

Diabetes Ireland Conference and Exhibition 2026 Agenda



Date: Thursday, 21st May 2026

Time: 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Venue: Croke Park, Dublin, Ireland

Event: Diabetes Ireland Conference and Exhibition (DICE)

Conference Schedule

8:15 - 9:00 AM: Registration & Welcome

9:00 - 09:45 AM: Chair Welcome and Guidelines

The implementation and launch of the National Diabetes Strategy– Minister for Health / Dr Eoin Noctor

10:00 - 11:30 AM

Adult Diabetes Programme

Chair: Prof. Seamus Sreenan

Mental Health in People with Diabetes Across Ages and Types - Speaker: Prof. Maartje DeWitt

Economy Approach to Improving Diabetes Care - Speaker: Dr. Jonathan Briody

Paediatric Programme

Chair: Prof. Hilary Hoey

Time in Range vs. Time in Happiness: Technology Burnout & Mental Health - Speaker: Vincent McDarby

NOCA Update OR ADHD/Neurodiversity Discussion - Speaker: TBC

APPS/DIGIBETE UK Speakers: Maddie Julian (UK) & Fiona Campbell

Pregnancy Programme

Chair: Prof. Fidelma Dunne

Topic: TBC

Pre-Pregnancy T2DM - Pathway to Care (Integrated Care) - Speaker: Ass. Prof. Ciara Coveney

Diabetes Prevention Programme & Gestational Diabetes - Speakers: Cath George (UK) & Dr Pauline Dunne

11:30 – 12:00 PM: Coffee Break

11:15 – 1:30 PM: Late Morning Sessions

Adult Diabetes Programme

Precision Medicine -
Speaker: Prof. Beverley Shields

Diabetes and Obesity -
Speaker: Prof. Donal O'Shea –
Newer Medications, Obesity,
Diabetes

COPE & Dreams Programmes -
Speakers: Sinéad Powell & Amy
Doyle Diabetes Ireland

Paediatric Programme

Transition: The Role of the
Transition Nurse -
Speakers: Helen Fitzgerald +
TBC

Immunotherapies &
Vaccinations: Where we are at
with Prevention of Type 1
Diabetes and DKA – Dr Sarinda
Millar (UK)

Raising a Child with Diabetes –
We Need a Village - CARE -
Caring for Parents and Carers of
Children with Diabetes -
Speakers: Jo Forde (Parent of
Mylo Forde T1D) Christina
Hamilton & Louise Enright
Diabetes Ireland

Pregnancy Programme

Cultural Challenges in Diverse
Socially Deprived Areas -
Speaker: Cathryn Chambers
(Dietitian, NMH)

Cardiovascular Disease and
Pregnancy -
Speakers: Prof. Fidelma Dunne
and Emerge – Dr Christine
Newman

Psychological Impact of
Diagnosis of Diabetes During
Pregnancy - Ms Susan Russell
Senior Diabetes Dietitian
Integrated Care HSE

1:30 – 2:30 PM: Lunch Break

2:30 – 3:15 PM: Keynote Lecture

Controversies in the Diagnosis of Diabetes - Speaker: Prof. Angus Jones

3:15 – 4:00 PM: National Updates

Language Matters

National Diabetes Registry and Clinical Audit – Prof. Sean Dinneen and Prof. Nuala Murphy

4:00 PM: Conference Wrap-Up