Looking to the future in paediatric healthcare

Friday 8th November 2013
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Kildare Street, Dublin 2
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Ms. Mona Baker
CEO, Temple Street Children’s University Hospital

Booking fee: €180 (by Friday 25th October)

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# KEY THEMES:

1. WORKING TOGETHER TO CARE FOR CHILDREN  
2. THE FUTURE OF PAEDIATRICS – NEW CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL  
3. SHOWING WE CARE THROUGH QUALITY IMPROVEMENT  
4. TOWARDS A HEALTHIER IRISH CHILD

## Session 1 (Presentations)

### Working Together to Care for Children

**Chair:** Dr. Stephanie Ryan  
Consultant Radiologist and Chair, Medical Board, Temple Street

- **Mr. Dylan Murray,** Consultant Paediatric Plastic Surgeon, Temple Street  
  CUTTING EDGE CRANIO-FACIAL SURGERY
- **Mr. Darach Crimmins,** Consultant Paediatric Neurosurgeon, Temple Street  
  PAEDIATRIC NEUROSURGERY IN IRELAND 2008 – 2013
- **Ms. Sheila Boyle,** Senior Nephrology Nurse, Temple Street  
  RENAL TRANSPLANTATION IN TEMPLE STREET – THE FIRST TEN YEARS
- **Dr. Joanne Hughes,** Consultant Metabolic Paediatrician and Clinical Director, National Centre for Inherited Metabolic Disorders, Temple Street  
  METABOLIC MEDICINE – FROM LITTLE ACORNS MIGHTY OAKS GROW
- **Dr. Stephanie Ryan,** Consultant Radiologist, Temple Street  
  THE RADIOLOGY CONFERENCE – AT THE CENTRE OF MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM WORK
- **Mr. Alan Mortell,** Consultant Paediatric Surgeon, Temple Street  
  PAEDIATRIC (NEONATAL) SURGERY

### Tea / Coffee

**11.00am**

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## Registration and Coffee

**8.15am**

## Welcome

**Ms. Mona Baker,** CEO, Temple Street  
**9.00am**

## Opening Address

**Mr. Bryan Dobson**  
Journalist and News Presenter, RTÉ  
**9.10am**
The Future of Paediatrics – New Children’s Hospital

Session 2 (Panel Discussion) 11.30am

Chair: Dr. John Murphy
Consultant Paediatrician and Clinical Lead, HSE Neonatology Programme

Ms. Pauline Ackerman, Speech and Language Therapy Manager, Temple Street
Dr. Michael Capra, Consultant Paediatric Oncologist, Our Lady’s Children’s Hospital Crumlin
Dr. Emma Curtis, Consultant Paediatrician, National Children’s Hospital Tallaght
Ms. Suzanne Dempsey, Director of Nursing, Temple Street
Dr. Dermot Doherty, Consultant Paediatric Intensivist, Temple Street
Ms. Eilish Hardiman, CEO, Children’s Hospital Group
Dr. Ciara Martin, Paediatric Emergency Medicine Consultant, National Children’s Hospital Tallaght

Lunch 12.45pm

Showing We Care through Quality Improvement

Session 3 (Presentations) 13.30pm

Chair: Ms. Lucy Nugent
Clinical and Patient Services Manager, Temple Street

Dr. David Vaughan
Executive Director and Clinical Director of Quality and Safety, Hamad Medical Corporation, Qatar

Mr. James Kirwan
Voice of the Child, Youth Advisory Council

Mr. Peter Watkin-Jones
Partner, Eversheds International and Head of Eversheds Inquiries and Investigations Team, Mid Staffordshire Inquiry
Towards a Healthier Irish Child

Session 4 (Panel Discussion)  
15.00pm

Chair: Prof. Alf Nicholson  
Consultant Paediatrician and RCSI Professor of Paediatrics,  
Temple Street, Head of HSE Paediatric Clinical Programme

Dr. Sara Burke, Journalist, Broadcaster and Policy Analyst  
Ms. Ann Brehony, Parent

Dr. John Fitzsimons, Consultant Paediatrician, Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda and  
HSE Clinical Director for Quality Improvement

Dr. Fenton Howell, National Tobacco Control Advisor, DoH

Dr. Gerry Loftus, Professor of Paediatrics, NUIG

Dr. Stephanie O’Keeffe, National Director Health and Wellbeing, Department of Health

Dr. Brian Osborne, GP Clinical Lead, Paediatrics, ICGP

Closing Address and Personal Reflections

Dr. Jim Browne  
Chair, Children’s Hospital Group Board and President, NUIG

16.15pm

Reception

5.00pm
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Temple Street, founded in 1872, is an acute paediatric hospital serving some of Ireland’s sickest children and providing a referral and care service on both a regional and national basis. Seven major specialities at Temple Street today include neonatal and paediatric surgery, neurology, neurosurgery, nephrology, orthopaedics, ENT and plastic surgery. The Hospital is also the national centre for paediatric ophthalmology, the national craniofacial centre, the national airway management centre, the national meningococcal laboratory, the national centre for inherited metabolic disorders and the national newborn screening centre. Temple Street cares for 150,000 children per year. Over 55,000 of these children attend the Emergency Department every year making it one of the busiest in Europe. A staff of 85 Consultants and over 950 other full time and part time nursing and health and social care professionals and other staff deliver care.