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8.00am - 9.00am **Registration**
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MORNING SESSION

Conference Chair John Bowman, Broadcaster & Historian

09.00am - 9.15am Welcome
Michael McCoy, Chairman NHI

09.15am - 09.30am Opening Address
Dr James Reilly TD, Minister for Health

09.30am - 10.00am Professor Desmond O'Neill
President of the Irish Gerontological Society
'Medical care standards in nursing homes - a global issue'

10.00am - 10.30am Freek Lapré
President European Association of Homes and Services for the Ageing (EAHSA)
'The (im-) Possible future of long-term care, lessons learned from Europe with a focus on the Dutch Health Insurance System '

10.30am - 11.00am Tea/Coffee, Opportunity to visit Exhibitors

11.00am - 11.30am Professor Rose Anne Kenny
Mercer's Institute for Successful Ageing, St. James' Hospital
'Irish Longitudinal Study on Ageing (TILDA) - the most ambitious study of ageing ever carried out in Ireland'

11.30am - 12.00pm Geraldine Fitzpatrick
Principal Officer, Services for Older People Department of Health
'Review of the Care & Welfare Regulations & Financing long term care under NHSS'

12.00pm - 12.30pm Questions & Answers
Chairman, **John Bowman**

12.30pm - 2.00pm **LUNCH**
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AFTERNOON SESSION

2.00pm - 2.30pm Professor Frances Ruane
Director ESRI
'Resource Allocation & Financing in the Health Sector'

2.30pm - 3.30pm Dr. David Sheard
Chief Executive, Dementia Care Matters
'No them and us - changing all care cultures, transferable lessons from dementia care'

3.30 pm - 4.00pm Questions & Answers
Chairman, John Bowman

4.00pm Close Conference
Tadhg Daly, Chief Executive NHI

7.00pm **NHI Care Awards Ceremony**

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DR. JAMES REILLY TD- MINISTER FOR HEALTH

Dr James Reilly TD was appointed Minister for Health 9th March 2011. Dr. James Reilly was first elected to Dáil Éireann for Dublin North in 2007. He was appointed Party Spokesperson on Health in 2007 and Deputy Leader in July 2010. Dr Reilly has worked as a G.P in the North County Dublin area for the past 25 years. He was president of the Irish Medical Organisation prior to his election. Dr Reilly served on the former Eastern Health Board, the Eastern Regional Health Authority and the Northern Area Health Board.



PROF. DESMOND O'NEILL

Professor Desmond O'Neill is a geriatrician and stroke physician at Trinity College Dublin. His research centres on gerontology and the neurosciences, he is the Director of the Centre for Ageing, Neurosciences and the Humanities www.ageandknowledge.ie, and Chair of the Arts Committee at the Adelaide and Meath Hospital. He was a member of the original group which founded the EUGMS in 1999.

He has worked with a number of cultural agencies and institutions to develop the concepts of arts, ageing and health. He helped develop the first course for artists in health care in Ireland, and is an episodic columnist in the Irish Times newspaper.

He is also currently President of the Irish Gerontological Society. He was co-founder (and Chairman 1997-2009) of the Irish Council on Stroke in 1997, PI of the Irish National Audit of Stroke Care, co-PI of the first Irish longitudinal study on ageing (HESSOP-2), chaired the Irish Government Working Group on Elder Abuse, and was the Irish partner in the European Masters in Gerontology www.eumag.org. He has advised the OECD, WHO and various European countries on older driver issues. In 2010 his contribution to promoting a positive and supporting environment for older people in Ireland was recognized by an inaugural All Ireland Inspirational Life Award.



MR FREEK LAPRÉ, PRESIDENT, EAHSA (EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF HOMES AND SERVICES FOR THE AGEING)

Mr. Lapré studied at the Nursing School in Eindhoven (R.N.) and successively Health Sciences at the Maastricht University (Master of Health Sciences). He graduated in Master of Change Management at the SIOO Business School in Utrecht (MCM). He started his career in 1985 as a staff-member on research at the Amsterdam Homecare Organization. From 1987 - 1992 he was head of the Department of Quality Assurance of the National Homecare Association. From 1992, he worked as a senior consultant/partner in the field of the elderly and homecare for Ernst & Young and Twynstra Gudde.

He is partner of Movinex BV, a consultancy firm that focuses on strategy, innovation and organizational development. Mr. Lapré works mainly as a certified management consultant in the field of long term care, homecare, hospitals, health insurance companies, pension funds and housing corporations for Dutch and international clients. Currently, he is working on a dissertation that focuses on service quality in nursing homes at the University of Bradford, School of Management in the United Kingdom.

He is president of the European Association of Homes and Services for the Ageing in Brussels, Belgium. www.eahsa.eu



PROFESSOR ROSE ANN KENNY

Professor Kenny is the appointed champion for Ageing research at Trinity College Dublin and Director of the new Centre for Ageing at St. James's Hospital Dublin since 2006.

Professor Kenny is the lead PI for the Irish Longitudinal Study on Ageing (TILDA) a year long study of 8,000 participants - unique in its collection of biological, social and economic measures; co-PI for TRIL - Technology Research for Independent Living for which she leads the Clinical Strand focussing on technologies for Falls and Age related frailty prevention; Prof Kenny is also the lead PI for a 5 year translational research program of cardiovascular instability and dementia.

Professor Kenny has also been an advisor to the House of Lords Select Committee on Ageing Research in the UK, Co author and board member of International Advisory Committees such as the European Heart Syncope Task Force, The American Geriatric Society Falls Prevention Task Force, the UK NICE Guidelines for Falls Prevention and for Heart Failure Management and the Scientific Committee of the European Geriatric Society.

Areas of research expertise - Clinical research/ Policy Research, Dementia, Cardiovascular Disease in Ageing, Falls and Syncope.



GERALDINE FITZPATRICK

Geraldine Fitzpatrick is a Principal Officer in the Department of Health. She is a career civil servant, joining the Civil Service in 1979. She worked in the Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources, the Office of Public Works and the Ombudsman's Office before joining the Department of Health in 2004. She has been the Principal Officer in Services for Older People since January 2007. She holds a Diploma in Legal Studies and a Diploma in Management Law from DIT, a B.Sc (Management) from Dublin University (Trinity); a post graduate Diploma in Corporate Governance and an MBA from UCD.



PROFESSOR FRANCES RUANE, DIRECTOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE (ESRI)

Professor Frances Ruane has been Director of the ESRI since December 2006. Her previous position was as Associate Professor in the Department of Economics in Trinity College Dublin. She served as a member of the Council of Economic Advisors to the First Minister of Scotland, and chaired the Expert Group on Resource Allocation and Financing in the Health Sector, which reported in July 2010. She has also served as a member on a number of Irish State Boards. She has participated on numerous governmental advisory committees/groups.



DAVID SHEARD

Over the last 30 years David has developed a reputation as a challenging and motivational speaker in the UK, USA and Canada and as a leading UK dementia care consultant. After 15 years in health and social services in specialist dementia care posts, latterly as a General Manager of Old Age Psychiatry in an NHS Trust, he founded Dementia Care Matters in 1995. He previously worked as an external training consultant to Alzheimer's Society.

In 2009 David worked as a Dementia Care Consultant to the BBC for the programme 'Can Gerry Robinson Fix Dementia Care Homes' believing this was the most powerful way to get the message across that dementia care could be so different.

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