

## **2019 UCD CONWAY FESTIVAL PROGRAMME**

## WEDNESDAY, 25 September 2019

10am	Conway Lecture Theatre	WELCOME & OPENING ADDRESS  Professor William Gallagher, Director
10.05am	Conway Lecture Theatre	PLENARY LECTURE 1 Chair: Dr David Gomez Kora Korzec eLife Community Manager 'Promoting the most responsible behaviours in science'
11am	Conway Foyer	PPI Plain English Abstract Exhibition Writing a research abstract in plain English can be challenging but is an integral part of the research process. Refreshments, poster exhibition & judging by patient panels
12pm	Conway Lecture Theatre	'The new era of Open Responsible Research –challenges, pitfalls and impact' Facilitator: Dr Emma Dorris Panelists include Patricia Clarke PhD, Policy and EU Funding, Health Research Board & Co-Chair of the National Open Research Forum; Natalie Harrower, PhD, Director Digital Repository of Ireland.
1pm	Conway Foyer	Lunch
2pm	Charles Foyer / Kevin Barry Gallery	POSTER REVIEW SESSIONS 2:00 – 3:00pm Session 1 (prime numbers) 3:15 – 4:15pm Session 2 (even numbers)
2pm	Charles TBC Session 1: Session Chairs	MODERATED POSTER SESSIONS (Parallel sessions) Underpinning Biosciences Research / Chair: Prof. Cormac Taylor Personalised & Translational Medicine/ Chair: Prof. Catherine Godson One Health/ Chair: Prof. Stephen Gordon
3:15pm	Session 2: Session Chairs	Underpinning Biosciences Research / Chair: Dr Eoin Cummins Personalised & Translational Medicine/ Chair: Prof. Oliver Fitzgerald One Health/ Chair: Assoc. Prof. Antoinette Perry

## THURSDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER 2019

10am	Conway Lecture Theatre	PLENARY LECTURE 2  Chair: Dr Alison Reynolds  Jane Farrar  Professor of Genetics, Trinity College Dublin  'Shedding Light on Inherited Eye Disorders: Elucidating Causes,  Designing Therapies'
11am	Conway Foyer / Cafe	Refreshments & Trade Exhibition
11.30am	Conway Lecture Theatre	INVITED LECTURES  Chair: Assoc. Prof. Antoinette Perry  Maria Prencipe  SFI SIRG Fellow, UCD School of Biomolecular & Biomedical Science;  Conway Fellow  'Serum Response Factor: from discovery to validation as a potential targeted therapy for prostate and breast cancer'
		Wenxin Wang Professor, UCD School of Medicine, UCD Charles Institute. Conway Fellow & 2019 SFI Disruptive Technologies awardee 'Highly Branched Poly(6-amino ester) Combines Minicircle DNA for Safe and Efficient Gene Transfection of Stem Cells and Astrocytes'
12.30pm	Conway Foyer / Cafe	Lunch & Trade Exhibition
1.30pm	Conway Lecture Theatre	PLENARY LECTURE 3  Chair: Dr David Hughes  Albert Tenesa  Professor, University of Edinburgh  'What drives trait differences between people?'
2.30pm	Conway Lecture Theatre	INVITED LECTURE  Ulla Knaus  Professor, UCD School of Medicine; Conway Fellow  'Intestinal Disease - From Patient to Mouse Model'
3pm	Conway Foyer / Cafe	Refreshments & Trade Exhibition
3.30pm	Conway Lecture Theatre	MODERATED POSTER WINNERS SHOWCASE Chair: Professor Brendan Loftus
4.30pm	Conway Lecture Theatre	PLENARY LECTURE 4  Chair: Professor William Gallagher  Donald McDonnell  Professor, Duke University  'Mechanism based drug discovery of endocrine therapies for breast and prostate cancer'
5.30pm	Conway Foyer	RECEPTION Festival research awards ceremony

