

Association for Clinical Biochemistry NI Region and Association of Clinical Biochemists in Ireland



Scientific Meeting Friday 30th April 2010 Radisson SAS Hotel, The Gasworks, Belfast

09.30 Registration and coffee

09.50 Opening remarks *Dr M Lynch, Chairperson ACBNI*

Morning Session *Chair Ms Orla Maguire, The President ACBI*

10.00 **Roche Research Awards 2010**

Mr Finbarr Kenny, Roche Diagnostics

10.15 **Update on guidelines and treatment of Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus**

Dr Peter Sharpe, Southern HSC Trust

10.55 **The use of HbA1c to diagnose Diabetes Mellitus**

Prof Garry John, Norfolk & Norwich University Hospital

11:35 **Endocrine hypertension - diagnosis and management.**

Dr Maria Fitzgibbon, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin

12.15 **The measurement of uncertainty**

Ms Vicki Barwick, Knowledge Transfer Consultant, LGC

12.55 **Luncheon in Honour of our esteemed retiring members: Professor Denis Alexander, Dr Paul Boreland, Professor T Lappin, Mr B Sheridan and Dr Tim Wyatt.**

Afternoon Session *Chair Dr Mark Lynch, Western HSC Trust*

14.30 **"EPO: up and down"**

Prof Peter Maxwell, Belfast HSC Trust

15.10 **"Art of Microbiology"**

Dr Jack Barr Former Clinical Director, BLL

15.50 **Tea / Coffee**

16.15 **"Adventures in Cushing's Syndrome"**

Prof Brew Atkinson. Regional Centre for Endocrinology and Diabetes, RVH, Belfast

16.55 **Closing remarks** *Dr D McKillop, Meetings secretary ACBNI*

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