

ATTR Amyloidosis All Ireland Support Group with the Irish Heart Foundation



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ATTR Amyloidosis Conference 2022



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- Saturday 28th May 2022
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- An Chuirt Hotel & Health Club Gweedore, Co. Donegal, F92 AP60 Ireland Tel: +353 (0)74 95 32900

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Prof Julian Gillmore

Head of National Amyloidosis Centre, UCL London.

Julian has done tremendous work on behalf of Irish ATTR patients over the years. He is an internationally recognised expert on Amyloidosis and was involved in all the major 'gene silencing' trials related to ATTR amyloidosis. He is presently the lead author of the first trial of in vivo "gene editing" in humans using "CRISPR cas9" technology.

Prof Mary Reilly

Professor Neurology University College, London

Mary is internationally recognised for her work in ATTR Amyloidosis and inherited peripheral neuropathies. She is past President of the Association of British Neurologists and has also published reports on prevalence of hATTR T60A variant gene around Donegal coastline.

Prof Emer Joyce

Consultant Cardiologist Mater Hospital, Dublin

Emer specializes in Heart Failure and Cardiac Transplantation at the Mater University Hospital Dublin. Emer also has a lot of experience, especially with Cardiac Amyloidosis, and currently deals with many ATTR Amyloidosis Irish patients.

Dr Mark Coyne

Consultant Haemotologist

Mark has been involved with many irish ATTR Amyloidosis patients over the years. Among his many Amyloidosis projects included a medical submission to HSE for recent introduction to Ireland of life saving drug Patisiran.

Prof Sinéad Murphy

Consultant Neurologist Tallaght Hospital, Dublin

Sinéad also runs Peripheral Nerve & Neuromuscular Clinics and co-directs the National Ataxia Clinic. Her subspecialty interests include peripheral nerve disorders and inherited neuropathies.



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Prof Aisling Ryan
Consultant Neurologist
University College, Cork

Aisling moved to Germany to undertake a PhD in neuromuscular channelopathies and returned to Ireland to complete her clinical neurology training. She also spent a year at the Centre for Neuromuscular Disease, National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, Queen Square, London.



Dr Sinéad Hughes

Consultant Cardiologist Altnagelvin Hospital, Derry

Sinead is a Consultant Cardiologist, Western Health& Social Care Trust, based in Altnagelvin in Derry. Main interests are Imaging, Heart Failure and Amyloidosis.



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Carlos Heras-Palou

President of UK ATTR Amyloidosis Patients Association

Carlos is President of the UK ATTR Amyloidosis Patients Association (UKATPA). He is also an orthopaedic surgeon. He was diagnosed with hATTR amyloidosis and involved in the original Patisiran trials. Carlos and UKAPTA work tirelessly on behalf of Amyloidosis patients in the UK.



Agnes Farrugia

Executive Director
Amyloidosis Alliance

Agnes is based in France and is Executive Director of the Amyloidosis Alliance which covers majority of Amyloidosis patient support groups and organisations worldwide.



Sandra Campbell

Director of N. Ireland Rare Disease Group

Sandra is Director of Northern Ireland Rare Diseases Partnership (NIRDP). She is also involved with Foyle & North West Rare Disease Forum which provides support and advocacy for people with rare diseases in the North West.