



**Association of Laboratory Medicine Republic of Ireland Regional Scientific Meeting
Friday 20th March 2026**

Harnessing data for better lab and patient outcomes

09:30-09:35 **Welcome address:** Ms Alison Bransfield, Chair Association of Laboratory Medicine (Republic of Ireland Region)

Session 1

Chair: Dr Seán Costelloe, Consultant Clinical Biochemist, Cork University Hospital

09:35-10:05 Dr Martin Myers, Consultant Clinical Scientist and GIRFT Pathology Co-Clinical Lead, NHS-England
Getting it right first time for both the laboratory and the patient

10:10-10:40 Dr Ann Leonard, Chief Medical Scientist, Tallaght University Hospital Laboratory Medicine Innovation Hub
Ms Caroline Murray, Senior Medical Scientist, Clinical Chemistry, Tallaght University Hospital
GIRFT – An Irish Perspective

10:45-11:15 Prof Graham Lee, Consultant Clinical Biochemist, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital and UCD Clinical Professor
Getting the loop right!

11:20-11:40 **Break**

Session 2

Chair: Ms Kelly Foley, Principal Clinical Biochemist, Cork University Hospital

11:40-12:10 Dr Verena Gounden, Consultant Chemical Pathologist, Galway, Mayo, Portlinculla, Roscommon University Hospitals
Measuring what matters: Outcome studies in Laboratory Medicine

12:15-12:45 Dr Finn Krewer, Lecturer in Applied Clinical Data Analytics, University of Galway
Applications of R in the Clinical Laboratory

12:50-13:20 Dr Guido Giunti, Adjunct Professor at Trinity College Dublin
AI in the Clinical Laboratory

13.25-13:30 **Closing remarks:** Ms Alison Bransfield, Chair Association of Laboratory Medicine (Republic of Ireland Region)

13:45 AGM – open to members of the region only

Price: Association of Laboratory members free of charge
 Non-members £50

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