



AUTUMN PROGRAMME 2016



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Dear IPU Academy Member,

Welcome to the IPU Academy Autumn Programme 2016, which follows our successful Spring Programme, at which more than 2,800 attendances were recorded.

All five topics in the IPU Academy Autumn Programme were selected based on your feedback and, as usual, will be delivered in venues countrywide. The topics in the IPU Academy Autumn Programme are current and have been designed to assist you in developing and delivering services to your patients in your pharmacy.

1. A Focus on Younger Men's Health
2. Management of Allergies
3. Update on Epilepsy
4. Iron Regulation: Anaemia and Haemochromatosis
5. Management of Feeding Difficulties in Infancy

You can view the Autumn Programme and book your chosen courses online by logging in to www.ipuacademy.ie, using your personal membership login. In addition to the above events, we plan to hold a number of national webinars on www.ipuacademy.ie during the Autumn Programme. Please see pages 12-13 for more information.

An eLearning version of the topics presented in the Spring Programme is now available on www.ipuacademy.ie. This is to facilitate those of you who were unable to attend a live course last spring and allows you, as a member of IPU Academy, to engage with continuing education at a time and a place that is convenient to you by removing the need to travel.

This year, the new IOP system for monitoring our engagement with Continuing Professional Development (CPD) has come into effect. IPU Academy is here to support your engagement with the new CPD system. In order to support you recording your CPD activity in your ePortfolio, we have created a short eLearning presentation on the IPU Academy learning management system (5 minutes duration) for each topic in the IPU Academy Autumn Programme, describing "*Integrating your attendance at an IPU Academy course into your ePortfolio*". The presentation contains some practice-based examples to support you when you are both recording and evaluating the impact of your attendance at this course in your ePortfolio.

I hope you find this IPU Academy Autumn Programme useful, practical and effective. If you have any queries or other feedback, please contact us at ipuacademy@ipu.ie.

Kind regards,



Liz Hctor MPSI
Professional Development and Learning Manager

Frequently Asked Questions

What are the benefits of IPU Academy membership?

As a member of IPU Academy, you can participate in the IPU Academy webinars and attend all live learning courses in the IPU Academy Autumn Programme. You also have access to the online learning management system on www.ipuacademy.ie, where you can view and book all the live learning courses in the IPU Academy Autumn Programme. IPU Academy will also deliver Continuing Education (CE) in distance learning and eLearning formats. These formats will allow you, as a member of IPU Academy, to engage with CE at a time that is convenient to you and remove the need to travel to attend a course.

Can I book IPU Academy courses online?

Yes. You can view the IPU Academy Autumn Programme and book your courses online at www.ipuacademy.ie. Also available on the IPU Academy learning management system are CE topics in both distance and eLearning format. You can view the IPU Academy Autumn Programme and book your sessions in 3 easy steps:

1. Log on to www.ipuacademy.ie
2. Enter your login details
3. Book your courses

Why book on www.ipuacademy.ie?

- Receive automatic email confirmation of your course bookings
- Automatic record of course booking in your personal *My Learning* section
- Access to Supplemental Material
- Receive reminder email of the courses you booked

Who is automatically a member of IPU Academy?

As either a Community Proprietor or Community Employee member of the IPU, you automatically become a member of IPU Academy. This membership benefit entitles you to attend, without charge, live learning events in the IPU Academy Autumn Programme and access to www.ipuacademy.ie.

Who is not automatically a member of IPU Academy?

If you are neither a Community Proprietor nor a Community Employee member of the IPU, you can apply to become a member of IPU Academy.

My employer is a member of the IPU. Am I automatically a member of IPU Academy?

No. Your employer's membership of the IPU does not entitle you to membership of the IPU or, consequently, of IPU Academy.

How do I become a member of IPU Academy?

An IPU Academy membership application form is on page 20. Alternatively, you can download an application form from www.ipuacademy.ie.

How much is the membership subscription for IPU Academy?

The annual subscription fee for 2016 is €100.

When does IPU Academy membership expire?

Membership will expire on 31 December 2016. Membership renewal reminders for 2017 will be sent before membership expires.

Is it more cost-effective to become a member of the IPU?

While it is not necessary to become a member of the IPU to join IPU Academy, membership of IPU Academy is one of many benefits to community pharmacists of IPU membership. The annual Community Employee subscription is €200 + VAT. There are a range of benefits of being a member of the IPU. See www.ipu.ie for further information.

Can I become a member of the IPU if I am not a community pharmacist?

No. Membership of the IPU is only available to registered and dispensing chemists and registered druggists, who are registered as community pharmacists with the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland.

Can I become a member of IPU Academy if I am not a community pharmacist?

Yes. Membership of IPU Academy is available to all registered and dispensing chemists and registered druggists, who are registered as pharmacists with the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland. Membership of IPU Academy is also available to registered pharmaceutical assistants.

Can registered pharmaceutical assistants attend IPU Academy events?

Yes. Registered pharmaceutical assistants are welcome to join IPU Academy; the subscription fee is €100. This enables you to book a place at IPU Academy events and also receive an attendance certificate.

Alternatively, should you choose not to join IPU Academy, we will be happy to facilitate your attendance at events if there is spare capacity. Please contact the office to establish availability. Please note that attendance certificates will not be issued.

Can pharmacy technicians and pharmacy interns attend IPU Academy events?

Yes. They are welcome to attend events if there is spare capacity. Please contact the office to establish availability. Please note that attendance certificates will not be issued.

As an IPU Academy member, will I have to pay to attend any courses?

There will be a charge to attend some courses, e.g. Health Screening Course. However the majority of courses, including the Spring and Autumn Programmes, are included in your annual IPU Academy membership subscription.

Will I receive a certificate of contact hours for live learning courses?

Yes. Please note that you must sign in at each event to confirm attendance. An IPU Academy certificate will be available to download on www.ipuacademy.ie in the *My Learning* section to assist you in completing the *Document* stage of the CPD cycle.

Will I receive a certificate of contact hours for distance and eLearning courses?

Yes. Please note that you must complete the course quiz before downloading your certificate. An IPU Academy certificate will be available to download on www.ipuacademy.ie in the *My Learning* section to assist you in completing the *Document* stage of the CPD cycle.

Programme Information

www.ipuacademy.ie

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Booking Confirmation

You will receive an automatic email confirmation of your course bookings. (Please note, as an IPU member this will be sent to your IPUMail address. IPU Academy members will receive the email at the address provided on subscribing to IPU Academy.)

CPD Template

All topic hand-outs have a CPD template on the back cover. This CPD template is designed to support your engagement with the new CPD system developed by the IIOIP. The CPD template describes the course learning outcomes and will act as a guide as to what will be covered at the course. The template is designed to allow entry at any stage of the CPD cycle.

Supplemental Material

Supplemental material for each course is available on www.ipuacademy.ie; log in to avail of this additional resource.

Resources

Test your knowledge by doing the course quiz on www.ipuacademy.ie – save your score and compare with your post-course score.

Evaluation Form

We have revised the paper evaluation form for completion when attending a course. Alternatively, you can complete the post-programme evaluation via Survey Monkey which will be sent to you after the programme finishes. Your feedback is very important to us; please take the time to give your feedback so that we can ensure that IPU Academy is meeting your needs.

Attendance Certificates

An IPU Academy certificate will be available to download on www.ipuacademy.ie. Log in to the *My Learning* section to download your certificate, once you have attended the course, to assist you in completing the *Document* stage of the CPD cycle. Please note that you must sign in at each event to confirm attendance.

Courses

All evening courses start at 8pm sharp and finish at 10pm (registration from 7.30pm). Coffee and refreshments will be served.

New for Autumn 2016

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Webinars

This autumn, in association with Pfizer and Fresenius Kabi we will be hosting two national webinars. Please see pages 12-13 for more details.

New Venues

Castlebar:

Due to renovations taking place at the Harlequin Hotel, all courses will take place at the TF Royal Hotel, Westport Road, Castlebar, Co. Mayo. www.tfroyal-hotel.com

Cork:

All courses will be held in the Rochestown Park Hotel, Rochestown Road, Douglas, Cork. www.rochestownpark.com

Dublin North:

All courses will be held in the Hilton Hotel Dublin Airport, Northern Cross, Malahide Rd, Dublin. <http://bit.ly/2aJvxfi>

Galway:

The Maldron Hotel Sandy Road Galway was formerly known as the Pillo Hotel Galway. www.maldronhotelsandyroadgalway.com

1. A Focus on Younger Men's Health

Young men aged between 18 and 30 years have a particular set of health issues. However, within this age group, the perception may exist that health issues do not affect them; thus engagement with this group is as important as the provision of information on health issues relevant to them.

The aim of this course is to examine common issues and medical conditions that primarily affect younger men such as male pattern baldness, erectile dysfunction, use of dietary supplements in sports and harmful behaviours such as alcohol intake and steroid abuse.

At the end of this course you will be able to:

- Identify the barriers that prevent men accessing healthcare resources
- Recognise some medical conditions and issues affecting younger men and potential treatment options
- Describe the role of sports supplements
- Evaluate the role of the pharmacist in delivering health promotion for men
- Counsel younger male patients in your practice more effectively

A Focus on Younger Men's Health

Location	Venue	Date
Dublin West	Clarion Hotel Liffey Valley	21 September
Dublin City Centre	The Morgan Hotel	27 September
Sligo	Clarion Hotel	03 October
Drogheda	City North Hotel	04 October
Dublin North	Hilton Hotel Dublin Airport	12 October
Galway	Maldron Hotel Sandy Road Galway	12 October
Castlebar	TF Royal Hotel	18 October
Limerick	Limerick Strand Hotel	19 October
Portlaoise	Portlaoise Heritage Hotel	25 October
Tralee	Meadowlands Hotel	26 October
Dublin South	Talbot Hotel Stillorgan	07 November
Clonmel	Clonmel Park Hotel	08 November
Tullamore	Tullamore Court Hotel	14 November
Cork	Rochestown Park Hotel	16 November

Developed by: Dr Paul McCague

Presented by: Dr Paul McCague, Gary Stack, Noel Stenson, Paul Ryan

2. Management of Allergies

Allergies occur when there is an exaggerated response by the immune system to common substances in the environment. Allergy symptoms may range from allergic rhinitis through to life-threatening anaphylactic reactions.

The aim of this course is to provide an update on the immunological basis of allergies and allergic reactions.

At the end of this course you will be able to:

- Describe the immunological basis of allergies and allergic reactions
- Identify substances that commonly cause allergies
- Evaluate treatment options for allergies in the acute and chronic setting
- Explain and discuss management of common allergies (acute and chronic) with patients and their carers

Management of Allergies

Location	Venue	Date
Clonmel	Clonmel Park Hotel	19 September
Tralee	Meadowlands Hotel	27 September
Dublin North	Hilton Hotel Dublin Airport	28 September
Dublin South	Talbot Hotel Stillorgan	05 October
Portlaoise	Portlaoise Heritage Hotel	05 October
Waterford	Dooley's Hotel	05 October
Limerick	Limerick Strand Hotel	10 October
Dublin City Centre	The Morgan Hotel	11 October
Kilkenny	Hotel Kilkenny	12 October
Cork	Rochestown Park Hotel	17 October
Dublin West	Clarion Hotel Liffey Valley	19 October
Galway	Maldron Hotel Sandy Road Galway	26 October
Athlone	Hodson Bay Hotel	07 November
Navan	Ardboyne Hotel	09 November

Developed by: Dr JJ Keating

Presented by: Dr JJ Keating, Dr Suzanne McCarthy, Fiona Leonard, Cicely Roche, Breda Heneghan

3. Update on Epilepsy

There are approximately 30,000-40,000 people living with epilepsy in Ireland. To ensure full control of this condition, medication and adherence to medication is vital. In the last number of years, new medication has become available to minimise side effects and provide improved control of symptoms.

The aim of this course is to provide an update on the diagnosis, management and drug treatment of epilepsy.

At the end of this course you will be able to:

- Describe the pathogenesis of common types of epilepsy
- Discuss common drug treatment options for epilepsy
- Evaluate potential drug interactions with antiepileptic medications
- Counsel patients and their carers on the management of acute and chronic epilepsy

Update on Epilepsy

Location	Venue	Date
Dublin North	Hilton Hotel Dublin Airport	19 September
Limerick	Limerick Strand Hotel	19 September
Mullingar	Mullingar Park Hotel	20 September
Dublin South	Talbot Hotel Stillorgan	26 September
Waterford	Dooley's Hotel	26 September
Galway	Maldron Hotel Sandy Road Galway	27 September
Navan	Ardboyne Hotel	27 September
Cork	Rochestown Park Hotel	03 October
Dublin West	Clarion Hotel Liffey Valley	03 October
Claremorris	McWilliam Park Hotel	04 October
Tralee	Meadowlands Hotel	10 October
Letterkenny	Radisson Blu Hotel	11 October
Kilkenny	Hotel Kilkenny	17 October
Sligo	Clarion Hotel	25 October

Developed by: David O'Riordan

Presented by: David O'Riordan, Paula Reilly, Elizabeth Lang, Dr Laura Sahm, Noel Stenson

4. Iron Regulation: Anaemia and Haemochromatosis

Anaemia is a common but often underdiagnosed and treated condition, with up to 1 in 5 women of childbearing age affected and 2% of adult men. Haemochromatosis, “the Celtic Curse”, is a genetic condition which causes accumulation and eventual iron overload in the body.

The aim of this course is to describe iron regulation in the body and the development of iron-deficiency anaemia or haemochromatosis.

At the end of this course you will be able to:

- Describe the background to iron regulation in the body and the role of red blood cells in this process
- Distinguish between different anaemia types and their causes
- Outline the causes, symptoms and treatment options for iron-deficiency anaemia and haemochromatosis
- Counsel patients and their carers on the management of these conditions

Iron Regulation: Anaemia and Haemochromatosis

Location	Venue	Date
Athlone	Hodson Bay Hotel	11 October
Dublin South	Talbot Hotel Stillorgan	17 October
Galway	Maldron Hotel Sandy Road Galway	17 October
Tullamore	Tullamore Court Hotel	18 October
Letterkenny	Radisson Blu Hotel	19 October
Castlebar	TF Royal Hotel	24 October
Waterford	Dooley's Hotel	24 October
Cavan	Cavan Crystal Hotel	25 October
Clonmel	Clonmel Park Hotel	26 October
Dublin North	Hilton Hotel Dublin Airport	26 October
Kilkenny	Hotel Kilkenny	07 November
Cork	Rochestown Park Hotel	08 November
Dublin West	Clarion Hotel Liffey Valley	09 November
Limerick	Limerick Strand Hotel	14 November

Developed by: Maeve Hynes

Presented by: Maeve Hynes, Joanna Carroll, Rachel Dungan, Margaret Bermingham, Ronan Sheridan

5. Management of Feeding Difficulties in Infants

When a baby has a feeding problem, it can be very distressing for parents. Pharmacists are often approached by parents seeking their reassurance and advice regarding different feeding problems such as colic, constipation diarrhoea and reflux.

The aim of this course is to describe common feeding difficulties infants can experience in the first year of life and to provide information about effective management strategies.

At the end of this course you will be able to:

- Describe common feeding difficulties in infancy such as colic, constipation, diarrhoea, reflux and lactose intolerance
- Recognise common signs and symptoms associated with the different types of feeding problems
- Understand the range of specialist infant formula milks available to help ameliorate these feeding difficulties
- Counsel parents effectively on the choice and use of infant feeds

Management of Feeding Difficulties in Infants

Location	Venue	Date
Cork	Rochestown Park Hotel	21 September
Tullamore	Tullamore Court Hotel	26 September
Kilkenny	Hotel Kilkenny	28 September
Limerick	Limerick Strand Hotel	04 October
Drogheda	City North Hotel	10 October
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Galway	Maldron Hotel Sandy Road Galway	09 November
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Developed by: Rachel Kumar (Nestlé Dietician)

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Biologic and Biosimilar Medicines: What do we need to know?



Abbvie supported an education symposia on the development and use of Biologic Medicines and Biosimilars, to discuss the implications of recent legislation published by the Irish Government, the HPRa and EMA respectively for patients and pharmacists in Ireland.

With the permission and support of Abbvie, IPU Academy is delighted to host the following five symposium as eLearning on the IPU Academy learning management system. Each symposium is approximately 20 minutes long.

Understanding Bioprocessing – Dr. John Milne

Biologic & ‘Biosimilar’ Medicines: Regulatory Guidance in Ireland – Dr Brendan Griffin

Balancing access to biologics with patient safety and well-being – Prof David Kerins

Medication Adherence: Delivering Better Healthcare to your Patient – Ms Rachel Dungan

Biologic Treatments: What the pharmacist needs to consider for their patient – Dr Katie Ryan

The Symposia Objectives are to:

- Assist in the professional education and development of Community Pharmacists on Biologic medicines including Biosimilars
- Raise awareness of the differences between an Innovator Biologic and a Biosimilar
- Provide sufficient knowledge and material to further "educate" co-workers as deemed necessary
- Provide participants with innovative approaches in communicating with patients
- Provide retail pharmacy techniques in managing patient non-adherence

Log in to www.ipuacademy.ie to avail of this eLearning opportunity.



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IPU Academy and Fresenius Kabi are pleased to invite you to our

Webinar

Malnutrition – A Patient Focus

Wednesday 23 November

This webinar will be co-presented by **Lorraine Maher, Dietitian**, and **Avril Duignan, Clinical Nurse Advisor**.

At the end of this webinar you will be able to:

- Recognise and understand malnutrition
- Discuss malnutrition challenges such as dysphagia, oral health, Vitamin D deficiency and wound care
- Describe treatment options – food fortification and oral nutritional supplements
- Document your learning in your ePortfolio

The webinar will be broadcast live on the IPU Academy learning management system from 7:30 - 8:20pm on 23 November. Log in to www.ipuacademy.ie using your personal membership login to participate in this national webinar.

IPU Academy and Pfizer are pleased to invite you to our

Webinar

Epilepsy – The Clinicians Perspective

Monday 28 November

This webinar will be presented by Dr Colin Doherty,
Consultant Neurologist, St James's Hospital

At the end of this webinar you will be able to:

- Understand the pathophysiology of epilepsy
- Describe the various options available to treat epilepsy
- Understand the role pharmacists play in improving the quality of care of patients with epilepsy
- Document your learning in your ePortfolio

The webinar will be broadcast live on the IPU Academy learning management system from 7.30 - 8.30pm.

Log in to www.ipuacademy.ie using your personal membership login to participate in this national webinar.

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Medicines Management in Palliative Care

Online from 14 September

Wednesday 9 November



Once again, the Palliative Medicines Information Services at Our Lady's Hospice & Care Services, is delighted to offer this exciting learning opportunity for pharmacists. Drawing on the principles of palliative care as they apply to the use of medicines, the course provides comprehensive information on the pharmacological management of pain and other common symptoms, an overview of the use of syringe pumps in palliative care and strategies to optimise pharmaceutical care of patients with palliative care needs. The course was developed in collaboration with Trinity College Dublin (TCD).

The course is delivered using an eight hour online learning training programme. The online learning must be completed before attending the interactive education day which will be delivered by the multidisciplinary team. Participants will have opportunities to learn and apply learning through the use of case studies, problem solving activities and reflective practice.

Registration closes at 5pm on Friday 4 November.

Participants will:

- Gain up-to-date evidence-based knowledge of how and why medicines are used in pain and symptom management in palliative care.
- Understand the practical use and indications for a syringe pump in palliative care.
- Enhance their communication skills with patients and colleagues to promote optimum pharmaceutical care of patients at end of life.

Who should attend?

Community pharmacists, hospital pharmacists, residential care pharmacists and other health care professionals with a particular interest in medicines in palliative care.

Date	Wednesday 9 November 2016
Time	8.45am – 4.15pm
Cost	€110 or €90 Early Bird before 07 October 2016
Registration	www.olh.ie/education-research/



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Tutors

Margaret Bermingham *MPSI, B.Sc. (Pharm), PhD*

Margaret is a lecturer in Clinical Pharmacy in the School of Pharmacy, University College Cork. Her special interests include cardiovascular disease and prevention, medication adherence and inappropriate prescribing.

Joanna Carroll *MPSI, B.Sc. (Pharm), M.Sc. (Clin Pharm)*

Joanna has recently started in a new position providing clinical pharmacy services to the Geriatric Day Unit in St. Joseph's Hospital in Raheny. This is building on many years of experience working as a clinical pharmacist with hospital in-patients, as well as a period working as a community pharmacist.

Rachel Dungan *MPSI, ACC, M.Sc. (Hosp Pharm), Dip (Personal, Business & Health & Wellness Coaching)*

Rachel runs her own company, 4Front.ie, which provides training and coaching services to pharmacies. In December 2015, Rachel was named "ICF Ireland Life/Wellness Coach of the Year 2015" in recognition of her pioneering work in the field of pharmacy coaching.

Breda Heneghan *MPSI, B.Sc. (Pharm), M.Sc. (Comm Pharm)*

Breda works as a Superintendent Community Pharmacist in Tullamore. She both develops and delivers courses for IPU Academy. In 2015, Breda developed and delivered two modules of the Superintendent Workshop with Pharmapod in conjunction with the IIOF. She is also a Peer Support Pharmacist at the IIOF.

Maeve Hynes *MPSI, MPharm, Higher Cert (General Pharmacy Practice)*

Maeve works as a community pharmacist in Galway. She previously worked in hospital pharmacy as a Clinical Pharmacist in London, with a strong interest in care of the elderly and infectious diseases.

JJ Keating *MPSI, B.Sc. (Pharm), D.Vet.Pharm, PhD, Dip (Teaching & Learning), Dip (Quality Improvement), C.Sci. (Chartered Scientist), C. Chem (Chartered Chemist), MRSC (Member Royal Society of Chemistry)*

JJ is a lecturer of Pharmaceutical Chemistry at the School of Pharmacy, UCC. His current research interests include drugs and other substances subject to abuse, natural products with medicinal properties and novel teaching methods. He is also a locum community pharmacist.

Rachel Kumar *B.Sc. Honors degree in Exercise & Health Science, M.Sc. Human Nutrition*

Rachel is currently working as a Nutritionist for Nestlé Nutrition. She has a B.Sc. in Exercise and Health Science and graduated from the University of Ulster with a Masters in Human Nutrition in 2012. Rachel works for SMA Nutrition, which is part of the Nestlé family. Her role is to provide training for the field sales team on medical education and she provides nutrition and scientific support for the entire SMA Nutrition product portfolio. Rachel also manages preterm education in 18 maternity hospitals in Ireland.

Tutors (continued)

Elizabeth Lang *MPSI, B.Sc. (Pharm)*

Elizabeth graduated from The Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen, and now works in community pharmacy in Sligo. She is a member of both the IPU Employee and the Community Pharmacy Committees and is an assessor for the IPU Pharmacy Technician's Course. She has a special interest in addiction and mental health issues.

Fiona Leonard *MPSI, B.Sc. (Pharm), Dip (Comm Pharm), MA (Teaching and Learning in Higher Education)*

Fiona is a community pharmacist. She is also a lecturer in the Institute of Technology, Carlow, where she teaches on both the level 6 and the level 7 programmes for pharmacy technicians. She has a special interest in medicines management for long-term conditions such as asthma and diabetes.

Dr Paul McCague *MPharm, PhD, Dip (Teaching and Learning), MPS, MRPharmS*

Paul is a lecturer in Pharmacy Education at Queen's University Belfast. He previously held lectureships at University College Cork and Liverpool John Moores University. Paul's PhD examined medicine use in children. Additionally, he has completed a Diploma in Education. Paul has practiced in community and hospital pharmacy sectors in Ireland and the UK. He continues to carry out locum work.

Dr Suzanne McCarthy *MPSI, MPharm, Cert (Pharmacy Practice), Cert (Statistics), Cert (Teaching and Learning), PhD*

Suzanne is a lecturer in clinical pharmacy practice in the School of Pharmacy, UCC, where she is involved in teaching pharmacy, nursing and medicine students. She works part-time in hospital pharmacy and locums in community pharmacy. Her research interests include pharmacoepidemiology and pharmacovigilance, medication adherence and health literacy.

David O'Riordan *MPSI, B.Sc. (MPharm), MPH, PG Cert Higher Education (Teaching & Learning)*

David is a community pharmacist and a PhD scholar on the SPHeRE (Structured Population and Health-Services Research Education) programme in UCC. David's research will look at optimising prescribing practices in community-dwelling older adults. Other research interests include the reclassification of medicines from POM to P status and co-payments for prescriptions.

Paula Reilly *MPSI, B.Sc. (Pharm), M.Sc. (Comm Pharm), Dip (Teaching & Learning)*

Paula works as a community pharmacist and teacher practitioner with Boots. This role involves teaching undergraduate pharmacy students in UCC whilst also supporting the training and development of pharmacists, interns and other pharmacy support colleagues within Boots.

Tutors (continued)

Cicely Roche *PhD, MPSI, M.Sc. (Comm Pharm), M.Sc. (Healthcare Ethics & Law), M.Ed. Higher Education (Teaching & Learning)*

Cicely is an Associate Professor (half-time) in the Practice of Pharmacy at the School of Pharmacy in Trinity College Dublin. She also continues to work part-time in community pharmacy, is a peer support pharmacist with the IOP and co-coordinates the Professional Practice module on the National Pharmacy Internship Programme.

Dr Paul Ryan *MPSI, B.Sc. (Pharm), Dip (Clin Pharm), MB Bch BAO*

Paul has worked in hospital and community pharmacy and has taught at undergraduate level in the School of Pharmacy, UCC, where he has also worked as the CPD coordinator. He has a special interest in clinical pharmacology and runs revision courses for GPs and pharmacists in this area.

Dr Laura Sahn *MPSI, B.Sc. (Pharm), PhD, PG Cert TLHE*

Laura is a Director of the MSc Clinical Pharmacy programme and a senior lecturer in Clinical Pharmacy in UCC. Laura has worked as a community pharmacist in Germany, the UK and the Republic of Ireland. In addition, Laura worked in industry (Takeda Pharma GmbH) and as a senior clinical pharmacist in the Bon Secours Hospital, Cork.

Ronan Sheridan *MPSI, MPharm*

Ronan graduated from The Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen, in 2009 with a Masters in Pharmacy with Distinction. Ronan worked as a pre-registration and clinical pharmacist at the Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, London, for three years. He currently works as Supervising Pharmacist at Market Point Pharmacy, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath. Ronan is also a Peer Support Pharmacist with the IOP.

Dr Gary Stack *MPSI, B.Sc. (Pharm), PhD*

Gary completed his undergraduate degree in pharmacy in Trinity College Dublin in 2006. Following two years working in community pharmacy, he returned to Trinity College Dublin where he undertook a PhD in the area of oncology. He is currently employed as a lecturer in Athlone Institute of Technology.

Noel Stenson *MPSI, B.Sc. (Pharm), M.Sc. (Clin Pharm), M.Sc. (Healthcare Mgmt)*

An alumnus of Robert Gordon's University and others, Noel has been practising within community pharmacy for over 20 years. His experience also extends to education, training and regulatory affairs in that time. He has been a familiar face in lecturing to fellow pharmacists since 2000.

Application Procedures and Fees

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If you do not sign in personally at each event you will NOT be awarded an attendance certificate.

As an IPU Academy member, there is no cost for attending these courses.

All evening courses start at 8pm and finish at 10pm (registration from 7.30pm).

Light refreshments will be served.



Course Booking Form

Name: _____

IPU Membership Number: _____

PSI Registration Number: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Telephone: _____

Mobile: _____

Email Address: _____

Please include your email address, as confirmation of course bookings will only be sent to your email address.
Please note, as an IPU member this will be sent to your IPUMail address.

Course Title	Please Tick Your Chosen Course(S)	Please Insert Your Chosen Venue	Please Insert Your Chosen Date
Younger Men's Health	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Management of Allergies	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Update on Epilepsy	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Iron Regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Feeding Difficulties in Infancy	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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IPU Academy Membership Application Form

(for non IPU members)

Full Name of Applicant: _____

Full Postal Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Mobile Number: _____ If you would like to receive SMS text alerts please tick

Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland (PSI) Registration Number: _____

Please indicate your category with an X in the appropriate box:

Community Hospital Industry Academia Regulatory

Other: please specify _____

IPU Academy Membership Fee: €100

Payment can be made by cheque or by supplying your credit card details below.

Please make cheques payable to IPU Services Ltd. and return with this form to the address below.

Credit Card Details:

Name of Cardholder: _____

Card Number: _____

Expiry Date: _____ Security Code: _____

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