



Welcome



Welcome to the Health Management Institute of Ireland's 7th Annual Conference. I want to move on from some of the issues we discussed this time last year as we work together to build a better health service. The challanges we face each day will require radical change.

The theme of this year's conference, Innovative Disruption, recognises that we need to see a quantum change in the way in which we develop and deliver our services if we are to meet the threats that challenge us and take advantage of the opportunities which new systems, technologies and ways of working provide. We must be prepared to disrupt well established practices to make room for the innovation needed to transform the delivery of services and our use of resources.

The first part of our conference addresses some important context issues. Brexit will soon be impacting directly on service delivery and indirectly on the availability of skilled professionals to staff our services. The address by Mr. Simon Harris T.D., Minister for Health will identify the policy changes and the strategic initiatives which his department have identified as being critical to the development of the health services. The second session of the conference will provide delegates with an opportunity to hear about a number of initiatives currently underway

which strike at the root cause of a number of chronic problems experienced by the health services.

Our afternoon session turns the spotlight on managers and senior professionals and emphasises the actions which they must take to bring about strategic innovation within their areas of responsibility. I am particularly looking forward to welcoming John Connaghan, the HSE's newly appointed Chief Operations Officer to our conference.

As usual, the conference design will provide plenty of opportunity to listen, to debate and to develop relationships with colleagues and peers from across the health services in Ireland.

I look forward to extending a warm welcome to the many delegates from around the country, and further afield, to what promises to be a really stimulating and informative event.

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MORNING SESSION 0900

Opportunities and Threats

Chair: Lucy Nugent

Our opening session focuses on the external context, on the forces that are shaping the world of healthcare internationally and some of the innovative strategies being employed in best practice organisations in Europe.



Welcome

Lucy Nugent President, Health Management Institute of Ireland and Deputy CEO, Tallaght Hospital
The conference will be formally opened by HMI President, Lucy Nugent who will provide an overview of the day's
themes and topics. She will encourage all present to engage with the outstanding panel of speakers and to avail of
the opportunity to discuss and debate the challenges facing managers in the Irish healthcare system.



Hospitals doing better

Dr Axel Paeger CEO, AMEOS Hospital Group, Zurich

As the CEO of one of Europe's leading health service providers, operating 61 healthcare facilities with a workforce of 10,200 people, Axel will discuss how success is not defined by the introduction of new technologies and methodologies but their integration into local hospital structures and practices.



The impact of Brexit

Elaine Way Chief Executive, Western Health & Social Care Trust, Northern Ireland (recently retired)

While the final format of Brexit is still to be decided, we know that the implications for healthcare in both Ireland and the UK will be highly significant, particularly in border areas. Elaine is uniquely positioned to discuss the threats posed and highlight some opportunities which Brexit may give rise to. In particular, she will identify a number of critical issues which must be addressed to sustain and develop cross-border cooperation.

HMI Leaders Award 2017



Launch of HMI Leaders Award 2017

There is no better event at which to launch our HMI Leaders Award for 2017. Over the past three years, our annual award has showcased a wide range of diverse, unique and innovative projects from across our health service, each with a similar purpose, to enhance service delivery and efficacy.

BREAK 1030

What does Innovative Disruption look like?

Chair: Lorcan Birthistle, Vice President, Health Management Institute and CEO, St. James's Hospital

We know that key pressure points for future healthcare delivery will arise from people living longer and, paradoxically, from our increasing ability to treat chronic diseases. New and shared understanding between key stakeholders is required to achieve optimal solutions for multi-faceted challenges. During this session, we will look at ways at how this can be delivered.



Collaborative care

Catherine Wilton Director, Coalition for Collaborative Care

A co-production model of healthcare provision includes all stakeholders and embraces self-care, person-centred care and health coaching approaches. Catherine will outline the values and behaviours which underline this approach and will scope out how this move to a more social model could shape the future direction of healthcare delivery.



Best place to care - innovation solutions

Professor Rose Anne Kenny Chair of Medical Gerontology, Director of Falls and Syncope Unit, St. James's Hospital and Trinity College Dublin

Rose Anne is an expert in the subject of older age and the ageing process. She is ideally placed to share valuable insights into new collaborative approches which will lead to enabling this growing demographic to live as independently as possible for as long as possible.

Panel Discussion

The morning speakers will be joined by other experts at the forefront of innovation and change to health service delivery in Ireland.



Address by Minister for Health

Mr. Simon Harris T.D. Minister, Department of Health

The Minister for Health will identify the Government's priorities for action and key areas of focus for the department to ensure that our services are fit for purpose now and into the future.

LUNCH 1250 - 1400

AFTERNOON SESSION 1400

Chair: Lucy Nugent

President Lucy Nugent will commence our afternoon session by welcoming our first speaker.



Getting value from healthcare

Sir Muir Gray Director, Better Value Healthcare; Consultant in Public Health, Oxford University Hospitals Trust; Professor, Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Services, Oxford University

Having worked in Public Health Service in England since 1972, a large amount of Muir's time is now devoted to developing Better Value Healthcare, whose mission is to publish handbooks and development programmes designed to get more value from healthcare resources in England, and worldwide.

Be the Change: What People can do Differently

Chair: Pauline Treanor, Secretary/Group General Manager, Rotunda Hospital

Ultimately the success of any new strategy will depend on the leadership of healthcare managers and professional leaders responsible for fostering innovation, identifying opportunities, developing solutions and implementing programmes and initiatives which are safe, patient-centred and appropriate.



Healthcare managers adding value

John Connaghan Chief Operations Officer, Health Service Executive

New into the role, John has extensive experience within and beyond health in being a change agent. He will identify for managers his key expectations around their own performance and his priorities for action over the next couple of years.

BREAK 1500



The emerging contribution of clinical leaders

Dr Julie McCarthy Consultant Cytopathologist, Cork University Hospital

The clinical directorate model has made a real contribution to the collaborative approach to healthcare leadership and change management. Julie who is National Clinical Lead of the Clinical Director Programme will discuss the opportunities it provides for change and improvement in the way health services are delivered through clinical leadership.



Safer nursing staffing: the right person in the right place at the right time

Professor Jonathan Drennan Professor of Nursing and Health Services Research, School of Nursing and Midwifery, University College Cork

Ireland has a highly educated, trained and dedicated nursing workforce. Their contribution has been developing significantly over the years. Is there scope for the role to evolve further to take on greater leadership and clinical responsibilities? Jonathan's research, points to the enhanced efficacy of healthcare delivery when Nurse Managers take on greater leadership responsibilities.

Panel Discussion

Our afternoon speakers will take part in a panel discussion to tease out and develop some of the points raised and to take questions from the floor.

Conference Summary

Lucy Nugent CLOSE 1700

About HMI



The HMI is the professional body for healthcare managers across all sectors of the health services in Ireland. Its overall aim is the continuous development of standards of management competence and practice.

HMI meets the needs of the modern healthcare manager through informing, educating, involving and connecting its members and stakeholders in professional development and networking activities.

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- Development of competency framework for healthcare managers
- Discussions, surveys and research
- Full membership of European Association of Hospital Managers

About the Conference

Our conference is designed to enable senior managers and policy makers from all sectors of the Irish health services to engage in an informed discussion on the challenges and opportunities for the health services and the initiatives being taken to ensure better access and quality of health services provided for service users. The speakers and issues addressed will be of interest to Chief Executives, members of Hospital Boards, Clinical Directors, Directors of Nursing and Heads of Services.

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