



**ISR Autumn Meeting**  
**21-22 September 2017, Radisson Blu Hotel, Galway**  
**Programme**

**Wednesday 20th September**

20.00 **UCB Satellite Meeting**

**Thursday 21st September**

08.00 **Registration**

08.00 **CAG Meeting for Consultant Members**  
Prof David Kane, Clinical Programme Lead

09.00 **Private Practice Meeting**  
Drs John Mc Carthy/Susan Sant

09.30 **The National MSK Physio Programme Updates.**  
Edel Callanan, Lead Physiotherapist Merlin Park Hospital, Galway

09.50 **Presidential Address Dr Sandy Fraser**  
President ISR

10.00 **Oral Free Clinical Papers (1-4)**

10.40 **Arthritis Registries:**  
Prof Gerry Wilson and Dr. Barry O'Shea

11.00 **Making Smart Choices in Modern Medicine**  
Dr. Louise Campbell, Senior Lecturer  
Clinical Science Institute, NUI Galway

11.45 **Medical Management of Skeletal Complications of Rheumatic Disease**  
Prof Kenneth Saag MD, MSc  
University of Alabama (UAB)  
at Birmingham, USA

12.45 **Lunch, Visit Industry & View Posters with Authors Standing by**

14.00 **Oral Free Basic Science papers (5 -8)**

14.40 **Mechanobiology of Bone Disease**  
Prof. Laoise McNamara,  
Professor of Biomedical Engineering  
College of Engineering & Informatics,  
NUI Galway

15.10 **Coffee, Visit Industry & View Posters**

15.40 **Surgical Management**  
Prof John McCabe,  
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon  
University College Hospital, Galway

16.15 **Psychological Management**  
Prof. Brian McGuire, Prof Clinical Psychology  
School of Psychology & Centre for Pain Research,  
NUI Galway

17.00 **ISR AGM**

18.00 **Satellite Meeting Eli Lilly**  
**'Redefining expectations for patients living with RA; The role of JAK inhibition and Baricitinib.**  
Dr David Walker, Consultant & Senior Lecturer  
University of Newcastle & Freeman Hospital UK

20.00 **Conference Dinner**

**Friday 22nd September**

08.00 **Registration**

08.00 **Satellite Meeting Pfizer**

09.00 **Clinical Case Presentations**

10.00 **Fitness Matters for your patients**  
Dr. Lora Giangregorio,  
Assoc. Professor - Dept of Kinesiology  
University of Waterloo, Ontario Canada

11.00 **Coffee, Visit Industry & Poster Viewing**

11.30 **Transition from Paediatric to Adult Rheumatology**  
Chair Dr Orla Killeen  
Dr Kate Armon,  
Consultant Paediatric Rheumatologist,  
Birmingham Childrens' Hospital. UK  
(Supported by AbbVie Ltd)

12.15 **Evidence-Based Medicine**  
Dr. Richard Conway,  
Dept of Rheumatology & Radiology  
St Vincents University Hospital, Dublin 4.

12.45 **Prize Giving & Closing Remarks**

13.00 **Buffet Lunch Incorporating round table discussions on the following topics**

1. **Epidemiology:**  
Prof Brian McGuire & Prof. John Carey
2. **Cardiovascular Disease:**  
Dr. Miriam O'Sullivan and  
Ms. Bridgette Connaughton
3. **Sports Medicine for Rheumatologists:**  
Dr. Conor McCarthy, Prof. Mick Molloy,  
& Dr. Giangregorio