



SPRING PROGRAMME 2017



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Dear IPU Academy Member,

Welcome to the IPU Academy Spring Programme 2017. Thanks to your enthusiastic participation, the Spring and Autumn 2016 Programmes were hugely successful, with close to 5,200 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 are current and have been designed to assist you in developing and delivering services to your patients in your pharmacy.

1. Oral Chemotherapy Update (Express Topic) – **More information on page 5**
2. Paediatrics – An Update: Birth to 13 Months
3. Update on Drug Interactions and Adverse Drug Interactions
4. Medication Safety in your Practice
5. Child and Adolescent Mental Health

You can view the Spring Programme and book your chosen courses online by logging in to www.ipuacademy.ie using your personal membership details. 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 11-12 for more information.

An eLearning version of the topics presented in the Autumn Programme is now 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 continuing education at a time and a place that is convenient to you by removing the need to travel.

IPU Academy is here to support your engagement with the new continuing professional development (CPD) system. In order to support you recording your CPD activity in your ePortfolio, we have created a short eLearning presentation on the IPU Academy learning management system (five minutes' duration) for each topic in the IPU Academy Spring Programme, describing '*Integrating your attendance at an IPU Academy course into your ePortfolio*'. The presentation contains some practice-based examples to support you when you are both recording and evaluating the impact of your attendance at this course in your ePortfolio.

I hope you find this IPU Academy Spring Programme useful, practical and effective. If you have any queries or other 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 removes 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; and
- 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 from www.ipuacademy.ie.

How much is the membership subscription for IPU Academy?

The annual subscription fee for 2017 is €150.

When does IPU Academy membership expire?

Membership will expire on 31 December 2017. Membership renewal reminders for 2018 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 €250 plus VAT. There are a range of benefits of being a member of the IPU. See www.ipu.ie for further information.

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 the 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 €150. 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 for non IPU Academy members.

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.

Programme Information

www.ipuacademy.ie

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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 IPU Mail address. IPU Academy members will receive the email at the address provided on subscribing to IPU Academy.)

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 IOP. 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.

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 which will be sent to you after the programme finishes. 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.

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.

Courses

All evening courses start at 8pm sharp and finish at 10pm (registration from 7.30pm). Coffee and refreshments will be served. *Please note that the Express Topic Course will start at 7.30pm and finish at 9pm.*

New for Spring 2017

Express Topic Course (7.30pm to 9pm)

We have decided to introduce an *Express Topic Course* into the IPU Academy Spring Programme 2017. Some topics do not require a course duration of two hours; an *Express Topic Course* will last 90 minutes. It will also start and finish earlier, allowing participants some leisure time in a busy day.

Traditionally, IPU Academy courses start at 8pm and finish at 10pm. This *Express Topic Course* will start at the earlier time of 7.30pm and finish at 9pm. Coffee and refreshments will be available from 7pm, prior to the course starting at 7.30pm, instead of the usual coffee break midway through the course.

IPU Academy Accreditation

All topics developed for the IPU Academy Spring Programme are accredited by the School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Trinity College Dublin.



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IPU Academy and your ePortfolio

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Webinars

This spring, in association with Novartis and Pfizer, we will be hosting two national webinars. Please see pages 11-12 for more details.

New Venues

Castlebar:

Due to renovations taking place at the Harlequin Hotel, all courses will take place at the TF Royal Hotel, Westport Road, Castlebar, Co. Mayo. www.tfroyal-hotel.com

Cork:

All courses will be held in the Rochestown Park Hotel, Rochestown Road, Douglas, Cork. www.rochestownpark.com

Dublin North:

All courses will be held in the Hilton Hotel Dublin Airport, Northern Cross, Malahide Rd, Dublin. <http://bit.ly/2aJvXli>

Galway:

The Maldron Hotel Sandy Road Galway was formerly known as the Pillo Hotel Galway. www.maldronhotelsandryoadgalway.com

Sligo:

The Clayton Hotel Sligo was formerly known as the Clarion Hotel Sligo. www.claytonhotelsligo.com

1. An Update on Oral Chemotherapy Agents (Express Topic 7.30pm-9pm)

The range of oral chemotherapy agents available and their use in patients has risen dramatically over the last number of years. Oral chemotherapy offers many benefits to patients in terms of use of administration and access; however, it also carries the same risks as traditional chemotherapy.

The aim of this express course is to provide an update on the requirements on safe supply and handling of oral chemotherapy, as well focusing on newer agents available and considering patient factors such as adherence to therapy.

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

- Describe the commonly prescribed oral chemotherapy agents including indications, interactions, adverse effects and treatment cycle information;
- Confirm dose and dose calculations through use of tools such as BSA (Body Surface Area) calculations;
- Counsel patients effectively on their therapy, with relevant and appropriate patient information; and
- Evaluate any patient issues or queries, using additional information sources, such as contact details for local oncology units and appropriate websites.

An Update on Oral Chemotherapy Agents (Express Topic 7.30pm-9pm)

Location	Venue	Date
Dublin West	Clarion Hotel Liffey Valley	13 February
Claremorris	McWilliam Park Hotel	27 February
Dublin North	Hilton Hotel Dublin Airport	27 February
Drogheda	City North Hotel	06 March
Cork	Rochestown Park Hotel	07 March
Galway	Maldron Hotel Sandy Road Galway	13 March
Kilkenny	Hotel Kilkenny	20 March
Tralee	Meadowlands Hotel	22 March
Waterford	Dooley's Hotel	28 March
Dublin South	Talbot Hotel Stillorgan	29 March
Athlone	Hodson Bay Hotel	03 April
Limerick	Limerick Strand Hotel	05 April

Developed by: Grant Carroll

Presented by: Grand Carroll, Jane Martin, Sarah Cleary, Nicola Shannon

2. Paediatrics – An Update: Birth to 13 Months

Pharmacists interact frequently with parents of babies and small children.

The aim of this course is to cover the main health concerns for parents of babies and small children. This includes information on the public health benefits of vaccination, the current vaccination schedule for babies up to one year and the management of common early childhood conditions.

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

- Describe the benefits and potential side-effects of vaccines;
- Identify sources of information on Irish vaccination schedules, vaccine components and product information;
- Outline the symptoms, diagnosis and treatment of common early childhood conditions such as nappy rash, infant thrush, diarrhoea, constipation and conjunctivitis; and
- Counsel patients and their carers on these conditions more effectively.

Paediatrics – An Update: Birth to 13 Months

Location	Venue	Date
Navan	Ardboyne Hotel	14 February
Tullamore	Tullamore Court Hotel	21 February
Castlebar	TF Royal Hotel	22 February
Dublin West	Clarion Hotel Liffey Valley	22 February
Letterkenny	Radisson Blu Hotel	28 February
Galway	Maldron Hotel Sandy Road Galway	08 March
Clonmel	Clonmel Park Hotel	15 March
Dublin South	Talbot Hotel Stillorgan	20 March
Dublin North	Hilton Hotel Dublin Airport	27 March
Limerick	Limerick Strand Hotel	27 March
Tralee	Meadowlands Hotel	29 March
Kilkenny	Hotel Kilkenny	03 April
Sligo	Clayton Hotel Sligo (Formerly Clarion Hotel)	03 April
Cork	Rochestown Park Hotel	05 April

Developed by: Rachel Dungan
 Presented by: Rachel Dungan, Dr Paul Ryan, Ronan Sheridan, Barbara Maloney, Noel Stenson

3. Update on Drug Interactions and Adverse Drug Reactions

With an ever increasing range of both prescribed and OTC medicines, pharmacists must be vigilant for the potential for Adverse Drug Reactions (ADR) and Drug Interactions.

The aim of this course is to provide information on common pathways such as the Glycoprotein P system and CYP450 system where drug interactions are more likely to occur as well as the mechanisms of frequently reported drug interactions.

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

- Outline the impact of P-glycoprotein and the Cytochrome P450 system on drug handling and activity;
- Evaluate drug interactions and the mechanisms of these interactions;
- Describe ADRs and explain the purpose and benefits of the HPRA surveillance systems; and
- Integrate monitoring for drug interactions and reporting of ADRs into your practice.

Update on Drug Interactions and Adverse Drug Reactions

Location	Venue	Date
Portlaoise	Portlaoise Heritage Hotel	14 February
Dublin North	Hilton Hotel Dublin Airport	15 February
Galway	Maldron Hotel Sandy Road Galway	15 February
Kilkenny	Hotel Kilkenny	21 February
Drogheda	City North Hotel	22 February
Sligo	Clayton Hotel Sligo (Formerly Clarion Hotel)	22 February
Dublin West	Clarion Hotel Liffey Valley	01 March
Limerick	Limerick Strand Hotel	01 March
Tullamore	Tullamore Court Hotel	01 March
Dublin South	Talbot Hotel Stillorgan	08 March
Waterford	Dooley's Hotel	08 March
Cork	Rochestown Park Hotel	15 March

Developed by: Dr Suzanne McCarthy

Presented by: Dr Suzanne McCarthy, Dr Gary Stack, Sarah Clarke, Dr Paul McCague

4. Medication Safety in your Practice

Medication safety is one of the key cornerstones for the profession of pharmacy. It is a key aspect of our daily pharmacy practice.

The aim of this course is to provide an update on medication safety issues and requirements and to facilitate best practice around medication safety in your practice.

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

- Outline the legal and professional responsibilities with regards to medication safety;
- Describe high-risk medications and activities that you may come across in your practice;
- Discuss how to develop processes in your practice to minimise medication safety risks; and
- Integrate information from this course into your practice.

Medication Safety in your Practice

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Cork	Rochestown Park Hotel	13 February
Limerick	Limerick Strand Hotel	20 February
Tralee	Meadowlands Hotel	27 February
Clonmel	Clonmel Park Hotel	06 March
Dublin South	Talbot Hotel Stillorgan	15 March
Navan	Ardboyne Hotel	15 March
Dublin West	Clarion Hotel Liffey Valley	21 March
Portlaoise	Portlaoise Heritage Hotel	21 March
Tullamore	Tullamore Court Hotel	28 March
Kilkenny	Hotel Kilkenny	29 March
Dublin North	Hilton Hotel Dublin Airport	05 April
Galway	Maldron Hotel Sandy Road Galway	05 April

Developed by: Breda Heneghan

Presented by: Breda Heneghan, Fiona Leonard, Margaret Bermingham

5. Child and Adolescent Mental Health

There is increasing awareness of mental health issues that affect children and adolescents in Ireland. Often the community pharmacist is in an ideal position to support young people and their families.

The aim of this course is to provide an overview of some of the common mental health issues that affect children such as autism, ADHD, depression and eating disorders. It will also include information on non-drug and licenced drug treatments of these conditions and their role in the overall management of these conditions.

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

- Discuss the epidemiology and impact of mental health problems among young people in Ireland;
- Describe the signs, symptoms, causes and outcomes for Autism, ADHD, eating disorders and depression in children and adolescents;
- Assess information on management options for these conditions;
- Incorporate this information into your practice; and
- Explain and discuss the management of these conditions with patients and their carers.

Child and Adolescent Mental Health

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Clonmel	Clonmel Park Hotel	14 February
Dublin South	Talbot Hotel Stillorgan	20 February
Cork	Rochestown Park Hotel	21 February
Waterford	Dooley's Hotel	28 February
Dublin West	Clarion Hotel Liffey Valley	06 March
Mullingar	Mullingar Park Hotel	07 March
Athlone	Hodson Bay Hotel	13 March
Dublin North	Hilton Hotel Dublin Airport	13 March
Sligo	Clayton Hotel Sligo (Formerly Clarion Hotel)	14 March
Limerick	Limerick Strand Hotel	20 March
Galway	Maldron Hotel Sandy Road Galway	21 March
Castlebar	TF Royal Hotel	27 March
Letterkenny	Radisson Blu Hotel	28 March
Cavan	Cavan Crystal Hotel	04 April

Developed by: Dolores Keating & Caroline Hynes

Presented by: Dolores Keating, Caroline Hynes, Elizabeth Lang, Maeve Hynes, JJ Keating

IPU Academy and Pfizer are pleased to invite you to a

Webinar on Healthy Living/Ageing on Monday 30 January 2017

This webinar will be presented by **Professor Des O'Neill**, Consultant in Geriatric, General & Stroke Medicine, Tallaght Hospital

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

- Understand the ageing process, demographics and constituents of healthy ageing
- Understand issues re: older people and polypharmacy
- Identify red flags for pharmacists e.g. re: BP management and ageing
- Document your learning in your ePortfolio

The webinar will be broadcast live on the IPU Academy learning management system from **7.30pm-8.30pm**.

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

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Webinar

Heart Failure Management

Wednesday 8 February

This webinar will be co-presented by
Professor Ken McDonald, National Clinical Lead for Heart Failure, and Dr Margaret Bermingham MPSI.

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

- Understand the risk factors and symptoms for heart failure
- Discuss pharmacological options for patients and optimisation of such therapies – the When, What and Why
- Describe multi-disciplinary care and integrated approach to improve patient outcomes

The webinar will be broadcast live on the IPU Academy learning management system from 7.30pm-8.30pm.

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IPU national pharmacy conference

5-7 May 2017
Croke Park
Dublin

Raising the Bar in Healthcare

The seventh annual IPU National Pharmacy Conference will be held on **5-7 May** in **Croke Park, Dublin**. Once again, there will be Professional and Business Sessions, the IPU's AGM, a Tradeshow Exhibition, a Panel Discussion and the President's Dinner and Ball.

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 ostomy, rheumatology and dementia, while business sessions include motivation and leadership, business trends and financial management.

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 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

Dr 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.

Grant Carroll *MPSI, BPharm, M.Sc.*

Having obtained his undergraduate degree and initial hospital experience in New Zealand, Grant now has extensive experience working in oncology/haematology in both St Vincent's Hospital and Beaumont Hospital. He completed his masters research in optimising safety with oral chemotherapy and continues to be involved with quality improvement projects to optimise patient safety.

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

Sarah currently works in the HSE 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. She recently completed a Diploma in Health Economics and a Certificate in Project Management. She also completed a QQI Level 6 Coaching and Training course organised for the IPU Academy tutor group. Sarah is a Peer Support Pharmacist with the IOP.

Sarah Cleary *MPSI, MPharm, Dip (Leadership & Management)*

Sarah is a Supervising Pharmacist in community pharmacy. She has recently completed the IPU ILM Diploma in Leadership and Management. Prior to this, she worked in hospital pharmacy as a Senior Oncology Pharmacist and Chief Pharmacist. She has a strong interest in tutoring and education and a special interest in oncology.

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 IOP. She is also a Peer Support Pharmacist at the IOP. Breda recently completed a QQI Level 6 Coaching and Training course organised for the IPU Academy tutor group.

Caroline Hynes *MPSI, B.Sc. (Pharm), M.Sc. (Psych Pharm), MCMHP, Honorary Clinical Lecturer RCSI*

Caroline is a senior pharmacist at Saint John of God Hospital in Stillorgan where she works on the acute adult ward. She has worked in mental health pharmacy since 2009, both in Ireland and the UK. She is currently carrying out research on the subjective experience of antipsychotic side-effects.

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. She recently completed a QQI Level 6 Coaching and Training course organised for the IPU Academy tutor group.

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, 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 drugs and other substances subject to abuse, natural products with medicinal properties 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 in community pharmacy in Sligo. She is a member of both the IPU Employee and the Community Pharmacy Committees and is an assessor for the IPU Pharmacy Technician's Course. She has a special interest in addiction and mental health issues. Elizabeth recently completed a QQI Level 6 Coaching and Training course organised for the IPU Academy tutor group.

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.

Barbara Maloney *MPSI, B.Sc. (Pharm), Cert (Pharmacy Mgmt), Dip (Healthcare – Risk Mgmt), M.Sc. (Comm Pharm)*

Barbara works as a community pharmacist in Galway. Prior to this she worked in hospital pharmacy as a clinical pharmacist and in medicines information. She has a special interest in the area of medication safety, particularly at the primary-secondary care interface.

Jane Martin *MPSI BPharm, M.Sc. (Clin Pharm)*

Jane is currently working as a senior oncology pharmacist in St Vincent's Private Hospital, Dublin. She previously worked as an antimicrobial pharmacist in the Midland Regional Hospital, Portlaoise. Special interest areas include anticoagulants, antimicrobials and oral anticancer medications.

Tutors (continued)

Dr Paul McCague *MPharm, PhD, Dip (Teaching and Learning), MPS, MRPharmS*

Paul is a lecturer in Pharmacy Education at Queen's University Belfast. He previously held lectureships at UCC and Liverpool John Moores University. Paul's PhD examined medicine use in children. Additionally, he has completed a Diploma in Education. Paul has practiced in community and hospital pharmacy sectors in Ireland and the UK. He continues to carry out locum work.

Dr Suzanne McCarthy *MPSI, MPharm, Cert (Pharmacy Practice), Cert (Statistics), Cert (Teaching and Learning), PhD*
Suzanne is a lecturer in clinical pharmacy practice in the School of Pharmacy, UCC, where she is involved in teaching pharmacy, nursing and medicine students. She works part-time in hospital pharmacy and locums in community pharmacy. Her research interests include pharmacoepidemiology and pharmacovigilance, medication adherence and health literacy.

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. He recently completed a QQI Level 6 Coaching and Training course organised for the IPU Academy tutor group.

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. Having spent over four years working in haematology/oncology, Nicola is now working in the ED, ICU and on a general medical ward.

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 with the IIOP. He recently completed a QQI Level 6 Coaching and Training course organised for the IPU Academy tutor group.

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

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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.

If you do not sign in personally at each event, you will NOT be awarded an attendance certificate.

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).

Please note that the Express Topic Course will start at 7.30pm and finish at 9pm.

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 IPU Mail address.

Course Title	Please Tick Your Chosen Course(S)	Please Insert Your Chosen Venue	Please Insert Your Chosen Date
Paediatrics – An Update	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Child and Adolescent Mental Health	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Medication Safety in Your Practice	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Update on Drug Interactions and ADRs	<input type="checkbox"/>		
An Update on Oral Chemotherapy	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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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

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Please indicate your category with an X in the appropriate box:

Community Hospital Industry Academia Regulatory

Other (please specify): _____

IPU Academy Membership Fee: €150

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.

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