



ISR Autumn Meeting

Thursday 30 September - Friday 1 October 2021

Virtual Programme

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- 14.00 **Clinical Advisory Group Meeting** (1 hour)
- 15.00 **Industrial Videos**
- 15.15 **Opening Address**
Prof Geraldine McCarthy, President ISR
- 15.15 **Prof Kimme Hyrich**
Professor of Epidemiology
Centre for Musculoskeletal Research, The University of Manchester
and Manchester University NHS Trust
***"COVID-19 and Rheumatology:
Lessons learned from an international database"***
- 15.45 **Young Investigator Award**
Top Abstract Submission as decided by the Abstract Review Panel
- 16.05 **Prof Gaye Cunnane**
Consultant Rheumatologist, St James's Hospital, Dublin
"Standing on the Shoulders of Giants"
- 16.20 **Industrial Videos**
- 16.30 **Prof Andrew Cope**
Versus Arthritis Professor of Rheumatology, and Head, Centre for Rheumatic Diseases,
King's College, London
***"The emerging spectrum of musculoskeletal inflammatory syndromes associated
with immune checkpoint inhibitor therapy for cancer"***
- 17.00 **Prof Kevin Winthrop**
Professor of Infectious Diseases and Ophthalmology at the School of Medicine
Portland Oregon. USA
"Infection, Autoimmune disease and 2020 – what we have learned"
- 17.30 **Top 8 Premier Posters** (8 by 4 mins)
- 18.00 **Dr Suzanne O'Sullivan**
Neurologist, University College London Hospitals
"It's All in Your Head"



Friday, 1 October

09.15 **Industrial Videos**

09.30 **Prof Nicola Dalbeth**

Professor of Rheumatology, University of Auckland, NZ
"What's New in Gout Management"

10.00 **Prof Oliver Distler**

Head of Dept of Rheumatology University Hospital Zurich. Switzerland
"Treatment Strategies in SSc – ILD"

10.30 **Industrial Videos**

10.45 **Oral Scientific** (basic science & Clinical Science Mix) papers [6]

11.45 **Prof Alida Caforio**

Prof of Cardiology, Dept of Cardiac Thoracic Vascular Sciences
and Public Health University of Padova, Italy
"Myocardial involvement in systemic immune-mediated diseases"

12.15 **Industrial Videos**

12.30 **James Dixon** CEnv FIEMA FRSA

Associate Director – Sustainability The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
"First Do No Harm – The Climate Emergency is a Health Emergency"

The Irish Society of Rheumatology are delighted to welcome James Dixon, James Dixon CEnv FIEMA FRSA, Associate Director – Sustainability at The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. James will deliver his keynote address on the implementation of sustainable healthcare strategies both leading up to and following the declaration of a Climate Emergency by the Trust in 2019. We share his vision that the future of healthcare delivery requires robust and sustainable action. In collaboration with the ISR executive committee, James's key note address will be simultaneously transmitted throughout the HSE.

Prior to the lecture, we will also share with you a short promotional video produced by an All Island Climate Action Group, "Bugs Bees and Native Trees".

Bugs Bees and Native Trees is the brainchild of Dr David Mulcahy, Consultant Cardiologist at Tallaght University Hospital. The Directors are Dr David Mulcahy, Professor Ronan Mullan, Professor Rose Anne Kenny, Mr Jerry Sheehan and Mr Brian McMahon. The mission of the group is to activate young people across the Island of Ireland to address climate change through tree planting and other environmental projects. Over the past 6 months we have been working with schools, churches, civic organisations and private landowners to plant native trees across the island under our banner. To date, with over 80,000 trees in the ground, our target of 100,000 trees is now within reach. We've also established an apiary on the TUH campus and are about to launch our inaugural Bugs Bees and Native Trees - TUH Honey.

You can view our website and our All Island Map of current projects and learn more about us at <https://bugsbeesandnativetrees.com/projects/> . Please contact us if you'd like to donate, or if you'd like to register an interest in a native tree planting project of your own.

13.30 **Prizes, Ending Statements and Thanks.**