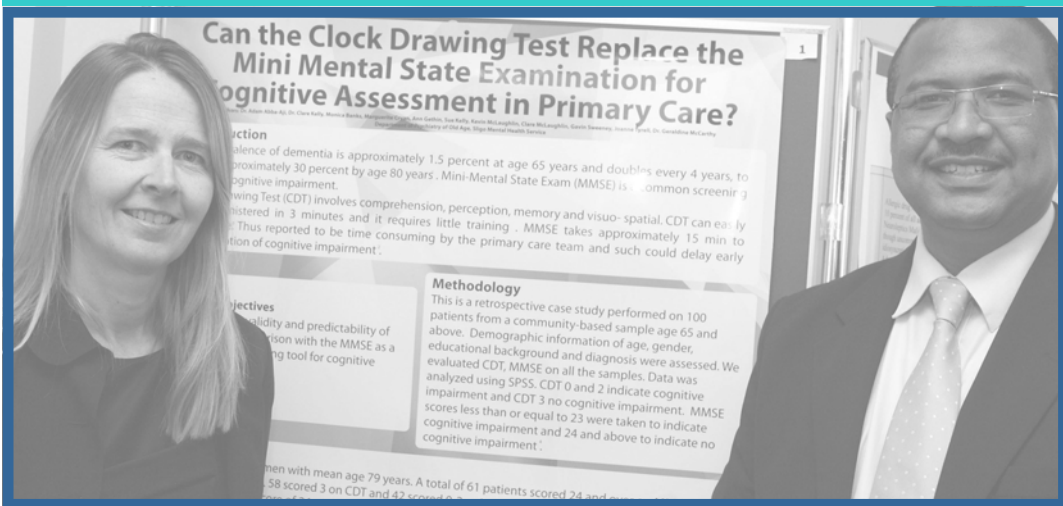


# 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference



## ETC Building Sligo General Hospital

### Conference Programme:

Conference Chair: Dr. John Williams, Chair, Research Advisory Committee

- 9.00 am Opening Address**  
Mr. Pat Dolan, Foundation Chairman
- 9.15 am Presentations of local research projects:**
- Low-flow air or oxygen via nasal cannulae to prevent desaturation in preterm infants: A randomised crossover study**  
Dr. Conor Hensey, Paediatrics, SGH
  - Prevalence of Zinc and Vitamin A deficiency within the Autistic Spectrum Disorder population in the HSE West area**  
Dr. Sinead O'Donnell, Paediatrics, SGH
  - Relationship between experimental heat pain stimuli and anxiety scores**  
Carol Murray, Dept of Pain Medicine, SGH
  - An outbreak of salmonella Heidelberg July 2011**  
Dr. Aidan Ryan, Specialist in Public Health Medicine, HSE W
  - Involvement of People with Aphasia in Training Hospital Staff on Effective Communication**  
Sheiladen Aquino, Senior Adult Speech & Language Therapist, St. John's Hospital Sligo

## Friday November 25<sup>th</sup> 2011

- Termination of Pregnancy: Attitudes & Clinical Experiences of Irish GPs**  
Dr. Mark Murphy, GP Training Scheme, Sligo
- Rehabilitation Psychiatry & Assertive Outreach Treatment: The Impact on Admissions Rates and Inpatient Bed Usage**  
Dr. Munir Qadir, Sligo Mental Health Services, HSE W
- The Effect of a Public Information Media Campaign on Acute Stroke Presentation to an Irish Hospital**  
Dr. Nik Aimee Faheem, Stroke Unit, SGH
- 11.15 am Coffee break and Poster Viewing**
- 11.45 am Keynote Talk I:  
The Syndrome of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis: Insights from the Irish bALS/MND Register**  
Prof. Orla Hardiman, HRB Scientist & Consultant Neurologist at Beaumont Hospital, Clinical Professor of Neurology TCD
- 12.30 pm Keynote Talk II:  
Population Based Stroke Prevention**  
Prof. Martin O'Donnell, Professor of Translational Medicine at NUIG & Associate Director of the Clinical Research Centre Galway
- 1.15 pm Closing Address & Poster Prizes**  
Mr. Damian McCallion, HSE Area Manager

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