### 3rd National Clinical Effectiveness Symposium

**Wednesday 25th November 2015**
**Dublin Castle**

#### Strategic Leadership for the National Clinical Effectiveness Agenda & Launch of National Clinical Guidelines

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| 9.15 - 9.30 | Welcome and Opening Address  
Dr Tony Holohan, Chief Medical Officer, Department of Health |
| 9.30 - 10.00 | Leading for quality—A health service perspective  
Mr Tony O’Brien, Director General, HSE |
| 10.00 - 10.20 | Minister’s Address  
Mr Leo Varadkar, Minister for Health |
| **Theme:** | Research agenda for clinical effectiveness  
**Chairperson:** Professor Hilary Humphreys, Chair NCEC |
| 10.20 - 10.50 | Building Ireland’s clinical research infrastructure  
Dr Graham Love, Chief Executive Officer, Health Research Board |
| 10.50 - 11.10 | Linking health technology assessment to clinical research  
Dr Máirin Ryan, Director of Health Technology Assessment, HIQA |
| 11.10 - 11.20 | Panel Discussion |
| 11.20 - 11.45 | Coffee |
| **Theme:** | The Irish clinical effectiveness landscape  
**Chairperson:** Dr Kathleen Mac Lellan |
| 11.45 - 13.00 | Delivering Irish National Clinical Guidelines that are clinically credible & patient focused  
Dr John Fitzsimons (PEWS)  
Dr Dorothy Breen & Ms Eilish Croke (Clinical Handover)  
Dr Karen Ryan (Palliative Care)  
Professor Pat Manning (Asthma)  
Dr Jerome Coffey (Cancer-NCCP) |
| 13.00 - 13.30 | Panel Discussion |
| 13.30 - 14.30 | Lunch |
| **Theme:** | Implementation and monitoring for effective care  
**Chairperson:** Mr Patrick Lynch |
| 14.30 - 15.10 | Why don’t people just do what we say? How can ‘human factors’ help?  
Dr Shelly Jeffcott, Human Factors Quality and Safety Lead, NHS Lothian, Scotland |
| 15.10 - 15.30 | Why patients are seeking assurance of implementation of best practice every time?  
Ms Shauna Keyes, Patient’s voice |
| 15.30 - 16.00 | Panel Debate (Dr Áine Carroll, Dr Anne-Marie Brady, Dr Shelly Jeffcott, Ms Shauna Keyes) |
| 16.00 | Close—Professor Hilary Humphreys |

Programme content accurate at time of publication  
CPD credits will be awarded
14 National Clinical Guidelines (NCG) have been published to date:

NCG No. 1  National Early Warning Score (February 2013)
NCG No. 2  Prevention and Control of MRSA (December 2013)
NCG No. 3  Surveillance, Diagnosis and Management of Clostridium difficile Infection in Ireland (June 2014)
NCG No. 4  Sepsis Management (November 2014)
NCG No. 5  Maternity Early Warning System (November 2014)
NCG No. 6  Clinical Handover in Maternity Services Guideline (November 2014)
NCG No. 7  Diagnosis, Staging and Treatment of Breast Cancer (June 2015)
NCG No. 8  Diagnosis, Staging and Treatment of Prostate Cancer (June 2015)
NCG No. 9  Pharmacological Management of Cancer Pain in Adults (November 2015)
NCG No. 10 Management of Constipation in Adult Patients receiving Palliative Care (November 2015)
NCG No. 11 Clinical Handover – Acute and Children’s Hospital Services (November 2015)
NCG No. 12 Paediatric Early Warning Score System (PEWS) (November 2015)
NCG No. 13 Diagnosis, Staging and Treatment Gestational Trophoblastic Disease (November 2015)
NCG No. 14 Management of an Acute Asthma Attack in Adults (November 2015)