



Rehabilitation Summit 2025



10 October 2025 | Barberstown Castle, Straffan, Co. Kildare

Journeys in Rehabilitation and Wellness: Connecting Communities, Inspiring Change

Welcome & Keynote

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| 08:00 - 09:00 | Registration & Welcome Coffee |
| 09:00 - 09:15 | Opening Remarks from Conference Chair:
Danielle Barron Freelance medical writer/editor and health journalist |
| 09:15 - 09:45 | Keynote Address:
Emer Higgins TD , Minister of State at the Department of Public Expenditure, National Development Plan Delivery and Reform |

MORNING SESSION

Rehabilitation: Bridging Gaps

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| 09:45 - 10:00 | Kate Killeen White , Regional Executive Officer, HSE Dublin and Midlands |
| 10:00 - 10:15 | Dr. Emer Ahern , President of the Irish Gerontological Society, National Clinical Advisor for Older Persons and Consultant Orthogeriatrician in Cork University hospital |
| 10:15 - 10:30 | Dr. PJ Harnett , Head of Integrated Care, Mowlam Healthcare
<i>Age friendly rehabilitation</i> |
| 10:30 - 10:45 | Prof. Dermot Power , Consultant Geriatrician, Mater Hospital |
| 10:45 - 11:05 | Panel Discussion |

11:05 - 11:35

Coffee break

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| 11:35 - 11:50 | Tanya King , CEO, Peamount
<i>Peamount Healthcare Strategy Launch</i> |
| 11:50 - 12:05 | Peamount FC , Katie Thompson, League of Ireland Secretary.
Elaine Harrington Club Secretary |
| 12:05 - 12:20 | Gavin Whelan , CEO, Technogym Ireland |
| 12:20 - 12:35 | Aideen Phelan , A patient story - one day at a time |
| 12:35 - 13:00 | Panel Discussion |

13:10 - 14:00

Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

Driving Quality in Rehabilitation

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| 14:00 - 14:15 | Ade Stack , CEO, Digicare |
| 14:15 - 14:30 | Maurice Hart , Senior Occupational Therapist
<i>St Doolaghs Care and Rehabilitation Centre.</i> |
| 14:30 - 14:45 | Dr. Natasha Azzopardi Muscat , Director, Country Health
Policies and Systems, WHO International Rehab regulation
and accreditation WHO |
| 14:45 - 15:00 | Prof. Suzanne McDonough , Head of RCSI School of
Physiotherapy, Innovations in Rehab - International best practice
<i>Digital Innovations in Physiotherapy Rehab: International best
practice</i> |
| 15:00 - 15:20 | Panel Discussion |
| 15:20 - 15:35 | Closing Remarks: Dr. Eugene Wallace, Consultant in
Rehabilitation Medicine, National Rehabilitation Hospital,
St. James' Hospital, Peamount Healthcare, TUH |
| 16:00 | Conference Close |