

Friday 5 th October 2018	
15.00	Check in Strand Hotel
20.00	Dinner in the River Restaurant or the Terrace Café Bar – meeting old friends and new
22.00	Music in the bar.

Saturday 6 th October 2018	
07.00 – 10.30am	Breakfast in the River Restaurant
08.30	Conference Registration – City View Suite (6 th Floor)
09.00	FIRST SESSION: Chairman: Dr. Billy O’Connell, GP Miltown- Malbay, Co. Clare.
09.00	A Practical Approach in Type 2 Diabetes: <i>Dr. Andrew Vance, GP & Clinical Lecturer, Royal Compton & Oldham Family Practice.</i>
9.30	Osteoporosis: <i>Prof John Carey, Consultant Rheumatologist. UCHG, Galway</i>
10.00	Spinal Deformity in Children: <i>Mr. Jim Kennedy, Trauma & Orthopaedic Surgeon, Our Lady’s Children’s Hospital, Crumlin, Dublin</i>
10.20	Hip Dysplasia: <i>Mr. Pat O’Toole, Trauma & Orthopaedic Surgeon, Our Lady’s Children’s Hospital, Crumlin, Dublin.</i>
10.40	The Battle against Antibiotic Resistance – Lending a Hand: <i>Prof. Martin Cormican, HSE National Lead for Healthcare Associated Infection & Antibiotic Resistance. Consultant Microbiologist UCGH/Professor of Bacteriology NUIG.</i>
11.00	Cardiology Update and Novel Procedures Relevant to Primary Care: <i>Dr. Crochán O’Sullivan, Consultant Cardiologist, Bons Secours Hospital Cork.</i>
11.30	Tea/Coffee OFFICIAL OPENING OF 33RD PHARMA EXHIBITION
12.00	SECOND SESSION Chairman: Dr. J. Cowley. Key Note Speaker: International Rural Practice: The Delhi Declaration: What relevance to Irish Rural Practice? <i>Dr. John Wynn-Jones, Chairman WONCA Working Party on Rural Practice. Immediate Past President EURIPA (European Rural and Isolated Practitioners Association)</i>
12.20	The Continuity Principle: Rural General Practice as a Key Driver of Medical Education. <i>Dr. Liam Glynn, Prof. of General Practice, UL, GP, Ballyvaughan, Co. Clare</i>
12.40	The Role of Universities in Rural GP Education: <i>Dr. Robert Scully, GP, ‘Scotgem’, Scotland</i>
13.00	Panel Discussion/Open Forum
13.30	Lunch in the Terrace Restaurant
14.40	THIRD SESSION Chairman: Dr. Jerry Cowley, GP, Mulranny, Co. Mayo
14.40	Irish Healthcare: Learning from the past; What of the Future? <i>Dr. Christine O’Malley, consultant geriatrician, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary.</i>
15.00	The Government Response to the Slainté Care Implementation Report. <i>Dr. Michael Harty, TD, Chairman Joint Oireachtas Health Committee. GP, Kilmihill, Co. Clare.</i>
15.30	Irish Rural Practice – an ICGP Update: Speaker to be confirmed
15.50	Irish Rural Practice – an IMO Update: <i>Dr. Martin Daly, IMO GP Committee Ms Susan Clyne, CEO IMO</i>
16.10	Irish Rural Practice – an NAGP Update: <i>Dr. Maitiú O’Tuathill, President NAGP, Mr. Chris Goodey, CEO, NAGP</i>
16.30	The Future of Rural Practice – Panel Discussion – Open Forum
17.30	End of Session – Closing Comments
19.30	Drinks Reception in The City View Suite (6th Floor) followed by Gala Dinner Music with Abbeyfeale’s GP Michael O’Donnell and “The Lost Souls” supported by “ McGinty and Keegan”

Sunday 7 th October 2018	
8.00 - 10.30	Breakfast in River Restaurant
10.00	Meeting in the City View Suite : Chairman: Dr. Frank Fogarty, GP, Clonmany, Co. Donegal
10.00	Cardiovascular Risk Assessment for the Intermediate Risk Patient in Primary Care; Role OF THE CT Coronary Calcium Score: <i>Dr. Crochán O’Sullivan, Consultant Cardiologist, Bons Secours Hospital, Cork</i>
10.20.	A Public Genome Project will enhance healthcare quality – a personal dissertation. <i>Dr. Pat Harold, GP, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary</i>
10.40	‘Attorneys of the Poor’ An Ethnographic Study of a selection of General Practitioners in Rural Ireland: <i>Dr. Catherine Hayes, GP, Glasnevin, Dublin</i>
11.00	New Initiatives in the Mid West: National Application: CIT (Community Intervention Teams), Urgent Care Centres, Midwest Bed Bureau: <i>Dr. Billy O’Connell, GP Milltown Malbay, Co. Clare. Dr. Bruce O’Donnell, GP Ennis, Co. Clare.</i>
11.30	‘GP Pension Scheme and what happens when you retire?’ <i>Dr. Ken Egan, Ballindine, Co. Mayo. Dr. Anthony Landon, GP, Galway</i>
12.00	Practical Succession Strategies for Rural GPs’ <i>Alan Connolly – Partner, BCC Accountants & Registered Auditors. Orla Murphy – Founder, Business Medical</i>
12.30	Open Forum
12.55	Conference Closing Remarks
13.00	Lunch in the Terrace Restaurant

Social Program includes:

Folk/Bluegrass/Trad.
Music, Poetry & Song

2.00pm Annual Rural Doctors Golf Competition – Limerick Golf Club, Ballyclough.

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Astellas	A. Menarine	Boehringer	Clonmel Healthcare	Grunenthal Pharma	IMO Financial Services	Meda	Mundi Pharma	Recordati