

**Opening**

**9:30 – 10:00** *Registration*

**10:00 – 10:20** *Welcome*

*Dr. Regina McQuillan, Chair of AIIHPC and Medical Director  
St. Francis Hospice*

**Opening Symposium**

*Mr. Simon Harris TD, Minister for Health Republic of Ireland (ROI)*

**Session 1  
Collaborative**

**10:20 – 10:50** *Strategy for Funding Health Care Research*

*Dr. Mairéad O’Driscoll, Interim CEO of Health Research Board (ROI)  
Professor Ian Young, Director of Health and Social Care R&D (NI)*

**10:50 – 11:30** *Showcase of Research on Social Justice, Inclusivity and Accountability*

*Professor Philip Larkin, University College Dublin School of Nursing  
Professor Charles Normand, Trinity College Dublin Edward Kennedy  
Chair Health and Policy Management  
Researchers update from Palliative Care Research Network University  
Partners*

**11:30 – 11:45** *Coffee Break*

**Session 2  
Strategic**

**11:45 – 12:15** *Strategic Overview of Palliative Care Research and Implications for Researchers*

*Professor Sonja McIlfratrick, Ulster University School of Nursing  
Associate Professor Suzanne Guerin, University College Dublin School of  
Psychology*

**12:15 – 13:30** *Lunch*

**Session 3  
Interdisciplinary**

**13:30 – 14:15** *Best Practice for Interdisciplinary Research in Palliative Care to Inform Policy*

*Professor David Clark, University of Glasgow School of  
Interdisciplinary Studies*

**14:15 – 15:30** *Group Work Activity and Panel Discussion*

*Chair: Professor Sonja McIlfratrick, Ulster University School of Nursing*

**Session 4  
Launch**

**15:30 – 16:00** *Launch of Palliative Care Research Network Strategy 2017–2022*

**Closing**

**16:00 – 16:15** *Closing Remarks*

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