

Where WE All Matter: National PPI Ignite Network Festival 2023

Launch Programme 2nd October 2023

11.00	Opening Addresses	Host: Martha Killilea, PPI Ignite Network, University of Galway
	Opening Remarks	Professor Veronica Lambert, DCU
	Welcome Address	DCU President Professor Dáire Keogh
	Keynote - People at the Heart: <i>Elevating Patient and Public Voices in Healthcare Transformation</i>	Deputy Róisín Shortall TD
	Changing Culture, Celebrating Progress	Professor Sean Dinneen, PPI Ignite Network
11.30	The Balance of Collaboration: <i>Exploring the Dynamics in PPI Relationships</i>	Facilitated by Professor Pamela Gallagher, DCU; Dr Jon Salsberg, University of Limerick; and Rebecca Clinton, Maynooth University
	Field Frontiers: <i>Lived Experience Shaping Spinal Cord Research</i>	Ciaran McCarthy, IRFU Charitable Trust and Padraig Carroll, RCSI
	Voices Guiding Healing: <i>PPI in Shaping Mental Health Outcomes</i>	Dr Scott Peddie and Colin Hughes, both Queen's University Belfast
	Empowering Youth: <i>Creating Space to Hear Young PPI Contributors</i>	John Mitchell, Barretstown Children's Charity and Professor Suzanne Guerin, UCD
12.15	Comfort Break	
12.25	PPI Horizons	
	Setting the PPI Path: <i>HRB's Strategy and the Road Ahead</i>	Dr Anne Cody, Health Research Board
	Keynote - Bridging Science and Experience: <i>A Personal Journey through PPI.</i>	Dr Sarah McLoughlin, Cancer Trials Ireland
	Collaborative Frontiers: <i>Charities & Researchers Partnering for Societal Benefit</i>	Dr Avril Kennan, Health Research Charities Ireland and Edel Murphy, PPI Ignite Network
01.10	Closing Comments	Michael Foley, PPI Ignite Network, Trinity College Dublin
01.20	Lunch	