	HG22
12.45pm	Panel Discussion and Q&A		HG22
1.30pm	Lunch		Atrium
2.30pm	Scientific developments and challenges with Stem Cell Research	Prof. Frank Barry, REMEDI, NUI Galway	HG22
3.15pm	Coffee		Atrium
3.45pm	Ethical and Policy issues in Stem Cell Research	Prof. Udo Schuklenk, Co-Editor BIOETHICS, Centre for Ethics in Public Policy & Corporate Governance Glasgow Caledonian University	HG22
4.30pm	Panel Discussion and Q&A		HG22

### Research Methodology Masterclasses

Time	Title	Speaker	Location
9.00am	Current approaches in using mixed methodologies to involve practitioners, managers & clients in health research	Prof. Peter Stratton, Leeds Family Therapy & Research Centre, University of Leeds	HG19
11.00am	Respectfully revealing other people's words. Clean Language as a tool for in-depth interviewing.	Ms. Kathleen Lowery, Central & North West London Mental Health NHS Trust & Ms. Nancy Doyle, Organisation Psychologist, Training Attention Ltd	HG19

\* Please note that the programme may be subject to change

# Registration Form

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Name:

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Please tick the boxes beside the events which you would like to attend

## **Wednesday, May 31st**

- Health4Life Launch
- Keynote Speaker & Health4Life Project Presentations

## **Thursday, June 1st**

- Recent Research with Children's Conference
- Masterclass by Prof. Michael Little @ 9am
- Masterclass by Ms. Catherine Baldesari @ 11am
- Masterclass by Prof. John Todman @ 2pm
- Evening Reception @ The Helix @ 5pm

## **Friday, June 2nd**

- Bioethics & Biosciences Conference
- Masterclass by Prof. Peter Stratton @ 9am
- Masterclass by Ms. Kathleen Lowery & Ms. Nancy Doyle @ 11am

Please send completed registration form to: School of Nursing, Dublin City University, Dublin 9

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Closing date for registration is May 21st 2006

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There is a multi-storey car park available at a rate of €1 per hour.