Launch of Clinical Research Development Ireland
Farmleigh House, Dublin | 2 October 2017

PROGRAMME

10:00 Registration and refreshments
11:00 Dr Pat O’Mahony, Chief Executive of Clinical Research Development Ireland
Welcome and introduction of new logo
11:15 Mr Thomas Lynch, Chairman of Clinical Research Development Ireland
Reflections as Chairman
11:25 Professor Dermot Kelleher, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, University of British Columbia
Molecular medicine is good medicine - the evolution of MMI
11:45 Professor Martin O’Donnell, CRDI Board Director & Professor of Translational Medicine, NUI Galway
Clinical Research Development Ireland – opportunities and challenges
12:05 Dr Pat O’Mahony
Clinical Research Development Ireland Strategy, 2017 - 2021
12:20 Mr Simon Harris TD, Minister for Health
Address and unveiling of new plaque
12:35 Questions & Answers with panel of speakers
12:55 Mr Thomas Lynch
Closing remarks
13:00 Light Lunch
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2 October 2017 marks the rebrand of Molecular Medicine Ireland as Clinical Research Development Ireland (CRDI). CRDI is a not-for-profit research partnership established in 2008 as Molecular Medicine Ireland by the NUI Galway, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Trinity College Dublin, University College Cork, and University College Dublin, their medical schools, associated academic hospitals and clinical research facilities, with the objective of accelerating the translation of biomedical research into improved diagnostics, therapies and devices for patients.

CRDI builds on the achievements of Molecular Medicine Ireland which was established in 2008 by the five aforementioned universities, together with its predecessor the Dublin Molecular Medicine Centre (DMMC), a partnership initiated by UCD and Trinity College Dublin in 2002, with the inclusion of Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland in 2005.

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