



**IRISH HEART  
FOUNDATION**  
Fighting Heart Disease & Stroke

## **Inherited Heart Conditions – Information Meeting**

**Joint meeting of the Irish Heart Foundation Cardiomyopathy, Long QT Syndrome and  
SCDyoung Support Groups**

**Moran's Silversprings Hotel, Tivoli, Cork (Regency Suite One)**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2011**

### **Programme:**

- 5.00pm Arrival, tea, coffee and sandwiches
- 6.00pm Welcome  
**Support Group/IHF Representative**
- 6.10pm Inherited problems with the heart's electrical system – diagnosis, treatment and family implications  
**Dr Gerry Fahy, Consultant Cardiologist, South Infirmary & Cork University Hospitals**
- 6.40pm Inherited heart muscle conditions – diagnosis, treatment and family implications  
**Dr Ronan Curtin, Consultant Cardiologist, Cork University Hospital**
- 7.10pm Treating children with inherited cardiomyopathies and electrophysiological problems  
**Dr Brian Fraser, Consultant Paediatrician, Cork University Hospital**
- 7.40pm Living with inherited arrhythmias – practical advice, lifestyle, medicines etc.  
**Gerry Allen, Advanced Nurse Practitioner, South Infirmary Victoria Hospital**
- 8.00pm ICD and Pacemaker checks, other heart tests – how to prepare and what to expect  
**Anne Marie Galligan, Cardiac Technician, South Infirmary Victoria Hospital**
- 8.20pm Questions
- 9.00pm Close

**All best endeavours will be made to present the conference programme as printed. However, the conference organisers reserve the right to alter or cancel, without prior notice, any item on the programme, for any cause beyond their reasonable control.**