

European Iron Club Meeting

18–20 June 2026

Trinity College, Dublin

Scientific Innovation • Irish Heritage • Iron Through Time & Society

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Thursday, June 18

Workshops, Heritage & Welcome

09:00–14:00-Iron in Clinical Practice- from deficiency to overload

John Ryan

The workshop will provide a comprehensive overview of clinically relevant areas of iron deficiency and overload; its target audience is for healthcare professionals of all disciplines and researchers. Topics covered will include Haemochromatosis, as well as iron deficiency in cardiovascular, kidney and women's health. There will be a patient representative from Ireland to give a testimony.

This workshop will take place prior to the European Iron Club Meeting. Session Modules:

Iron overload in clinical practice (09:00- 11.15)

- Haemochromatosis patient testimony (Alice Kelly)
- how I manage Haemochromatosis
- Haemochromatosis nurse (Fiona Colclough, CNM2, Beaumont Hospital Dublin)
- Managing Haemochromatosis in rural Ireland (Dr Conor Mitchell, Lead GP, Community Healthcare Network Office Sligo/South Donegal, Sligo)
- Haemochromatosis in a specialist centre (Prof Bardou Jaquet, Consultant Hepatologist, Rennes, France)
- Rare causes of Haemochromatosis (Prof Elena Coradini, Consultant Physician, Modena, Italy)
- Arthropathy Expert (Prof Patrick Kiely, Consultant Rheumatologist, London)
- Interactive Cases discussion- multidisciplinary board meeting

Coffee Break (11:15-11:30)

Iron deficiency in clinical practice (11.45-13.45)

- Iron deficiency in renal disease (Prof Austin Stack, Professor and Foundation Chair of Medicine, University of Limerick, and Consultant Nephrologist, University Hospitals Limerick)
- Iron deficiency in women's health (Dr Michelle Lavin, Haematologist St James Hospital and Honorary Clinical Senior Lecturer RCSI)
- Iron deficiency in cardiovascular/gastrointestinal disease (Hossein Ardehali, The University of Arizona, USA)
- Nutritional iron deficiency (Dr Elaine McCarthy, Senior Lecturer in Nutrition, University College Cork)
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