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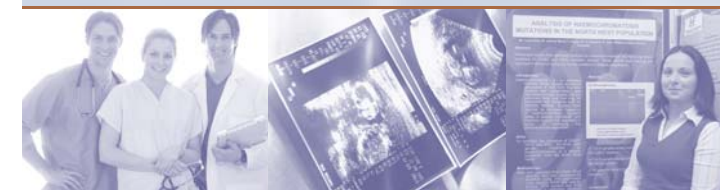
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Theme:
**Cross-Disciplinary
Research**
November 24th 2006



**7th Annual Multidisciplinary
Research Conference**

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CONFERENCE

The Research Advisory Committee of the **Research & Education Foundation** at Sligo General Hospital is pleased to invite members of all health care professions in the HSE NW to the

7th Annual Multidisciplinary Research Conference

This year's theme is

Cross Disciplinary Research

The overall objectives of the conference are to share research findings and to stimulate a culture of research in the region. The conference takes place on

Friday Nov. 24th 2006

in the Research & Education Centre at Sligo General Hospital. It includes three lectures by prominent health care researchers, a seminar, four oral presentations of local research and a poster exhibition.

Posters will be on display at the Research & Education Centre from November 24th – December 1st 2006

PROGRAMME

Conference Chair:

Dr. John Williams, Chairman
Research Advisory Committee

- 9:30 **Opening Address & Seed Grant Awards**
Dr. Richard Thorn
- 9:45 Presentation of local research projects:
The Access Trial: RTC of Public vs Private Physiotherapy for low back pain
Sarah Casserly, Physiotherapy Dept, SGH
Parents' Attitudes to Immunisation, HSE W
Louise Cullen, Public Health Dept, HSE W
2000 years of Inheritance: The Iron Story
Lydia Kirk, Biochemistry Dept, SGH / IT Sligo
Hard Landings: Injuries from Bouncy Castles
Orla O Flynn, Emergency Dept, SGH
- 10:45 **Coffee break and Poster viewing**
- 11:00 Conference Seminar :
The Evolving HSE Research Strategy
Dr. Diarmuid O'Donovan, HSE W
- 11:45 **Regenerative Medicine: A Model for Cross Disciplinary Research**
Prof. Tim O'Brien, NUIG
- 12:45 **Lunch and Poster viewing**
- 13:45 **Promoting Physical Activity in Primary Healthcare: Mixing Disciplines and Research Methods**
Dr. Margaret Cupples, QUB
- 14:45 **Cancer Research - How, Why and Wherefore in a West of Ireland Setting**
Prof. Michael Kerin, NUIG
- 15:45 **Closing Address & Poster Prizes**
Mr. Barry Egan, Enterprise Ireland
- 16:00 **Wine Reception**

POSTER PRIZES

NCHD Category:

€400
to the winner

€200
to the runner-up

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All other presenters:

€400
to the winner

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no later than

Friday November 17th 2006