



Ireland-Northern Ireland-NCI  
Cancer Consortium



Health Research Board

## Ireland-Northern Ireland-National Cancer Institute Workshop on Health Economics and Health Policy Research

### Agenda

Venue: Dublin City Library & Archive, 138-144 Pearse Street, Dublin 2

**Enter the building through the reception entrance on Erne Terrence Front (the street behind Pearse St) as the main entrance does not open until 10.00 am**

### Wednesday April 22

9:30 – 10:00 **Introduction**  
Welcome address (Mr Enda Connolly - CEO, Health Research Board)  
All Ireland-NCI Programme (Dr Joe Harford - National Cancer Institute, US)  
HRB-NCI PhD Programme in Health Economics (Prof Charles Normand - Trinity College Dublin)

10:00 – 10:45 **Keynote Speaker:** Professor John Hutton – University of York, UK  
The Contribution of Health Economics and Health Policy Research to Improving Healthcare for the Population

10:45 – 11:00 **Break**

### **DATA RESOURCES**

11:00 – 11:20 SEER-Medicare and US Provider Surveys (Dr Martin Brown - National Cancer Institute, US)  
11:20 – 11:40 Examples of SEER-Medicare Studies (Prof Kevin Frick – Johns Hopkins University, US)  
11:40 – 12:00 The Health Atlas of Ireland (Dr Howard Johnson, Dr Miriam Owens – Health Service Executive, Ireland)  
12:00 – 12:20 Data Resources in Northern Ireland (Dr Anna Gavin - Northern Ireland Cancer Registry, Queen's University Belfast)  
12:20 – 12.50 Discussion – Q&A

12.50– 1:45 **Lunch**

### **DESCRIPTIVE COST STUDIES**

#### **Trends in Cancer Treatment Costs:**

1:45 – 2:05 Prof Ciaran O'Neill – National University of Ireland, Galway  
2:05 – 2:25 Dr Martin Brown, National Cancer Institute, US  
2:25 – 2:45 Prof Cathy Bradley – Virginia Commonwealth University, US  
Cancer Morbidity and Mortality Costs: The Case of Employed Cancer Patients

- Social Costs of Cancer:**  
 2:45 – 3:05 Prof Anthony Staines – Dublin City University  
 3:05 – 3:25 Dr Linda Sharpe – National Cancer Registry, Ireland  
 3:25 – 3:45 Discussion – Q&A

3:45 – 4:00 **Break**

### **ECONOMIC AND POLICY MODELING**

- 4:00 – 4:20 CISNET Policy Modeling for Breast and Colorectal Cancer (Dr Rocky Feuer - National Cancer Institute, US)  
 4:20 – 4:40 CISNET Modeling of Colorectal Cancer for USPSTF and CMS (Prof Ann Zauber – Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, US)  
 4:40 – 5:00 HIQA and Health Technology Assessment in Ireland (Dr Patricia Harrington – Health Information and Quality Authority (HIQA), Ireland)  
 5:00 – 5:20 Cost Effectiveness of PET in Non Small Cell Lung Carcinoma (Prof Frank Kee/Dr Karen Cairns – Queen’s University Belfast, Northern Ireland)  
 5:20 – 5:40 Discussion – Q&A

## **Thursday April 23**

### **CERVICAL CANCER**

- 9:30 – 9:50 Cervical Cancer Screening Policy Support in the Netherlands using MISCAN Modeling and Registration Data (Prof Dik Habbema – Erasmus University Medical Centre, The Netherlands)  
 9:50 – 10:10 Cervical Cancer Prevention and Control in Ireland: A Health Technology Assessment (Prof Charles Normand – Trinity College Dublin)  
 10:10 – 10:30 Discussion – Q&A

### **TOBACCO CONTROL**

- 10:30 – 10:50 CISNET Modeling of Tobacco Control Issues (Dr David Levy – Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation, US)  
 10:50 – 11:10 Tobacco Control Issues in Ireland and Europe (Prof Luke Clancy - Research Institute for a Tobacco Free Society, Ireland)  
 11:10 – 11:30 Discussion – Q&A

11:30 – 11:45 **Break**

### **OPEN SESSION**

- 11:45 – 12:05 Prevention Priorities Modeling (Dr Mike Maciosek – Health Partners Research Foundation, US)  
 12:05 – 12:25 Organization of Clinical Research Participation and Adoption of Clinical Innovations (Dr Bill Carpenter – University of North Carolina, US)  
 12:25 – 12:45 Health Insurance and Self-Employment in the US System (Dr Kanika Kapur – University College Dublin)  
 12:45 – 1:05 Discussion – Q&A  
 1:05 – 2:00 **Lunch**

## **SUMMARY / SYNTHESIS SESSION**

2:00 – 3:30      Chair: Dr Martin Brown (Chief, Health Services and Economics Branch, National Cancer Institute, US)

Discussion and audience participation: Discussion of priority areas for cancer-related health economic and health policy research areas in Ireland and the US. Areas of opportunities for collaborative research between Ireland and US will also be discussed.