



**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

The Stillorgan Park Hotel, Dublin - 25th May 2011

Programme:

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| 4.45pm | Arrival, tea, coffee and sandwiches |
| 5.20pm | Welcome
Dr Angie Brown, Medical Director, Irish Heart Foundation |
| 5.30pm | Introduction – “Looking back”
Professor O Conor Ward |
| 5.45pm | Inherited heart muscle conditions – diagnosis, treatment and family implications
Dr Deidre Ward, Consultant Cardiologist, CRYP Unit, Adelaide & Meath Hospital, Dublin |
| 6.15pm | Inherited problems with the heart’s electrical system – diagnosis, treatment and family implications
Dr Joseph Galvin, Consultant Cardiologist, Mater and Connolly Hospitals |
| 6.45pm | The genetics of inherited heart conditions – screening and other family implications
Professor Andrew Green, National Centre for Medical Genetics, Dublin |
| 7.15pm | Inherited heart conditions – treating children - TBC |
| 7.45pm | Living with inherited heart conditions – practical advice, lifestyle, medicines etc.
Catherine McMahon, Cardiac Liaison Nurse, St James’s Hospital |
| 8.10pm | ICD and Pacemaker checks, other heart tests – How to prepare and what to expect
Gene Kelly, Cardiac Technician, Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda, Co Louth |
| 8.30pm | Questions |
| 9.30pm | Close |

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