



Patient Voice: a Vital Part of All-Island Cancer Research

A Workshop Bringing Together Patients and Cancer Researchers

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4pm - 6pm

Radisson Hotel, Little Island, Cork
(and online via Zoom)

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The All-Island Cancer Research Institute and the Patient Voice in Cancer Research will host an interactive workshop (in-person and online) focused on:

- How best to involve patients in research
- Barriers to patient involvement
- Impact of involvement by patients in research

Programme

15:30 – 16:00 Registration - Tea/coffee/refreshments

16:00 – 16:15 Welcome and Opening Address

Prof. William Gallagher (UCD) and Prof. Mark Lawler (QUB) - Overview of AICRI

16:15 – 17:00 **Session One:** Patient Perspectives on Participation in Cancer Research

Panel members: John Wall, Ciara McNamara, Tom Hope and Kay McKeon

(Discussion followed by Q&A session)

Facilitator: Stephen Teap

17:00 – 17:10 Break

17:10 – 17:55 **Session Two:** Patient and Public Involvement & Engagement in Cancer Research

Panel members: Prof. William Gallagher (AICRI), Prof. Amanda McCann (PVCR)
Prof. Mark Lawler (DATA-CAN and AICRI)

(Discussion followed by Q&A session)

Facilitator: Stephen Teap

17:55 – 18:00 Wrap up and conclusion

About this event

'Patient Voice - a Vital Part of All-Island Cancer Research'

A patient stakeholder workshop from the All-Island Cancer Research Institute & the Patient Voice in Cancer Research.

We invite patients and carers from across the island of Ireland to participate in this workshop either in-person or online.

The main objective of the AICRI Patient Workshop is to explain what the All-Island Cancer Research Institute (AICRI) and the Patient Voice in Cancer Research (PVCR) are and to explore ways how patients can engage with and contribute to AICRI and the PVCR.

Registration and refreshments (3:30pm to 4pm)

Workshop (4pm to 6pm)

Panel discussion followed by a roundtable discussion covering the various themes.

Four themes will be covered in the workshop

- 1) An overview of AICRI and PVCR and a description of their key priorities over the next five years.
- 2) Explore how patients can get involved in AICRI and contribute to this new large-scale activity in cancer research.
- 3) Discuss barriers experienced by patients when engaging with cancer researchers.
- 4) Identify the impact of patient involvement in cancer research, such as patient representation on advisory boards and committees, contribution to research journal articles, etc.

Outcomes from workshop

- 1) Better understand of how AICRI, PVCR and patients can engage and collaborate with each other going forward.
- 2) Identify barriers encountered by patients when trying to engage with cancer researchers.
- 3) Build a network of patients for AICRI and PVCR to help tackle cancer together across the island of Ireland.

A workshop report will be produced which will cover the points outlined above.

Venue

This will be a hybrid event. The in-person event will take place in the Radisson Hotel, Little Island, Cork. The event will also be hosted online.

Patients participating in-person will be encouraged to attend the '*Prof. Patrick G. Johnston Award for Excellence in Cancer Research Outreach*' lay seminar event which will occur after the workshop from 6:30pm-7.30pm as part of the IACR (Irish Association for Cancer Research) Annual Conference 2022.

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