



**ASOI 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference 2024 Programme**  
**Implementing clinical guidelines – what can I do now?**  
*Specialist pearls for the non-specialist*  
**October 11th | Aisling Hotel, 10-13 Parkgate St, Dublin 8**

<b>08.30-09.00</b>	<b>Registration with refreshments</b>	
<b>09.00-09.10</b>	<b>Welcome and opening</b>	Dr Cathy Breen, Chair ASOI
<b>09.10-10.40</b>	<b>Session 1</b>	Chair: Prof Donal O'Shea, Clinical Lead National Clinical Programme for Obesity
09.10-09.30	Obesity management – being part of the paradigm shift	Dr Jean O'Connell, Consultant Endocrinologist St Vincents and St Columcille's Hospitals, Dublin
09.30-10.00	Recognising and addressing weight bias – in ourselves, in our patients	Ms Susie Birney, Executive Director ICPO / ASOI & Dr Ximena Ramos Salas, Chair Bias 180
10.00-10.20	Practical nutrition pearls for non-specialists: common questions clinicians are asked	Ms Suzanne Seery, Clinical Specialist Dietitian, Obesity National Clinical Programme
10.20-10.40	Questions and discussion	
<b>10.40-11.00</b>	<b>Movement break</b>	
<b>11.00-11.45</b>	<b>Session 2</b>	Chair: Dr Colin Dunlevy, St Columcille's Hospital
11.00-11.30	Empowering movement and participation in obesity	Mr Eoin Connolly, Clinical Specialist Physiotherapist, Obesity Service, Galway University Hospital & Ms Katie Hayes, Senior Physiotherapist, Centre for Obesity Management, St Columcille's Hospital & Ms Maura Murphy, Secretary ICPO / ASOI
11.30-11.45	Questions and discussion	
<b>11.45-12.45</b>	<b>Session 3: Oral presentations from abstract call</b>	Chair: Dr Clare O'Donovan, Secretary ASOI
<b>12.45-13.30</b>	<b>Lunch and poster viewing</b>	
<b>13.30-14.00</b>	<b>Session 4: Research 'elevator pitch' for collaboration</b>	Chair: Dr Sarah Browne, Research Lead, ASOI
<b>14.00-16.00</b>	<b>Session 5</b>	Chair: Ms Susie Birney, Executive Director ICPO / ASOI
14.00-14.30	Redefining 'response' in obesity treatment	Dr Helen Parretti, GP and Consultant Clinical Senior Lecturer in Primary Care, University of East Anglia & Ms Bernie Walsh, ICPO Representative
14.30-15.00	Obesity medication pearls: overcoming challenges and misinformation	Dr Mick Crotty, GP Lead, Obesity National Clinical Programme / ASOI & Ms Pamela McCann - Registered ANP General Practice / ASOI & Ms Fi Wyse, ICPO Representative
15.00-15.30	Surgery Intervention – progress and challenges in Ireland	Prof Helen Heneghan, Consultant Bariatric Surgeon, St Vincent's University Hospital and UCD & Mr Laurence Hoey, ICPO Representative
15.30-15.50	Questions and discussion	
<b>15.50-16.00</b>	<b>Closing remarks and announcement of 2024 ASOI Prizes</b>	

**The 2024 ASOI Prizes will be awarded to the best poster and best oral presentation from submitted abstracts**