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Annual Conference 2019

THE FUTURE

Capacity, Workforce & Innovation

Citywest Hotel, Saggart, Co. Dublin

Thursday 14th November 2019

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Supporting the delivery of care

At Nursing Homes Ireland, the resident is always at the heart of what we do. We support the delivery of high quality person-centred care in private and voluntary nursing homes across Ireland.

We care about the delivery of better care. We support our members to create rich experiences of life for residents. Our members focus on enriching lives well lived. We reach out to families and into the wider community.

Care is better when we work together. We empower our members with the latest information and advocate for the sector. We bring our message of warmth, comfort and responsibility in a clear and strong voice to the wider community.

We are committed to shaping a dynamic model of care. Caring is best when it is collective. With our residents, members, communities and stakeholders, we are confidently moving forward together





NHI Annual Conference 2019

08.15 – 09.00	REGISTRATION Opportunity to Visit Exhibitors
MORNING SESSION	
Conference Chair: Anton Savage	
08.50 – 09.00	Welcome Maurice Pratt, NHI Chair
09.00 – 09.20	Opening Address Simon Harris TD, Minister for Health
09.20 – 09.45	Assessing current and future requirements for long term residential care in Ireland Sara Burke & Thuy Dung Nguyen, Centre for Health Policy & Management, Trinity College Dublin
09.45 – 10.15	NHI Workforce Review Shane McQuillan & Sam Kendlin, Crowe
10.15 – 10.45	Fire Safety in Residential Care Victor Hrymak, Environmental Health Officer & Lecturer in Environmental Health & Safety (Trinity College)
10.45 – 11.00	Questions & Answers Chairperson Anton Savage
11.00 – 11.30	Tea/Coffee Opportunity to visit Exhibitors

Please note that the programme is subject to change, and will be updated continuously up to the Conference

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FOCUS ON INNOVATION: *These sessions will focus on innovative national and international developments in assistive technology in the care of the older person.*

11.30 – 12.00

Incontinence Innovation

Dr. Beth Meid – AMD

12.00 – 12.30

Mylo Assisted Living Innovation

Candace Lafleur, CR Robotics - Mylo

12.30 – 13.00

Assistive technology for Nursing Homes

Marjeta Jesenicnik, EmmaCare

13.00 – 13.15

Panel Discussion and Audience Q & A

Chairperson Anton Savage

13.15 – 14.30

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Opportunity to Visit Exhibitors

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AFTERNOON SESSION

14.30 – 15.30

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Maureen Gaffney, Psychologist, Broadcaster and Writer

15.30 – 16.00

Questions & Answers

Chairperson Anton Savage

16.00

CONFERENCE CLOSE

19.00

NHI Care Awards Ceremony

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Conference Speakers 2019



Anton Savage

Communications Trainer, Broadcaster & Journalist.



Dr Sara Burke is a health policy analyst, working as a research associate professor in the Centre for Health Policy and Management, in the School of Medicine, Trinity College Dublin. She is the principal investigator on an Irish Health Research Board funded project gathering evidence to inform the implementation of Sláintecare. She previously co-ordinated the research project 'Mapping the pathways to universal healthcare' which informed the development of Sláintecare. Prior to that, Sara worked as part of Irish, European and WHO research team on what happened the Irish health system during the economic and financial crisis. Her PhD was an in-depth analysis of the politics of health policy making in Ireland in the early 2000s.



Dr Victor Hrymak is a fire & safety consultant, expert witness and the principal lecturer for the MSc in Environmental Health & Safety at the Dublin Institute of Technology. He has over 30 years of experience with public and private sector organisations. This extensive experience includes inspection, project management and enforcement roles in London, as well as the head of Fire & Safety for Trinity College Dublin. He is a published safety author and has presented at National & International academic conferences as well as many professional fora. His expertise and research interests involve safety auditing, the selection and conduct of risk assessments and the implementation of safety management systems.



Shane McQuillan is a Partner in Crowe's Dublin office. During his time with Crowe, Shane has led a wide variety of complex reviews across the Irish health system, with a selection of his previous clients including the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland, the CervicalCheck Scoping Inquiry, the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland and the Irish College of General Practitioners. In addition to the Workforce Review of the Irish nursing home sector, Shane has also previously worked with NHI, providing support regarding the development of the current NHI strategy for 2016-2021. Furthermore, Shane leads the international healthcare practice of the global Crowe network, which includes 40 of our sister firms from around the world.



Sam Kendlin is a Consultant in Crowe's Dublin office. During his time in Crowe, Sam has supported a wide variety of organisations across the Irish health system, with previous clients including the National Ambulance Service, the National Cancer Registry, the Irish College of General Practitioners and the Department of Health. Sam has been heavily involved throughout the Workforce Review of the Irish nursing home sector, in particular the engagement with nursing home owners and operators.

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Dr Beth Meid, Activ Medical Disposable <https://smartzhealth.com/>

A key issue faced by the elderly and their carers is in the management of incontinence. This can be extremely time consuming and physically demanding. It's not only distressing for the elderly and their families to deal with but it places a significant demand on carer's time with constant manual checks to ensure that the wearer is not sitting in a wet pad, which can have a negative effect on their skin condition and dignity. Smartz uses simple sensors to monitor capacity in real time and creates an alert when the incontinence pad needs changing. This means that continence usage is optimized (product changed when necessary, not too soon nor too late).



Candace Lafleur, CR Robotics-Mylo <https://www.heymylo.ie/story.html>

Mylo has been designed to promote and support independence for people living with dementia in a variety of settings. Because of the sensitive nature of assistive technology and Mylo's monitoring capabilities, we have consulted with dementia advocates to ensure that Mylo implements ethics by design. Mylo is an exciting development for Nursing home care providers in looking for a unique solution to those in their care seeking independence in the nursing home setting.



Marjeta Jesenicnik, EmmaCare <https://www.emmacare.se/>

Emmacare is pleased to introduce the next generation activity tracking and monitoring system tailor-made for senior citizens and people living with dementia. EMMA is an elderly minding and monitoring assistance that helps nursing homes and their staff effectively and safely monitor people with mild dementia such as early-stage Alzheimer's. EMMA detects and reports emergency events such as falls and abnormal heart rates to make sure help is reached in the shortest possible time, giving care staff the peace of mind of knowing that their residents are protected anytime, anywhere.



Dr. Maureen Gaffney is a psychologist, broadcaster, and writer. She consults and works with a wide range of businesses including Intel in Ireland, the US, and Israel, Boston Scientific; Amazon; Google; Hewlett Packard, and Microsoft, as well as the banking and financial services sector helping them to build strong, diverse, leadership teams and work cultures. She has served in a number of state and private boards, including as Executive Chair of the National Economic and Social Forum, Chair of the Insurance Ombudsman Council, as a Law Reform Commissioner, and member of the council of the ERSI. She is the author of the best-selling *Flourishing* (Penguin) and her new book *Your One Wild And Precious Life* will be published next year.

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