



Cancer Pharmacoepidemiology Symposium Programme

Davenport Hotel, Dublin

23rd September 2013

- 9.00-9.30am Registration /coffee**
- 9.30-9.40am Welcome & Opening Comments: Dr Harry Comber, Director, National Cancer Registry Ireland (NCRI)**
- 9.40-10.50pm Session 1 – Potential for pharmacoepidemiology to inform pre-clinical/molecular studies. Chair: Dr Linda Sharp, NCRI**
- 9.40-10.15 Prof Liam Murray, Queen’s University Belfast – ‘How effects of commonly used drugs on cancer incidence/progression might vary by tumour characteristics’
- 10.15-10.50 Dr Ian Barron, Trinity College Dublin (TCD) – ‘Aspirin, breast cancer and the future of pharmaco-/molecular epidemiology in Ireland’
- 10.50-11.10am Coffee/posters
- 11.10-12.30pm Session 2 – Using linked databases for cancer pharmacoepidemiology. Chair: Dr Kathleen Bennett, TCD**
- 11.10-11.45pm Dr Deirdre Cronin-Fenton, Denmark – ‘Cancer pharmacoepidemiology in Denmark’
- 11.45-12.15pm Dr Miia Artama, Finland - ‘Cancer and pharmacoepidemiology in Finland - Information sources and research possibilities’
- 12.15-1.00pm **KEYNOTE speaker:** Dr Kala Visvanathan, John Hopkins – ‘Comparing traditional epidemiology to registry based cohorts’
- 1.00-2.15pm Lunch/ Posters
- 2.15-3.00pm Selected abstracts. Chair: Prof Lonneke van de Poll-Franse**
- 2.15-2.30pm Blanaid Hicks-‘Beta-blocker usage and colorectal cancer survival: a nested case-control study in the UK Clinical Practice Research Datalink cohort.
- 2.30-2.45pm C McShane - ‘Association between the use of statins and development of monoclonal gammopathy of undetermined significance and multiple myeloma: A case-control study within CPRD’

2.45-3.00pm Andrew Kunzman - 'Low-dose aspirin usage after colorectal cancer diagnosis and survival: A population based cohort study'

3.00-3.20pm Coffee/posters

3.20-4.30pm Session 3 – Economic & other aspects of cancer pharmacoepidemiology. Chair: Dr Lesley Tilson, National Centre for Pharmacoeconomics

3.20-3.55pm Prof Mats Lambe & Hans Garmo, Sweden – 'Use of drug register data in Swedish Cancer Studies'

3.55-4.30pm Prof Lonneke van de Poll-Franse , the Netherlands – 'Using pharma databases to investigate economic issues in cancer'

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