All-Island Medication Safety Conference

Medication Safety for all Generations: Practice and Innovation across the Island

Transforming Medication Safety Northern Ireland

Irish Medication Safety Network



27 November 2026
Belfast Met, Titanic Quarter

AGENDA

Time	Location	Title	Presenter
9.30 am	**Main Room**	Welcome	**Geraldine Creaton**
9.40 am	**Main Room**	Conference Opening Address	**Cathy Harrison**
10.00 am	**Main Room**	Polypharmacy: Addressing the Crisis	**Alpana Mair** **Frank Moriarty** **Denis O'Mahony** **Jayne Agnew** **George Bell**
10.50 am	**Coffee & Poster viewing**		
11.20 am ***Breakout: Morning Session***	**Lecture Theatre** **Theme 1: Digital / Technology**	Epic/encompass implementation in Northern Ireland	**Stephanie Tohill** **Hannah Hazelton**
		iMPROVE Project	**Caitriona Kelly**
	Main Room **Theme 2: High-Risk Medicines**	SPPG Better Days Programme	**Natasha Moore** **Tony Doherty**
		Optimising Medication at End of Life for people with Parkinson's disease / Parkinsonism	**Brian Magennis**
12.05 pm	**Main Room**	TMSNI & IMSN: Journey & successes since 2024	**Angela Carrington** **Niamh O'Hanlon**
12.15 pm	**Lunch & Poster viewing**		

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13.15 pm	**Main Room**	**Cancer: Sing for Life Choir**	
13.25 pm	**Main Room**	Human Factors Ergonomics & Medication Safety – A Systems Perspective	**Marie Ward**
13.55 pm ***Breakout: Afternoon session***	**Lecture Theatre** **Theme 3: Safe & Personalised Care**	National Allergy Strategy & penicillin de labelling initiative	**Caoimhe Glancy**
		Eistigí - Early Identification of Susceptibility to Gentamicin-induced Hearing Loss	**Leon O'Hagan**
	Main room **Theme 4: Health Literacy**	Supporting Health Literacy at Key Stage 3: The Pharmacy Schools Project	**Jacqueline O'Hagan**
		Small Changes, Significant Impact: Strengthening Health Literacy Across Healthcare	**Bernie O'Reilly** **Michelle O'Driscoll**
14.40 pm	**Main Room**	Pathways to Medication Without Harm	**Ciara Kirke**
Pearl Sessions			
14.55 pm	**Main Room**	On Time, Every Time: An Organisation-Wide Self-Administration Programme for Parkinson's Medications	**Ava Mannion**
15.07 pm	**Main Room**	Risks of Monitored Dosage Systems: A Mixed-Methods Exploration of Medication Safety and Transitions of Care.	**Leeanne Stewart**
15.19 pm	**Main Room**	Cognitive Decluttering during Medical Emergencies in a Non-Acute Hospital.	**Orla Nolan**
15.31 pm	**Main Room**	Improving Access to Palliative Medicines - A Community Prescribing Pathfinder	**Gillian McCorkhill**
15.43 pm	**Main Room**	Prize Giving	**Angela Carrington** **Bernie O'Reilly**
15.53 pm	**Main Room**	Closing Comments	**Cora O'Connell**