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*Cross-sector Partnerships for Palliative and End-of-life Care Research*

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Thursday 13 October, 09:30 – 16:30

*Queen's University Belfast, Lanyon Building: The Great Hall*

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
9:30	<i>Registration &amp; refreshments</i>	
<b><i>Morning Session Chaired by Dr Clare Mc Veigh (Queen's University Belfast)</i></b>		
10:00	Conference welcome	Dr Peter O'Halloran <i>Queen's University Belfast</i>
10:10	Opening address	Robin Swann <i>Health Minister</i>
10:30	HTA Programme - What is it and how to make a good application	Karen Williams & Jason Horlsey <i>NIHR</i>
11:00	Applying for NIHR funding	Catherine Evans <i>King's College London</i>
11:30	Successful funding applications: round table discussion	Dr Pete O'Halloran to chair: Catherine Evans, Margaret Grayson, Jason Horlsey, Sonja McIlpatrick, Lynn Murphy, Karen Williams
<b>12:00 SESSION CLOSE</b> <i>Networking, poster viewing &amp; lunch</i>		
<b><i>Afternoon Session Chaired by Dr Esther Beck (Ulster University)</i></b>		
13:00	EAPC Future directions for Palliative Care Research	Professor Sonja McIlpatrick <i>Ulster University</i>
13:30	Voices 4 Care All-Ireland Institute of Hospice and Palliative Care	Clodagh O'Donovan <i>All Ireland Institute of Hospice and Palliative Care</i>  Monica Burns <i>PPI group member Voices4Care</i>



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14:00	Patient and Public Involvement in Palliative Care Research: Challenges and Opportunities	Sonia Patton and Margaret Grayson <i>PIER (Public Involvement Enhancing Research) NI and the NI Cancer Research Consumer Forum</i>
14:30	<i>Refreshment Break</i>	
15:00	Family bereavement and its impacts during the pandemic	Dr Kelly Norwood <i>Ulster University</i>
15:30	Working in palliative care during the pandemic	Janet Kilfedder and Lynda Bell <i>Palliative Care Nurse Specialists (NIH)</i>
16:00	Poster Prize and Conference Close	Esther Ruth Beck PCRFNI  Professor Joanne Reid <i>Queen's University Belfast</i>



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