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Celebrating 21 Years of National and International Excellence and Leadership in Nursing and Midwifery Education & Research at Trinity College Dublin

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Launch Programme

12.30 **Lunch**

13.45 **Welcome**
Professor Anne-Marie Brady, Head of the School of Nursing and Midwifery, Trinity College Dublin

13.55 **Opening Address**
Professor Mary McCarron, Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences, Trinity College Dublin

14.10 **Value and importance of graduate education for nurses and midwives in modern healthcare**
Professor Linda Aiken, Claire Fagin Professor of Nursing, Professor of Sociology, Director of Center for Health Outcomes and Policy Research, and Senior Fellow of the Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics, University of Pennsylvania

15.10 **Nursing and midwifery education in the global community: future directions for nursing and midwifery education**
Dr Anne-Marie Ryan, Deputy Chief Nursing Officer, Department of Health

15.45 **Panel discussion and closing remarks**

16.10 **Drinks reception and networking**

17.00 **Close**
Biographies

Professor Linda H. Aiken, PhD, RN

Linda H. Aiken, PhD, RN is the Claire Fagin Professor of Nursing, Professor of Sociology, Director of Center for Health Outcomes and Policy Research, and Senior Fellow of the Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics, University of Pennsylvania. Professor Aiken conducts research on the use of performance measures to demonstrate relationships between health care workforce and patient outcomes in over 30 countries. She is the author of more than 300 scientific papers, and is the recipient of the Lienhard Award of the National Academy of Medicine and the Individual Codman Award from the Joint Commission. She is a member of the National Academy of Medicine, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and is a past President of the American Academy of Nursing.

Professor Anne-Marie Brady, PhD, MSc, BNS, PG Stats, PG CHSE, RGN, RNT

Professor Anne-Marie Brady is Head of the School of Nursing and Midwifery and former Director of the Trinity Centre for Practice and Healthcare Innovation (TCPHI) at Trinity College Dublin. She has over 30 years of clinical practice, education and research experience in nursing and health care management. She has gained extensive international experience working in health care systems in Ireland, United Kingdom and USA. Professor Brady’s research work is focused upon responding to unmet need in health care, innovation and evaluation in healthcare systems, and workforce development. She has conducted research studies in collaboration with health services providers to examine issues around patient related outcomes, unmet needs, integrated care, workload measurement, practice development, patient safety and competency among health care workers. Over the last number of years she has worked closely with health service providers to build capacity and an enabling infrastructure to support nurse led research focused on solving the real world problems within health care.

Professor Mary McCarron, PhD, RNID, RGN, BNS, FTCD

Mary McCarron, PhD, RNID, RGN, BNS, F.T.C.D. is Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences, Professor of Ageing and Intellectual Disability and Director of the Trinity Centre for Excellence in Ageing and Intellectual Disability.

Since joining Trinity College in 2002 Professor McCarron has held many senior leadership roles including, Director of Research and Head of the School of Nursing and Midwifery.

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In 2011 Professor McCarron was elected Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences, with responsibility for the School of Nursing and Midwifery, School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, School of Dental Science, and School of Medicine and its related disciplines of Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy and Radiation Therapy with a student body in excess of 4,000 and a staff of 650. She is a member of the Senior Executive Management team of the University.

Professor McCarron’s research is focused on the ageing, health and well-being of people with an intellectual disability. She has lead large cohort studies spanning over 25 years with extensive experience on early detection and presentation of dementia in people with Down syndrome. She is the founder and Principal Investigator for the first ever Longitudinal Comparative Study on Ageing in Persons with Intellectual Disability (IDS-TILDA) where she leads a team of multidisciplinary researchers focusing on the physical and social determinants of health and well-being. She has been successful in obtaining over €10m in research funding, as PI or collaborator. She is an advisor to Government and other National and International bodies on Ageing. Her work is widely published.

Anne-Marie Ryan is the Deputy Chief Nursing Officer with a responsibility for education, policy and legislation in the Department of Health. She is currently leading on the development of a policy for graduate, specialist and advanced nursing and midwifery practice having led on a position paper to identify the values that underpin nursing and midwifery practice in Ireland in 2016. Prior to her secondment she was the Chief Education Officer with Bord Altranais agus Cnaimseachais na hEireann (NMBI), overseeing the development, setting, approval and maintenance of educational standards for nurse and midwife education and guidance to the professions. Anne-Marie has led many national committees to develop policy and guidelines including projects to implement the regulatory structures to support the developing role of the nurse and midwife including nurse/midwife prescribing of medicinal products and x-ray. Additionally she advised the EU Commission regarding education standards for nurses in the Directive on Recognition of Professional Qualifications (Directive 2013/55/EU). Anne-Marie’s previous experience as a nurse educator was in Trinity College Dublin, and University College Dublin and she was also the Principal Nurse Tutor in Beaumont Hospital School of Nursing. As a clinical nurse Anne-Marie has extensive experience in surgical and medical nursing and specialised in oncological nursing.
School Events 2017-2018
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September 2017
Thursday 7 September
8th Annual Leadership Seminar for Healthcare Professionals: Reforming Leadership in Healthcare 9am-4pm

Wednesday 20 September
2017 International Summit on Ageing with an Intellectual Disability Best Practices in Policies, Services and Community Supports to Advance Health and Wellbeing 8.30am - 5.30pm

Thursday 21 September
Launch of New Centre for Ageing and Intellectual Disability

October 2017
Thursday 26 October
‘Tell Me About’ Public Lecture 1
The Cuban Health System: our legacy from Che Guevara and Fidel Castro: Dr Una Lynch, Sonrisa Solutions Limited 5.15pm-6.15pm

November 2017
Monday 20 November
Public Lecture
Mental Health in the world and the environment, as distinct from in the person: Professor Richard Bentall, Professor of Psychology, University of Sheffield 5.15pm-6.15pm

December 2017
Monday 4 December
IDS-TILDA Wave 3 Report Launch 11am-1pm

Tuesday 5 December
Intellectual Disability Research Symposium: Celebrating Excellence in Research, Innovation & Impact: 10 Years of IDS-TILDA

January 2018
Thursday 4 January
Spirituality Research and Innovation Group Public Lecture 1
Innovations in Spiritual Care Education in the Netherlands: its foundations, content and effects: Prof René van Leeuwen, Vlaa Christian University of Applied Sciences 2pm-4pm

February 2018
Thursday 22 February
‘Tell Me About’ Public Lecture 4
The Stress Test - Ian H Robertson PhD: Co-Director Global Brain Health Institute and Professor Emeritus Trinity College Institute of Neuroscience 5.15pm – 6.15pm

March 2018
Thursday 22 March
Spirituality Research and Innovation Group Public Lecture 2
Spiritual care in the health service: still relevant and realistic? Dr Linda Ross, Reader in Spirituality & Healthcare at the University of South Wales 2pm-4pm

April 2018
Wednesday 18 April
LIDNAN Conference 9am-5pm

Thursday 19 April
14th International Positive Choices Intellectual/Learning Disability Student Nurses Conference

Friday 20 April
1st International Intellectual/Learning Disability Nursing Positive Commitments Conference

May 2018
Wednesday 9 May
TCPHI and IPH Research Symposium 2pm-5pm

Thursday 10 May
Spirituality Research and Innovation Group: Public Lecture 3
Staying anchored in the landscape of spiritual turbulence: Anthony Boland, Pastoral Care Team Leader at Marymount University Hospital and Hospice 2pm-4pm

June 2018
Wednesday 6 and Thursday 7 June
Nursing and Healthcare Leadership and Organisational Performance Conference 9am-4pm

Thursday 21 June
4th International Spirituality in Healthcare Conference: Spirituality at a Crossroads Wednesday 20 and Thursday 21 June