



# *Royal Academy of Medicine in Ireland*

## **Section of Epidemiology and Public Health Medicine Jacqueline Horgan Bronze Medal Meeting 2021**

**Venue: MS Teams**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at 10:30am**

*CPD credits available*

### **Programme**

**10:30am – 10:40am Welcome and Introduction,  
Dr. Patrick O’Sullivan, Section President  
Dr. Howard Johnson, Section Secretary**

**10:40 – 10:55 am**

**Detection and control of an ongoing international outbreak of hepatitis A among the Traveller community beginning 2020**

**D Kelly**, P Naughton, R McDermott, J Dean, C O'Hare, A ni Thuathail, S Doyle, F Cianci  
Health Protection Surveillance Centre Dublin Department of Public Health HSE East Dublin, National Virus Reference Laboratory University College Dublin, Department of Public Health South-East Kilkenny, SafetyNet Primary Care Dublin

**10:55 – 11:10 am**

**Beyond Number of Visits - Composite Quality of Antenatal Care Services at Public Hospitals in Ethiopia**

**N Mekonnen Kara**, T Tadesse, A Desalegn, C Perrotta, M Codd  
College of Health Sciences and Medicine, Wolaita Sodo University, Wolaita Sodo, Ethiopia. School of Public Health, Physiotherapy & Sports Science, University College Dublin, Ireland

**11:10 – 11:25 am**

**Below Average Cognitive Ability in Early Childhood - An Under-Researched Risk Factor For Emotional-Behavioural Difficulties**

**A Bowe**, A Staines, D Murray  
INFANT Research Centre, University College Cork, Cork

**11:25 – 11:40 am**

**Assessment and aftercare following high-risk self-harm presentations to the emergency department**

**G Cully**, P Corcoran, D Leahy, E Cassidy, F Shiely, E Griffin, E Arensman School of Public Health, University College Cork, Cork, Ireland; National Suicide Research Foundation, Cork, Ireland

**11:40-11:50am  
Interval**

**11:50am – 12:05 pm**

**Google Trends symptom data- a better predictor of hospitalisations than case numbers during the first wave of the pandemic**

**F Donnelly, M O'Meara**

Department of Public Health East, Dr Steevens Hospital, Dublin

**12:05 – 12:20 pm**

**The risk factors for severe illness and death in confirmed Covid-19 cases in the Mid-West of Ireland from March 2020 to March 2021 inclusive**

**A Deane, M Mannix, R Fitzgerald, B Cosgrove, M Casey, A Dee,  
M O'Loughlin, A Khashan**

The Department of Public Health Mid-West, Limerick. The School of Public Health, University College Cork, Cork

**12:20 – 12:35 pm**

**Keep schools open – minimal transmission of SARS-CoV-2 in the school setting in Ireland during the 2020-2021 school year**

**C Kelly, P White, E Kennedy, D O'Flynn, A Colgan, M Ward, M O'Sullivan,  
A Collins**

National Cancer Control Programme, King's Inn House, 200 Parnell Street, Dublin, Ireland. Department of Public Health, HSE South, St. Finbarr's Hospital, Cork, Ireland. Department of Public Health, HSE East, Dr. Steeven's Hospital, Dublin, Ireland. Health Service Executive - Health Protection Surveillance Centre, 25-27 Middle Gardiner Street, Dublin, Ireland. Child Health – Public Health, Health Service Executive Area Offices, Arden Road, Tullamore, Offaly, Ireland.

**12:35– 12:50 pm**

**Travel in the time of Covid Development of a Public Health Approach and Risk Methodology for Informing Travel Policy**

**L Hendrick, D O'Flanagan, D Igoe, L Doherty, J Cuddihy, M Boland  
C DeGascun, T Holohan**

Department of Health, Dublin; Department of Health, Dublin; Health Protection Surveillance Centre, Dublin; Health Protection Surveillance Centre, Dublin; Health Protection Surveillance Centre, Dublin; Health Protection Surveillance Centre, Dublin; National Virus Reference Lab, Dublin; Department of Health, Dublin

**12:50-13:20pm**

**Covid-19 Update**

**Speaker to be confirmed**

**Break-Out Room for Judges**

**13.20pm**

**Announcement of three winning papers to be presented at EPHA pre-meeting on November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021, where the overall winner of the 2021 Jaqueline Horgan Bronze Medal will be announced**

**CPD Credits will be emailed after event.**

**Jacqueline Horgan Bronze Medal**  
**RAMI Section of Epidemiology and Public Health Medicine**



**Dr. Jacqueline Horgan**

Dr. Horgan had been a Fellow of the Royal Academy of Medicine in Ireland since 1966. The Bronze Medal in Epidemiology was first awarded by RAMI's Section of Epidemiology and Public Health in 1983 to promote the recognition and dissemination of research in epidemiology. In 1998, the name of the medal was changed to the Jacqueline Horgan Bronze Medal in recognition of the late Dr Horgan's, work in the Department of Public Health Medicine and Epidemiology in UCD and her great contribution to epidemiology and public health in Ireland in her lifetime.

**Recipients of Medals:**

1983 H. Johnson  
1984 Y. Doyle  
1985 Z. Johnson  
1986 F. Howell  
1987 R. Lyons  
1988 M. Hynes  
1989 D. O'Flanagan  
1990 E. Keane  
1991 M. Reilly  
1992 L. Thornton  
1993 A. T. Clarke  
1994 G. Sayers  
1995 P. Fitzpatrick  
1996 H. Flint  
1997 D. Igoe  
1998 N. Power/ J. O'Donnell  
2000 R. O'Loughlin  
2001 R. Villegas  
2002 S. Cotter

2003 C. O'Sullivan/P. Manning  
2004 O Healy  
2005 G Paul  
2006 P Corcoran  
2007 EJ Whelan  
2008 A Dee  
2009 J Martin  
2010 N Aman Hamid  
2011 S Donohue  
2012 IB O'Farrell  
2013 CM Buckley  
2014 C Sinnott  
2015 RW Glynn  
2016 A Collins  
2017 H Ferris  
2018 ET Phillip  
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