

Thursday 16 October, 08:45 to 16:15
The Cusack Suite, Croke Park

Registration opens at 08:00		Tea/coffee and pastries on arrival	
Opening 08.45, Prof Michael Barry			
Management of Chronic Diseases – Challenges		09.00 to 10.30	
Challenges in the Management of Obesity		Prof Donal O’Shea, National Clinical Lead for Obesity	
Enhancing the Evidence Ecosystem: <i>Looping in HTA with Living Evidence and Guidance</i>		Prof Per Olav Vandvik, Professor of Medicine, University of Oslo	
Challenges in Economic Modelling: <i>Case Study</i>		Dr Joy Leahy & Dr Tiago Carvalho, NCPE	
Panel Discussion			
Break		10.30 to 11.00	
Plenary Session		11.00 to 12.15	
Defining the Role of Pragmatic Trials in Cancer Clinical Research		Dr Denis Lacombe, Director General, European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer (EORTC)	
HTA-Regulatory Collaboration on Evidence Generation and Uncertainty Management		Dr David McConnell, NCPE	
Early access to Cancer Drugs: <i>Pie in the Sky or an Inevitable Development</i>		Prof Michael Barry, NCPE	
Panel Discussion			
International HTA		12.15 to 13.00	
EU HTA Regulation Update		Dr Roisin Adams, NCPE	
International Horizon Scanning Initiative		Ms Caitriona Ni Choitir, NCPE	
Lunch		13.00 to 14.00	
Briefing from Minister Jennifer Carroll MacNeill		14.00 to 14.30	
The Value of HTA in the Current Healthcare Environment		14.30 to 15.45	
National HTAs within the Decision-Making Process		Dr Lesley Tilson, NCPE	
Pricing and Reimbursement in the Decision-Making Process		Ms Linda Fitzharris, HSE-CPU	
Challenges and Suggestions for Improvement in Patient Organisation Contributions to the Drug Reimbursement Process		Mr Pascal Derrien, Migraine Association of Ireland	
Industry Perspective		Mr Jim McGrath, IPHA	
Panel Discussion			
HTA in Practice		15.45 to 16.30	
Horizon Scanning: <i>A Focus on Early Alzheimer’s Disease</i>		Ms Heather Eames, NCPE	
A Review of Utility Values in NCPE HTA Submissions		Ms Alissa Looby, NCPE	
NCPE adjusted Base cases – Update		Dr Belinda Hernandez, NCPE	
Evidence for Policy		Dr Laura McCullagh, NCPE	
Closing Remarks		Prof Michael Barry	