

# Diabetes Ireland Conference and Exhibition DICE Agenda 2026

08:15 - 09:00	Registration / Welcome		
09:00 - 09:40	The Launch of the National Policy and Services Review - Dr Jennifer Carroll MacNeill, TD, Minister for Health Hogan Suite		
09:40 - 10:00	Coffee Break		
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<b>STREAMS</b>	<b>ADULT DIABETES</b> Hogan Suite	<b>PAEDIATRIC DIABETES</b> Canal Cafe	<b>DIABETES IN PREGNANCY</b> Room 679/680 Level 6
10:00 - 11:30	Chair: <b>Prof. Séamus Sreenan</b>	Chair: <b>Prof. Hilary Hoey, Prof. Edna Roche</b>	Chair: <b>Prof. Fidelma Dunne</b>
10:00 - 10:30	No health without mental health: Wellbeing in people with diabetes across ages and types <i>Ass. Prof. Maartje de Wit</i>	Technology burnout and its psychological impact on type 1 diabetes <i>Jules Thompson</i>	Access to Continuous Glucose Monitoring for Type 2 diabetes in pregnancy <i>Ass. Prof. Ciara Coveney</i>
10:30 - 11:00	AI Diabetes <i>Prof. Derek O'Keefe</i>	Don't Let Diabetes Cancel the Party: Alcohol, drugs, festivals, partying and Type 1 diabetes <i>John Pemberton</i>	Optimising health before and between pregnancies in women at risk of Gestational Diabetes Mellitus (GDM) <i>Dr Catherine George</i> Transforming women's health after GDM: What does effective prevention look like? <i>Dr Pauline Dunne</i>
11:00 - 11:30	Economy in improving diabetes care. What can we learn from health economists? <i>Dr Jonathan Briody</i>	A New Era for treatment of Type 1 diabetes <i>Prof. Fiona Campbell (OBE)</i> <i>Maddie Julian</i>	Cardiovascular Disease and pregnancy <i>Prof. Fidelma Dunne</i> EMERGE update <i>Dr Christine Newman</i>
11:30 - 11:50	Quick Coffee Break		
11:50 - 13:20	Chair: <b>Dr Tomás Griffin</b>	Chair: <b>Claire Maye</b>	Chair: <b>Dr Christine Newman</b>
11:50 - 12:20	Precision Medicine in diabetes <i>Dr Pedro Cardoso</i>	Better Together Teen Clinic: A biopsychosocial approach to transition care <i>Helen Fitzgerald &amp; Dr Rachel Flannagan</i>	Diabetes technologies & food: day to day management <i>Catherine Chambers</i>
12:20 - 12:50	The future of GLP-1's implications for Type 2 diabetes and disease risk <i>Prof. Donal O'Shea</i>	Immunotherapies & prevention of Type 1 diabetes <i>Dr Sarinda Millar</i>	Psychological impact of Type 1 diabetes diagnosis during pregnancy <i>Susan Russell</i>
12:50 - 13:20	Improving the well-being and mental health of adults with Type 2 diabetes: COPE Programme <i>Sinéad Powell, Diabetes Ireland</i> T1 DREAMS Programme <i>Amy Doyle, Diabetes Ireland</i>	Raising a Child with Diabetes - We Need a Village <i>Jo Forde, Parent of a child with Type 1 diabetes</i> CARET1D: Caring for Parents and Carers of Children with Diabetes <i>Christina Hamilton, Diabetes Ireland</i>	Diabetes Placental Disease: the diagnosis and management in Pregestational Diabetes <i>Prof. Jenny Myers</i>
13:20 - 14:00	Lunch Break		
14:00 - 14:45	KEYNOTE LECTURE: The use of e-health record-based platforms for diabetes research: <i>Prof. Helen Colhoun, Edinburgh</i> Hogan Suite		
14:45 - 16:00	An in-depth view of the Minister for Health's National Policy and Services Review: Recommendations & Next Steps Chairs: <b>Prof. Derek O'Keefe and Dr Michael Lockhart</b>		
	1) Priorities and Recommendations identified by the National Policy and Services Review – <i>Prof. Derek O'Keefe</i> i) National Diabetes Registry – <i>Prof. Seán Dinneen</i> ii) Irish Audit of Paediatric Diabetes – <i>Prof. Nuala Murphy</i> iii) Empowering People Living with Diabetes: Language Matters – <i>Dr Cathy Breen</i> 2) Analysis of staffing gaps identified by the National Policy and Services Review – <i>Dr Michael Lockhart</i> 3) Implementation of the recommendations of the National Policy and Services Review – <i>Prof. Eoin Noctor</i> 4) How do we get new funding and proceed with our next steps as a diabetes community? Panel discussion		
16:00	CONFERENCE WRAP-UP		

\*None of the exhibitors have contributed to the agenda or content for today's conference!