

AMYLOIDOSIS IRELAND

2025

International  
Conference

*For Doctors, Health Care Professionals,  
Patients, Families & Caregivers*

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**13-15 JUNE 2025**

The Ebrington Hotel  
Derry, BT47 6FA  
Northern Ireland



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Friday 13th June 2025

6.00 - 8.00 PM Welcome Reception  
8.00 till late Evening Buffet

Saturday 14th June 2025

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| 8.45 - 9.30   | Registration                                                                                                                            |
| 9.30 - 9.40   | Welcome and Housekeeping<br><b>Rosaline Callaghan</b><br>Conference Host                                                                |
| 9.40 - 9.50   | Welcome to the City<br><b>Mayor of Derry City and Strabane</b>                                                                          |
| 9.50 - 10.20  | ATTR Amyloid Neuropathy in the Era of Treatments<br><b>Professor Mary Reilly</b><br>Consultant Neurologist, UCL, London                 |
| 10.20 - 10.40 | ATTR Amyloidosis (T80A) in Northwest Ireland<br><b>Dr Sinéad Hughes</b><br>Consultant Cardiologist, Altnagelvin Hospital, Derry         |
| 10.40 - 10.50 | Living with Wild-type Amyloidosis: Patient Story<br><b>Paul Pozzo</b><br>Chair of Amyloidosis UK                                        |
| 10.50 - 11.05 | Cardiac Care in Donegal<br><b>Cathy Farrell</b><br>Registered Advanced Nurse Practitioner<br>Heart Failure Integrated Care, Letterkenny |
| 11.05 - 11.20 | Q and A                                                                                                                                 |
| 11.20 - 11.45 | Refreshment Break                                                                                                                       |
| 11.45 - 12.05 | Heart and Amyloidosis: Current Challenges<br><b>Professor Emer Joyce</b><br>Consultant Cardiologist, Mater Hospital, Dublin             |



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| 12.05 - 12.25 | An introduction to<br>AL Amyloidosis and its treatments<br><b>Professor Julian Gillmore</b><br>National Amyloidosis Centre, London                                           |
| 12.25 - 12.45 | H110D and other variants of ATTR Amyloidosis<br><b>Professor Aisling Ryan</b><br>Consultant Neurologist, Cork University Hospital                                            |
| 12.45 - 1.00  | Q and A                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 1.00 - 2.00   | Buffet Lunch                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 2.00 - 2.15   | Rare Disease Research in Northern Ireland<br><b>Dr Grace McMacken</b><br>Clinical Lecturer in Neurology Queen's<br>University Belfast: LifeArc RD-TAP                        |
| 2.15 - 2.45   | Gastrointestinal Involvement in Amyloidosis<br>Video Presentation and Dial-in Q and A<br><b>Professor Anton Emmanuel</b><br>Consultant Neuro-Gastroenterologist, UCL, London |
| 2.45 - 3.05   | Wild-Type Amyloidosis in Clinical Practice<br><b>Dr Alastair Gray</b><br>Consultant Cardiologist, Heart Centre, Craigavon                                                    |
| 3.05 - 3.25   | Neurology and Amyloidosis: Current Challenges.<br><b>Professor Sinéad Murphy</b><br>Consultant Neurologist, Tallaght Hospital, Dublin                                        |
| 3.25 - 3.40   | Q and A                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 3.40 - 4.00   | Refreshment Break                                                                                                                                                            |
| 4.00 - 4.20   | Amyloidosis and Imaging<br><b>Dr Ross Murphy</b><br>Consultant Cardiologist, St James Hospital, Dublin                                                                       |
| 4.20 - 4.50   | Future Treatments of Amyloidosis<br><b>Professor Julian Gillmore</b><br>National Amyloidosis Centre, London                                                                  |
| 4.50 - 5.00   | Q and A and Closing                                                                                                                                                          |



6.30 - 7.45 PM      Drinks Reception

8.00 till late      Gala Evening Dinner

**Sunday 15th June 2025**

9.30 - 9.40      Opening

9.40 - 9.50      The Power of Connection  
**Giovanni d'Allesio**  
Chair Amyloidosis Alliance

9.50 - 10.00      Resources to Support Amyloidosis Patients and Families  
**Emmanuel Chevron**  
Mended Hearts Europe, Cardiovascular Support Group

10.00 - 10.10      Living with AL Amyloidosis: Patient Story  
**Mark McConway**  
Scottish Amyloidosis Support Group

10.10 - 10.20      Living with ATTR Amyloidosis  
**Anne Marie Carr**  
Founder ATTR Amyloidosis, Canada

10.20 - 10.35      Support for Irish Amyloidosis Patients and Families  
**Úna Sadler and Sinéad Glennon**  
Muscular Dystrophy, Ireland

10.35 - 10.45      Challenges for Carers: Carer Story  
**Mervyn Carr**  
Founder TTR Amyloidosis, Canada

10.45 - 10.55      Living with Wild-type Amyloidosis  
**Keith Dares**  
Canadian Amyloidosis Support Network

10.55 - 11.20      **Panel Discussion**  
Nursing Perspectives on Amyloidosis Care



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| 11.20 - 11.35 | The Art of Social Prescribing<br><b>Geraldine Merendino</b><br>Cardiac Rehabilitation, Southern Trust |
| 11.35 - 11.45 | T80A and the Diaspora<br><b>Sean Riley</b><br>Amyloidosis Speakers Bureau, US.                        |
| 11.45 - 12.00 | Q and A                                                                                               |
| 12.00 - 12.20 | Fostering Resilience<br><b>Marie Dunne</b><br>Resilio, Derry                                          |
| 12.20 - 12.30 | Closing                                                                                               |
| 12.30 - 2.00  | Farewell Buffet Lunch                                                                                 |



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