



Haematology Association of Ireland Nurses Group

Spring Conference

Friday 16th April 2010

Hilton Hotel Kilmainham Dublin

Agenda

09.00-09.45 Registration and Coffee – Meet the Sponsors

09.45-10.15 Administering Velcade at Home

Teresa Meenaghan, (ANP Candidate, UCH, Galway)

10.15-10.45 Lymphoma in the Adolescent

Owen Smith (Consultant Paediatric Haematologist, Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin)

10.45-11.15 Tea and Coffee – Meet the Sponsors

11.15-11.45 Cytomegalovirus (CMV) – An Overview

Damian Finnegan (Consultant Haematologist, Altnagelvin Hospital, Derry)

11.45-12.15 Maintaining professional boundaries in Haematology Practice.

Paul D'Alton (Clinical Psychologist St Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin)

12.15-12.45 Breaking bad news. Frances Neville

(Clinical Nurse Specialist, Haematology, Midland Regional Hospital, Tullamore)

12.45-13.45 Lunch

13.45-14.15 Haematology and obstetric issues

Catherine Flynn (Consultant Haematologist, St James' Hospital, Dublin)

14.15-16.15 Tips on how to write a winning abstract, oral and poster presentation

Phil Halligan and Patricia Fox (Lecturers, University College, Dublin)

Complimentary to members

€50.00/Stg£45.00 non-members

For further information please log on to

<http://www.ncnm.ie/haing/index.asp> and download booking form

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HAI bursaries for Haematology Nurses and Allied Health Professionals

Applications are invited for bursaries which are aimed at supporting innovations in haematology practice and educational development. A total of €2500 is available annually; however this sum may be divided between candidates, at the discretion of the adjudicators, in the event of multiple applications. Applications will be externally evaluated by independent adjudicators and their decision is final. The following categories will be considered:

- Course fees for a haematology related qualification
- Haematology educational resources for use by nurses, AHP's or patients
- Expenses towards a research /audit project which has a haematology focus
- Expenses towards implementing an innovation in haematology practice

Eligibility criteria:

- Applicants must be current members of the HAI Nurses'/AHP group
- If ethical approval is required for a research project it must be submitted with the application
- Evidence of approval of the application by the applicant's academic lead / clinical lead must be provided with the application

Applications should contain the following detail and be no longer than 2 A4 pages (double spaced)

- Background to the proposed application
- Aims of the project / rationale for the needs of the requested resources
- Project plan and timeline
- Outline of exact costing applied for
- Anticipated benefits
- Declaration of any other sources of funding

A CV of not longer than 2A4 sides should be included with the application

The successful applicant will be expected to present their project either at the HAI study day, annual conference or through an article in the Blood Matters newsletter within 24months of receiving the bursary.

Applications should be submitted electronically to s.cassidy@indigo.ie on or before Friday 20/08/10

Travel scholarships of up to €5000 are also available and details can be accessed at www.haematologyireland.org/scholarships