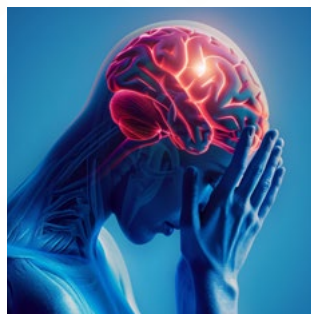
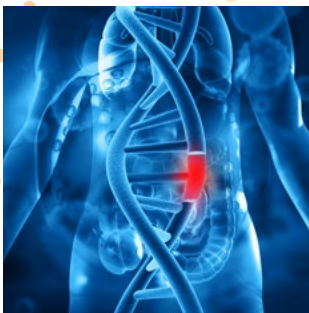


# Workplace Health Conference & Exhibition

9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> April 2025  
La Mon Hotel & Country Club



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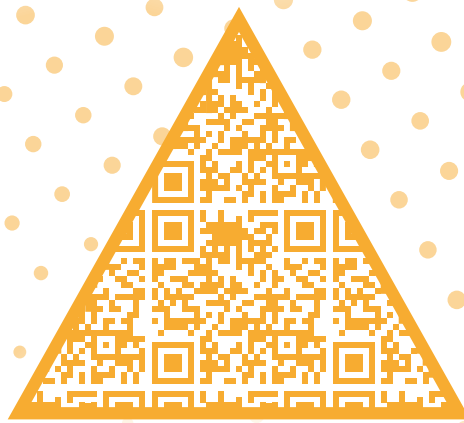
## Wednesday 9th April 2025

08.00 – 09.00	Registration, Tea/Coffee and Exhibition		
<b>Lisleen Suite</b>			
09.00 – 09.10	Welcome from HSENI's Chair of the Board <b>Catherine Irwin MBE, Chair, HSENI</b>		
09.10 – 09.20	Welcome Address (1) – Why good jobs are vital to the economy in the North of Ireland <b>Mr Conor Murphy MLA, Minister for the Economy</b>		
09.20 – 09.30	Welcome Address (2) – How managing workplace health can help put the hope into healthcare <b>Mr Mike Nesbitt MLA, Minister for Health</b>		
09.30 – 09.45	Protecting tomorrow's workers today. <b>Nicola Monson, Deputy Chief Executive, HSENI</b>		
09.45 – 10.00	Why are we here? <b>Martin Rafferty, Principal Inspector, HSENI</b>		
10.00 – 10.15	Launch of the Workplace Health Advertisement Campaign <b>Darren Lyttle, Creative Director, We Are Genesis</b>		
10.15 – 10.40	Refreshments and Exhibition		
10.40 – 11.10	Occupational Lung Disease, The Local Picture <b>Dr Paul McKeagney, Consultant Respiratory Physician, Belfast Trust</b>		
11.10 – 11.40	Do I need Health/Medical Surveillance? What should I be looking for? <b>Dr Steve Forman, Principal Medical Advisor, HSE &amp; Consultant Occupational Physician</b>		
11.40 – 12.10	Occupational Asthma <b>Professor David Fishwick, Chief Medical Advisor for HSE &amp; HSENI</b>		
12.10 – 12.40	Cancer risks and the Workplace <b>Dr Damien Bennett Director of the Northern Ireland Cancer Registry (NICR) and Dr Dan Middleton, Cancer Epidemiologist, NICR</b>		
12.40 – 13.40	Lunch and Exhibition		
13.40 – 14.10	The Gathering Drum <b>Joe Loughlin, Drum Circle Facilitator, The Gathering Drum</b>		
14.10 – 14.40	<b>Breakout sessions</b>		
	<b>Riverview Suite</b>	<b>Glen Suite</b>	<b>Glen 1 and 2</b>
	How to protect yourself from cancers within the workplace <b>Naomi Thompson, Health Improvement Manager, Cancer Focus NI</b>	Occupational Health Risk Navigator Tool and HSENI Website <b>Jonathan Close, Inspector, HSENI</b>	The synergy from Occupational Health Providers working together <b>Catherine Shannon, Deputy Secretary, NICSHR</b>
14.40 – 15.00	Standards, Quality and Value in Occupational Health <b>Dr Robin Cordell, President of the Faculty of Occupational Medicine.</b>		
15.00 – 15.25	Refreshments and Exhibition		
15.25 – 15.45	A multi-disciplinary Approach to Occupational Health delivery in NI <b>Dr Martin Tohill, Consultant Occupation Health Physician, Belfast Trust</b>		
15.45 – 16.05	Workplace Health in the Republic of Ireland <b>Dr Adrienne Duff, Assistant CEO, Health and Safety Authority</b>		
16.05 – 16.25	The Importance of Occupational Therapy <b>Diane Keys, Lead Occupational Therapist in Occupational Health, Belfast Trust</b>		
16.25 – 16.45	Condition Management Programme <b>Colin Reilly, Co-Ordinator of the Condition Management Programme (CMP), Belfast Trust</b>		
16.45	Day 1 Closing remarks and thanks <b>Robert Kidd, Chief Executive, HSENI</b>		
Day 1 Close			

## Thursday 10th April 2025

08.30 – 09.00	Registration, Tea/Coffee and Exhibition		
<b>Lisleen Suite</b>			
09.00 – 09.10	Welcome and recap on previous day from HSENI Chief Executive <b>Robert Kidd, Chief Executive, HSENI</b>		
09.10 – 09.20	Welcome Address <b>Professor Sir Michael McBride, Chief Medical Officer for Northern Ireland</b>		
09.20 – 09.45	Advocating for Occupational Health and Wellbeing <b>Dr Abigail O'Reilly, RCPI Occupational Medicine Advocacy Lead &amp; Consultant Occupational Health Physician</b>		
09.45 – 10.10	The Impact of Good Occupational Health Management <b>Mike Calcutt, Deputy Director, Engagement &amp; Policy Division, HSE</b>		
10.10 – 10.35	Occupational Disease Trends Within the UK and Ireland <b>Professor Martie Van Tongeren, University of Manchester and Principal Investigator for The Health and Occupation Research Network (THOR)</b>		
10.35 – 11.00	Refreshments and Exhibition		
11.00 – 11.25	Mental Well-being within the Workplace <b>Professor Siobhan O'Neill, Mental Health Champion for Northern Ireland</b>		
11.25 – 11.50	Addressing Work Based Stress – Case Study <b>Julia Ritchie, Head of Psychology, PRRT and Helen McGaughey, Physiotherapy Lead, PRRT</b>		
11.50 – 12.15	Bending over backwards for Manual Handling and Musculoskeletal Disorders <b>Matt Birtles, Principal Ergonomist, HSE</b>		
12.15 – 12.40	Occupational Dermatitis – Scratching the Itch! <b>Dr Lucinda McWhor, Senior Medical Officer and Occupational Health Physician, BHSF Occupational Health Ltd</b>		
12.40 – 13.40	Lunch and Exhibition		
13.40 – 14.05	The Importance of Water Hygiene and Legionella Checks <b>Duncan Smith, Head of Specialist Division Health Unit, HSE</b>		
14.05 – 14.30	Vibration – Are Today's Workers Properly Protected <b>Chris Steele, Principal Specialist Inspector, HSE</b>		
14.30 – 14.55	Menopause and the workplace <b>Dr Andrea Latimer, Occupational Health Doctor and Primary Care Women's Health Specialist, HSCNI</b>		
14.55 – 15.20	Refreshments and Exhibition		
15.20 – 15.45	Joining the Dots - The Role of an Occupational Hygienist <b>Professor Kevin Bampton, Chief Executive Officer, BOHS</b>		
15.45 – 16.05	Working on workplace health <b>Clare Moore, Equality &amp; Social Affairs Officer, NIC ICTU</b>		
16.05 – 16.30	Survivor Story – Take My Breath Away <b>George Haslett, NI Farmer</b>		
16.30 – 16.55	Reflections on a career in secondary care – Why prevention is even more important than cure? <b>Professor David Fishwick, Chief Medical Advisor for HSE &amp; HSENI</b>		
16.55	Day 2 Closing remarks and thanks <b>Robert Kidd, Chief Executive, HSENI</b> <b>Ronan Kelly, Compère</b>		
Conference End			

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