



SPRING PROGRAMME 2016



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Welcome to the IPU Academy Spring Programme 2016. Thanks to your enthusiastic participation, the Spring and Autumn 2015 Programmes were hugely successful, with close to 5,000 attendances recorded.

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

1. Ischaemic Heart Disease – The Patient Journey
2. Dermatology: Dry Skin and Eczema
3. Schizophrenia – An Update
4. Sexual Health
5. Immunosuppression

You can view the Spring 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 Spring Programme. Please see pages 10-12 for more information.

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

This year, the new IloP system for monitoring our engagement with Continuing Professional Development (CPD) will come into effect. IPU Academy is here to support your engagement with the new CPD system. There are five stages to the CPD cycle. A copy of the CPD cycle is included in the CPD template which is provided for each topic. You can enter at any stage of the CPD cycle, e.g. by attending an IPU Academy course you will have completed an *Action* stage of the CPD cycle. You can then download your IPU Academy Attendance Certificate to assist in completing the *Document* stage of the CPD cycle.

I hope you find this IPU Academy Spring Programme useful, practical and effective. If you have any queries or would like to provide 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 Spring 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 Spring 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 Spring 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 Spring 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 Spring 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 19. Alternatively, you can download an application form online 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.

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.

New For Spring 2016

www.ipuacademy.ie

IPU Academy is now online. This means that you can view the IPU Academy Spring Programme and book your courses online. Also available on the IPU Academy learning management system is an eLearning version of the topics presented in the Autumn Programme 2015. This is to facilitate those of you who were unable to attend the live courses.

Webinars

This spring, in association with MSD, Pfizer and Bayer we will be hosting three national webinars. Please see pages 10-12 for more details.

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. 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.

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 Irish Institute of Pharmacy. 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.

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.

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.)

Courses

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

Venue Name Change

Galway: The Maldron Hotel Sandy Road Galway was formerly known as the Pillo Hotel Galway.

1. Ischaemic Heart Disease – The Patient Journey

Ischaemic Heart Disease (IHD) affects a large number of our patients. For many patients, management may involve taking a range of prescribed medicines along with procedures such as stent insertion.

The aim of this course is to outline the stages of IHD, management options for each stage and the rationale for their use and identify potential issues to discuss with patients.

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

- Describe the pathogenesis of Ischaemic Heart Disease (IHD)
- Identify the risk factors for developing IHD
- Discuss the medicines and procedures used to manage IHD
- Evaluate IHD management in your practice

Ischaemic Heart Disease – The Patient Journey

Location	Venue	Date
Galway	Maldron Hotel Sandy Road Galway	25 January
Letterkenny	Radisson Blu Hotel	01 February
Portlaoise	Portlaoise Heritage Hotel	01 February
Sligo	Clarion Hotel	09 February
Clonmel	Clonmel Park Hotel	10 February
Dublin South	Talbot Hotel Stillorgan	10 February
Cork	Clayton Hotel Silver Springs	23 February
Drogheda	City North Hotel	29 February
Limerick	Limerick Strand Hotel	02 March
Dublin North	Clayton Hotel Dublin Airport	07 March
Dublin West	Clarion Hotel, Liffey Valley	14 March
Kilkenny	Hotel Kilkenny	14 March

Developed by: Margaret Bermingham

Presented by: Margaret Bermingham, Elizabeth Lang, Sarah Clarke, Joanna Carroll

2. Dermatology: Dry Skin and Eczema

Dry skin and eczema are skin conditions that affect all age groups and affect both sexes equally, but usually starts in childhood. There has been a steady increase in the prevalence of these conditions over the past 30 years and they represent a large proportion of the patient queries that community pharmacists deal with in their day to day practice.

The aim of this course is to provide pharmacists with an overview of eczema and dry skin and outline the management and treatment options for these conditions.

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

- Explain the structure and role of skin
- Describe the pathophysiology of dry skin and eczema
- Identify symptoms and causes of dry skin and eczema
- Review the management of dry skin and eczema
- Evaluate dry skin and eczema management in your practice

Dermatology: Dry Skin and Eczema

Location	Venue	Date
Athlone	Hodson Bay Hotel	25 January
Waterford	Dooley's Hotel	27 January
Cavan	Cavan Crystal Hotel	01 February
Kilkenny	Hotel Kilkenny	01 February
Dublin South	Talbot Hotel Stillorgan	02 February
Cork	Clayton Hotel Silver Springs	03 February
Tralee	Meadowlands Hotel	09 February
Limerick	Limerick Strand Hotel	10 February
Dublin West	Clarion Hotel Liffey Valley	16 February
Clonmel	Clonmel Park Hotel	17 February
Dublin North	Clayton Hotel Dublin Airport	01 March
Galway	Maldron Hotel Sandy Road Galway	01 March
Sligo	Clarion Hotel	01 March
Letterkenny	Radisson Blu Hotel	08 March
Tullamore	Tullamore Court Hotel	08 March
Castlebar	Harlequin Hotel	15 March

Developed by: David O'Riordan

Presented by: David O'Riordan, Ronan Sheridan, Fiona Leonard, Paul Ryan, Maeve Hynes, Colin Deeny

3. Schizophrenia – An Update

Schizophrenia is as common in the community as rheumatoid arthritis, with an estimated annual cost of €460 million in Ireland. Up to 10% of patients with schizophrenia die by suicide.

The aim of this course is to provide an outline of schizophrenia, possible causes and treatment options available, along with information and discussion on the role of the community pharmacist in supporting patients to manage their condition.

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

- Describe the signs, symptoms, causes and outcomes of schizophrenia
- Outline the pharmacological management of schizophrenia
- Incorporate recovery principles into patient interactions
- Counsel patients and their carers about their medication

Schizophrenia – An Update

Location	Venue	Date
Galway	Maldron Hotel Sandy Road Galway	01 February
Dublin North	Clayton Hotel Dublin Airport	08 February
Navan	Ardboyne Hotel	16 February
Dublin West	Clarion Hotel Liffey Valley	22 February
Waterford	Dooley's Hotel	22 February
Kilkenny	Hotel Kilkenny	29 February
Portlaoise	Portlaoise Heritage Hotel	29 February
Cork	Clayton Hotel Silver Springs	07 March
Dublin South	Talbot Hotel Stillorgan	09 March
Limerick	Limerick Strand Hotel	14 March
Dublin City Centre	The Morgan Hotel	15 March

Developed by: Dolores Keating
 Presented by: Dolores Keating, Gary Stack, Laura Sahn

4. Sexual Health

Sexually transmitted infections (STIs) present a significant public health problem and are a major cause of acute illness, infertility, long-term disability and death worldwide. In 2013, 12,753 cases of STIs were reported in Ireland; therefore, sexual health is an important aspect to consider for all patients.

The aim of this course is to outline the risk factors, symptoms and treatment for all common STIs as well as provide information on how to reduce the risk of contracting STIs along with an update on emergency contraception.

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

- Describe the presentation and management of common sexually transmitted infections
- Provide advice on how to reduce the risk of contracting sexually transmitted infections
- Discuss the importance of partner notification
- Advise on emergency contraception

Sexual Health

Location	Venue	Date
Dublin West	Clarion Hotel Liffey Valley	25 January
Sligo	Clarion Hotel	26 January
Cork	Clayton Hotel Silver Springs	27 January
Drogheda	City North Hotel	27 January
Limerick	Limerick Strand Hotel	02 February
Castlebar	Harlequin Hotel	03 February
Dublin North	Clayton Hotel Dublin Airport	03 February
Dublin City Centre	The Morgan Hotel	09 February
Mullingar	Mullingar Park Hotel	09 February
Waterford	Dooley's Hotel	09 February
Tralee	Meadowlands	15 February
Kilkenny	Hotel Kilkenny	16 February
Dublin South	Talbot Hotel Stillorgan	23 February
Galway	Maldron Hotel Sandy Road Galway	23 February

Developed by: Paul McCague

Presented by: Paul McCague, Noel Stenson, JJ Keating, Rachel Dungan

5. Immunosuppression

Immunosuppression can pose a serious health risk to patients. Traditionally, pharmacists would be aware of this issue in post-transplant patients, but nowadays this risk arises in other chronic conditions and as a side-effect of many medicines.

The aim of this course is to provide an overview of immunosuppression, how it can develop and describe the management strategy of both acute and chronic immunosuppression.

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

- Describe the processes that allow immunosuppression to develop
- Identify patients groups at risk of immunosuppression
- Evaluate agents that may cause immunosuppression
- Counsel patients and their carers on the management of acute and chronic immunosuppression

Immunosuppression

Location	Venue	Date
Clonmel	Clonmel Park Hotel	25 January
Dublin South	Talbot Hotel Stillorgan	27 January
Galway	Maldron Hotel Sandy Road Galway	08 February
Claremorris	McWilliam Park Hotel	15 February
Tullamore	Tullamore Court Hotel	16 February
Cork	Clayton Hotel Silver Springs	17 February
Dublin North	Clayton Hotel Dublin Airport	17 February
Athlone	Hodson Bay Hotel	23 February
Limerick	Limerick Strand Hotel	24 February
Navan	Ardboyne Hotel	24 February
Dublin West	Clarion Hotel Liffey Valley	02 March
Tralee	Meadowlands Hotel	02 March

Developed by: Nicola Shannon

Presented by: Nicola Shannon, Bernard Duggan, Conan Burke, Breda Heneghan

IPU Academy and MSD are pleased to invite you to our

Webinar

Ischaemic Heart Disease – The Clinicians Perspective
Wednesday 06 April

This webinar will be broadcast live on the IPU Academy learning management system. Log in to www.ipuacademy.ie using your personal membership login to participate.

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

- Recognise high risk patients
- Understand current ESC guidelines
- Discuss updates in the area of IHD

You can also attend the venue below to view the webinar.

Venue	Radisson Blu, Golden Lane, Dublin
Date	Wednesday 06 April 2016 from 7.30 to 8.30 pm
Speaker	Professor Ian Graham Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Trinity College, Dublin
Contact	Mark Gorman 087 974 8044 mark.gorman@merck.com

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IPU Academy and Bayer are pleased to invite you to a

Best Practice for Blood Glucose Monitoring Webinar

Wednesday 13 April

This webinar will be co-presented by:

Community Pharmacist and a Diabetes Nurse Specialist

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

- Understand the new ISO 15917 standards governing blood glucose monitoring and what this means for people with diabetes
- Understand the new driving guidelines and their effect on people with diabetes and blood glucose monitoring
- Discuss with patients best practice for blood glucose monitoring

The webinar will be broadcast live on the IPU Academy learning management system from 19.30 – 20.30

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 a

Erectile Dysfunction and Overactive Bladder Webinar

Speaker and date to be confirmed

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

- Understand the pathophysiology of Erectile Dysfunction and Overactive Bladder
- Describe the various options available to treat Erectile Dysfunction and Overactive Bladder
- Understand the role pharmacists play in identifying and managing patients with Erectile Dysfunction and Overactive Bladder
- Document your learning on your ePortfolio

The webinar will be broadcast live on the IPU Academy learning management system from 19.30 – 20.30.

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

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22-24 April 2016
The Crowne Plaza
Northwood
Dublin

Community Pharmacy – the heart of healthcare

The sixth annual IPU National Pharmacy Conference will be held on **22-24 April in The Crowne Plaza, Northwood, Dublin**. This will be the first year that the Conference will be held in Dublin and we are looking forward to a large attendance for 2016. Once again, there will be Professional and Business Sessions, the IPU's AGM, a Tradeshow Exhibition, the Panel Discussion and the President's Dinner.

The Conference offers plenty of networking opportunities and face-to-face contact with peers. Over the weekend, attendees will have the opportunity to attend continuing education (CE) sessions in a social environment. There are numerous topics to choose from, with professional sessions covering topics such as transplant medicines and skin cancer, while business sessions include customer loyalty, financial planning and social media.

The Conference is open to all pharmacists, non-pharmacist pharmacy owners who are members of the IPU and Pharmacy Interns. Pharmacy staff are also invited to attend this year on the Friday evening of the Conference to attend the Tradeshow Exhibition. A retail session will also be held on Friday afternoon, which will benefit both pharmacists and pharmacy staff.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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.

Conan Burke *MPSI, B.Sc. (Pharm), Cert (Diabetes Mgmt in Primary Care)*

Conan is a community pharmacist from Sligo. He has a special interest in care of the elderly and lectures on medication management topics to nurses working in residential care units.

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.

Sarah Clarke *MPSI, B.Sc. (Pharm), M.Sc. (Clin Pharm), Dip. (Health Econ)*

Sarah has worked in both hospital and community pharmacy and now works in the National Medicines Management Programme looking at the safe, effective and cost-effective use of medicines in the Irish healthcare setting. Areas of interest include anticoagulation and pharmacoconomics and she recently completed a Diploma in Health Economics. Sarah is also a Peer Support Pharmacist with the Irish Institute of Pharmacy (IloP).

Colin Deeny *MPSI, M.Sc. (Pharm), Cert (Diabetes Mgmt in Primary Care)*

Colin is a community pharmacist in County Donegal. He is also an associate lecturer at Letterkenny Institute of Technology. He is a former columnist for the Irish Pharmacy Journal, writing on an array of pharmacy practice matters.

Bernard Duggan *MPSI, B.Sc. (Pharm)*

Bernard works as a community pharmacist. He is also completing a Research Masters in Trinity College. He is the current Honorary Treasurer of the IPU. He both develops and delivers courses for IPU Academy. He is an assessor for the IPU Pharmacy Technician course.

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 IloP. She is also a Peer Support Pharmacist at the IloP.

Tutors (continued)

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.

Dolores Keating *MPSI, B.Sc. (Pharm), M.Sc., Dip (Psych Pharm), MCMHP*

Dolores is a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin and is Head of Pharmacy at Saint John of God Hospital, a psychiatric hospital in south Dublin. In 2012, she became the first Irish-based pharmacist to become a Credentialed Member of the College of Mental Health Pharmacy in the United Kingdom. Dolores is also Project Director for the Mental Health First Aid Ireland Training and Research Programme.

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 the area of drugs of abuse and novel teaching methods. He is also a locum community pharmacist.

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

Elizabeth graduated from The Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen and now works as a locum community pharmacist in Sligo. She is a member of both the IPU Employee and the Community Pharmacy Committees. She has a special interest in paediatric medicine and infant nutrition.

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. His PhD examined medicines use in children. He completed a Diploma in Teaching and Learning in 2014. Paul has practiced in community and hospital pharmacy sectors in Ireland and the UK. He continues to carry out part-time locum work.

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.

Tutors (continued)

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 Sahm *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.

Nicola Shannon *MPSI, BPharm, MPharm, M.Sc. (Clin Pharm)*

Nicola currently works as a Senior Pharmacist in the Mercy University Hospital, Cork. Her areas of special interest include haematology, oncology, antimicrobials and pharmacoconomics. She recently rotated out of Haematology/Oncology and is now working in A&E, ICU and general medical and surgical wards.

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 at the IloP.

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

Applications for courses in the Spring Programme can be made by logging in to www.ipuacademy.ie using your personal membership login details; you can view all the live learning courses in the IPU Academy Spring Programme and book your chosen course online. Alternatively, you can complete the course booking form on the next page and return it by post, email or fax to IPU Academy.

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Please sign in at each event you attend so that an attendance certificate may be awarded to you.

Please ensure that your name, PSI registration number and IPU Academy membership number are legible. *If you are an IPU member, your IPU membership number is also your IPU Academy membership number.*

If you are not an IPU member and you wish to join IPU Academy, please complete the application form on page 19. Alternatively, you can download an application form from www.ipuacademy.ie. An IPU Academy membership number will then be issued to you, to use at sign in.

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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
Ischaemic Heart Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Dermatology	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Schizophrenia	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Sexual Health	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Immunosuppression	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Please return your completed application forms to:

IPU Academy, Irish Pharmacy Union, Butterfield House,
Butterfield Avenue, Rathfarnham, Dublin 14, D14 E126, Ireland.

Tel: 01 4061559 Fax: 01 4936407 Email: ipuacademy@ipu.ie



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 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: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

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