

MERCER'S INSTITUTE FOR SUCCESSFUL AGEING
BIOGERONTOLOGY FOR CLINICIANS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
PROGRAMME 2018

16TH FEBRUARY 2018	
TIME	EVENT
08.00–08.25	Registration, Tea/Coffee
	Chair Professor Rose Anne Kenny, Department of Medical Gerontology, Trinity College Dublin and Director of Mercer's Institute for Successful Ageing
08.25 – 08.30	Opening Address: Professor Michael Gill Head, School of Medicine, Trinity College Dublin
08.30–08.40	Professor Rose Anne Kenny Department of Medical Gerontology, Trinity College Dublin and Director of Mercer's Institute for Successful Ageing Successful Ageing
08.40–09.15	Professor Tom Kirkwood Professor Emeritus, Newcastle University Institute for Ageing Why and how we age
09.15–09.50	Professor Eline Slagboom, Professor of Molecular Epidemiology, Leiden University Medical Centre, The Netherlands Healthy Ageing, the genome of elderly individuals and their environment – The Leiden Longevity Study
09.50–10.25	Dr Cathal McCrory Senior Research Fellow in Psychology, TILDA, Trinity College Dublin Social environment
10.25–10.55	Tea/Coffee
10.55–11.30	Dr Frederick J Sheedy Ussher Assistant Professor in Immunology, School of Biochemistry and Immunology, Trinity College Dublin Cardiovascular ageing
11.30–12.05	Dr Nollaig Bourke Ussher Assistant Professor, Centre For Medical Gerontology, Trinity College Dublin Sex differences
12.05–12.40	Dr James Murray Assistant Professor, School of Biochemistry and Immunology, Trinity College Dublin Autophagy
12.40–13.15	Professor Paul O'Toole Professor of Microbial Genomics, School of Microbiology, University College Cork Microbiome
13.15–14.10	Lunch
14.10 – 14.30	Professor Conal Cunningham Clinical Director of Medicine for the Older Person, Consultant Geriatrician, St James's Hospital, Dublin Frailty in the Emergency Department

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14.30-15.00	Professor Michael Rowan Professor of Neuropharmacology, Trinity College Institute of Neuroscience, Trinity College Dublin Amyloid and ageing
15.00-15.30	Professor Marina Lynch Professor of Cellular Neuroscience, Department of Physiology, Trinity College Institute of Neuroscience, Trinity College Dublin Lipids and neuroinflammation
15.30-16.00	Dr Colm Cunningham Wellcome Trust Fellow, School of Biochemistry and Immunology, Trinity College Dublin Delirium
16.00-16.30	Dr Donal Sexton Department of Nephrology and Transplantation, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin. The Kidney
16.30-17.30	Reception

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08.35-09.05	Dr Stephanie Robinson Consultant Physician in Geriatric Medicine, Galway University Hospital Frailty
09.05-09.35	Professor Cliona O'Farrelly Chair in Comparative Immunology, School of Biochemistry and Immunology, Trinity College Dublin Therapeutic approaches to ageing
09.35-10.05	Mr Odhran Shelley TBC Consultant Plastic Surgeon and Director of the National Burns Unit, St. James's Hospital, Dublin Frailty and the Surgical Patient
10.05 – 10.30	Professor Matthew Cooper University of Queensland's Institute for Molecular Bioscience Inflammasome/ immunometabolism modulators
10.30-10.55	Tea/Coffee
10.55-11.30	Professor Ed Lavelle Head of School, School of Biochemistry and Immunology, Trinity College Dublin Immunoscience and vaccine response
11.30-12.05	Dr Cliona Ni Cheallaigh Senior Lecturer/Consultant, Centre For Medical Gerontology, Trinity College Dublin Inflammageing
12.05-12.40	Professor Mani Ramaswami Research Professor of Neuroscience, Department of Genetics, Trinity College Dublin Molecular pathways and Cell Biological mechanisms
12.40-13.15	Dr Anne Curtis Adjunct Assistant Professor, School of Biochemistry and Immunology, Trinity College Dublin Circadian rhythm
13.15 – 13.30	Panel discussion Closing Address: Professor Rose Anne Kenny
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