

“Transforming Diabetes Care: Evidence-Based Advances in Technology and Research”
Diabetes Technology Network Ireland and the HRB Diabetes Collaborative Clinical Trial Network

Technology & Research Day Agenda 2026
22nd of May 2026, Croke Park Conference Centre, Dublin

Time:	Technology: (by Diabetes Technology Network Ireland – DTN IRL)	Research: (by Diabetes Collaborative Clinical Trial Network - DCCTN)
08:30 – 09:00	Registration / Welcome	
09:00 – 09:10	Opening Address: <i>Prof. Fidelma Dunne, Professor in Medicine at the University of Galway, and a Consultant Endocrinologist at Galway University Hospitals Group</i> <i>Dr. Tomás Griffin, Consultant in Endocrinology, at Galway/Roscommon University Hospitals</i>	
09:10 – 10:00	Keynote Lecture: Evolving Role of Technology in Diabetes Care – What the Trials Say: <i>Prof. Emma Wilmot, Associate Professor, University of Nottingham; Honorary Consultant Diabetologist in Derby</i>	
10:00-11:10	Breakout Sessions	
10:00 – 10:30	Diabetes Technology: The Cure for Everything? <i>Prof. Maartje de Wit, Associate Professor, Medical Psychology, Amsterdam UMC</i>	Recent Advances on Placental Dysfunction in Pregnancy: <i>Prof. Jenny Myers, Professor of Obstetrics & Maternal Medicine, University of Manchester</i>
10:30 – 11:10	Implementation and Expanding Access to Diabetes Technologies: <i>Dr. Una Graham, Consultant in Endocrinology, Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast</i>	Type 1 Diabetes in Adults: Misdiagnosed, Mistreated and Misunderstood: <i>Prof. Angus Jones, Professor/Honorary Consultant Physician, University of Exeter</i>
11:10 – 11:30	Tea / Coffee Break	

11:30 – 13:30	Technology Speed Dating: Room 1: Dexcom Abbott Room 2: MiniMed Roche Room 3: Airliquide Ypsomed Room 4: Glooko DC-CTN	
13:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break <i>Imperfect Days: Voices of Patients in Clinical Trials</i> (Lunchtime documentary screening)	
14:00 – 14:25	Automated Insulin Delivery: Type 1 Diabetes and Beyond: <i>Prof. Charlotte Boughton, Assistant Research Professor, Institute of Metabolic Science, University of Cambridge</i>	
Breakout Sessions		
14:30 – 15:00	Optimising Hybrid Closed Loop in Pregnancy: <i>Prof. Ciara Coveney, Associate Professor, AMP, National Maternity Hospital</i>	14:30- 15:10 Using Immunotherapies to Modify Disease: <i>Prof. Colin Dayan, Professor of Clinical Diabetes and Metabolism, Cardiff University</i>
14:30 – 15:00	Technology in Older People: <i>Georgina Doyle, AMP, Midland Regional Hospital</i>	
14:30 – 15:00	Optimising Technology in Adolescents / Young Adults: <i>Claire Maye, ANP Paediatric/Young Adult Services, Sligo University Hospital</i>	
15:10 – 15:35	Carbohydrate Counting and Hybrid Closed Loop Therapy: <i>Clíodhna Myers, Dietitian, University Hospital Galway</i>	Trends in Potentially Avoidable Hospitalisations Among People with Diabetes in Ireland (2015–2024): <i>Dr. Naomi Holman, PhD, RCSI</i>
Close		
15:35 – 15:40	<i>Dr. Hannah Forde, Consultant Endocrinologist, Beaumont Hospital</i> <i>Dr. Tomás Griffin, Consultant in Endocrinology, at Galway/Roscommon University Hospitals</i>	<i>Prof. Fidelma Dunne, Professor in Medicine at the University of Galway and a Consultant Endocrinologist at Galway University Hospitals Group</i> <i>Prof. Séamus Sreenan, Consultant in Diabetes and Endocrinology at Connolly Hospital, Blanchardstown</i>

*** Agenda and speakers may be subject to change. ***