



CANCER SURVIVAL IN IRELAND: HOW ARE WE *REALLY* DOING?

OBJECTIVES

1. Review cancer survival rates in Ireland for 10 cancers types (Lung, breast, colon, rectal, gastric, liver, cervical, ovarian, childhood leukaemia, prostate)
2. Examine recently published global cancer survival rates comparing cancer across 67 different countries
3. Identify gaps in the cancer continuum from prevention, screening, treatment, management of advanced disease, to end of life care
4. Provoke discussion and debate regarding access to care, access to drugs, resource limitations for patients being treated for cancer



**FINTAN GUNNE LECTURE THEATRE,
Catherine McAuley Centre, Nelson St**

Monday, 18th May 2015 at 18:00 hrs.

- 17:30 REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS**
- 18:00 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION (Dr Cathy Kelly, Consultant Medical Oncologist)**
- 18:05 DUCTAL CARCINOMA IN SITU: THE ROLE OF GENOMIC PREDICTORS IN DETERMINING WHO CAN AVOID RADIOTHERAPY (Session Chair: Mr Mitchel Barry, Consultant Surgeon)**
- Dr Lawrence Paszat, Senior Scientist/Epidemiologist and Radiation Oncologist (University of Toronto)**
- 18:30 CANCER SURVIVAL IN IRELAND: HOW ARE WE REALLY DOING?**
- DATA FROM THE NATIONAL CANCER REGISTRY (Dr Harry Comber, NCRI)**
- 18:40 PITFALLS WHEN COMPARING CANCER SURVIVAL ACROSS COUNTRIES AND CONTINENTS (Dr Lawrence Paszat, University of Toronto)**

Discussion Panel

Dr Lawrence Paszat, Senior Scientist and Epidemiologist, Radiation Oncologist, University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Dr Jerome Coffey, Director National Cancer Control Programme (NCCP)
Dr Harry Comber, Director of the National Cancer Registry of Ireland (NCRI)
Dr Patricia Fitzpatrick, Director of Evaluation for the National Cancer Screening Service
Mr Gerry Mc Entee, Consultant Surgeon, MMUH
Prof. Leo Lawlor, Consultant Radiologists, MMUH
Prof. Helen Fenlon, Consultant Radiologist, MMUH
Mr Jurgen Mulsow, Consultant Surgeon, MMUH
Mr Conor Shields, Consultant Radiologist, MMUH
Mr Tom Walsh, Consultant Gynaecologist, MMUH and Rotunda
Representation from the Irish Cancer Society



SESSION 1: IRISH SURVIVAL DATA FOR BREAST AND GYNAECOLOGICAL CANCER

Chairs: Dr Cathy Kelly and Professor Malcom Kell

18:50	Breast Cancer	Dr Deirdre Kelly, Registrar Medical Oncology
18:52	Cervical Cancer	Dr Kushal Chummun, Gynaecology SpR
18:54	Ovarian Cancer	Dr Sarah Picardo, SpR, Medical Oncology

Discussion Panel

SESSION 2: IRISH SURVIVAL DATA FOR GASTROINTESTINAL AND HEPATOBILIARY

Chairs: Prof. Helen Fenlon and Prof. Ronan Cahill

19:10	Colon Cancer	Dr Jane Sui, Registrar Medical Oncology
19:12	Rectal Cancer	Dr Jane Sui, Registrar Medical Oncology
19:14	Liver Cancer	Claire Donohoe, SpR Gastroenterology
19:16	Gastric Cancer	Dr Ciara Kelly, SpR Medical Oncology

Discussion Panel

SESSION 3: IRISH SURVIVAL DATA FOR LUNG AND PROSTATE CANCER AND CHILDHOOD LEUKAEMIA

Chairs: Dr Michaela Higgins and Ms Karen Redmond

19:30	Lung cancer	Dr Michael Mc Carthy, SpR Medical Oncology
19:32	Prostate Cancer	Dr Min Yuen Teo, SpR Medical Oncology
19:34	Childhood Leukaemia	Dr Giao Lê, Haematology SpR

Discussion Panel

20:00 Prof. Ronan Cahill, Concluding Remarks

CPD points will be forwarded after meeting