

IAPM WORKSHOP: LEADERSHIP & COMMUNICATION



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This workshop will be an interactive and engaging session on Leadership and Communication for scientists in healthcare, academia and commercial enterprise, delivered by successful and experienced leaders and communicators in medical physics. The workshop will include a panel discussion moderated by broadcaster and communications consultant **Ian Noctor**.

14:00	Amanda Barry	President's Welcome and Introduction
14:10	Carmel Caruana	Leadership and Communication
14:30	Mary Houston	Personal reflections and experiences of Leadership and Communication in Medical Physics
14:50	Ian Noctor	'Your Message, Your Audience'
15:10	Tea/Coffee Break	
15:30	Hilde Bosman	Leadership and Communication
15:50	Brendan McClean	Personal reflections and experiences of Leadership and Communication in Medical Physics
16:10	Panel Discussion	Carmel Caruana, Hilde Bosman, Brendan McClean, Mary Houston
16:40	Closing Remarks	

MEET THE SPEAKERS



Ian Noctor is best known for his work in radio and his role as co-presenter on TV3's Sunday AM show. Ian Noctor, from Co Waterford, has had a string of jobs in media. He has been current affairs editor at RTE Radio 1, editor of Newstalk's breakfast show, and was head of news at Today FM for eight years. He has also been head of communications for the Progressive Democrats and worked for The Irish Times and regional radio stations. Now broadcaster and communications consultant, Ian shares with us his skills and experience.



Professor Carmel Caruana is Associate Professor and Head of the Medical Physics Department, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Malta. Professor Caruana specializes in diagnostic and interventional radiology, protection from ionizing radiation and other physical agents, and legislative/professional/E&T issues in Medical Physics.

Past Chairperson of the Education and Training Committee of the European Federation of Organizations for Medical Physics and main author of the Role and Education & Training chapters of the European Guidelines on the Medical Physics Expert, Professor Carmel Caruana is now the main author of the Leadership in Medical Physics module of the EUTEMPE-RX project entitled: Leadership in Medical Physics: Development of the profession and the challenges for the MPE (D&IR).



Professor Hilde Bosmans is head of the medical physicists in the radiology department of the University Hospitals in Leuven, Belgium. She is responsible for medical radiation physics in several hospitals and in a network of mammography units for the Flemish screening. A large part of her activities is devoted to breast cancer imaging, in particular, the development of new and better quality assurance protocols.

Professor Hilde Bosmans leads the Eutempe-net that organizes the Eutempe-RX courses: State-of-the-art Education and Training for Medical Physicists aspiring to Medical Physics Expert Status in Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology which includes the module Leadership in Medical Physics.



Professor Brendan McClean is Director of Medical Physics for Saint Luke's Radiation Oncology Network. Brendan has played an active role in teaching Medical Physics at undergraduate and post-graduate level at Trinity College Dublin and University College Dublin (UCD) and has co-supervised a number of PhD students with UCD. He has served as Physics advisor for the National Cancer Control Programme and is the Director for the CAMPEP-accredited national radiotherapy physics residency programme.

Brendan will share with us his personal experience of successfully leading the largest Medical Physics Department in Ireland, the challenges and the opportunities he has faced in his role as Leader and Communicator.



Mary Houston is Chief Physicist and Head of Cancer Centre at the Mater Private Healthcare.

Mary joined the Mater Private in 1999 as Head of Radiotherapy Physics having worked for several years in both the UK and Europe. Mary is responsible for managing several large development projects undertaken by the hospital including development of new radiation oncology units in Limerick and Liverpool. She was appointed to the Hospital Senior Management Team in 2015 as Business Manager for Cancer Services (Oncology, Haematology and Radiotherapy).

Mary joins us to share her personal experience of being a Leader and Communicator in Medical Physics and Healthcare in Ireland today.