

IRISH THROMBOSIS & VASCULAR BIOLOGY MEETING 2009

**8th September, Durkan Lecture Theatre, Institute of Molecular Medicine, Trinity College
Dublin, St James' Hospital.**

SESSION 1: (Chairperson - Dr. Roger Preston)

9.30-10.00am

'Platelet-bacterial interactions - offence or defence?'

Dr. Steve Kerrigan, Royal College of Surgeons Ireland (RCSI).

10.00-10.30am

'Factor XI - unlocking the variable bleeding tendency'

Dr. Niamh O'Connell, Adelaide and Meath Hospital, Dublin, incorporating the National Children's Hospital (AMNCH).

10.30-11.00am

'Molecular mechanisms of platelet inhibition by cyclic nucleotides'

Dr. Albert Smolenski, University College Dublin.

11.00-11.30am

'Autoantibodies and the activated protein C anticoagulant complex'

Prof. Naomi Esmo, Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, University of Oklahoma.

11.30-11.50am

Tea/Coffee Break

SESSION 2: (Chairperson – Dr. Vince Jenkins)

11.50am-12.20pm

'Platelet receptor shedding: basic mechanisms to utility as clinical biomarkers of thrombotic disease.'

Prof. Michael Berndt, University College Cork.

12.20-12.50pm

'Cerebral malaria – a pivotal role for von Willebrand factor?'

Dr. James O'Donnell, Trinity College Dublin.

12.50-1.20pm

'New insights into how localized infection or single organ failure can initiate multi-organ failure.'

Prof. Chuck Esmo, Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, University of Oklahoma.

1.20pm-1.30pm

Closing Remarks

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