



UCD School of Medicine

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Alumni e-Zine Issue 7, Q4

Dear all,

Welcome to our UCD School of Medicine Alumni e-Zine, Issue 7, Q4, 2022.

Here, we share news of some alumni happenings including recent innovative collaborations, publications, and awards.

UCD School of Medicine offers alumni, colleagues and the general public access to professional guidance in this endemic phase of Covid-19 by sharing [Academic Child and Adolescent Psychiatry weekly webinars](#) delivered by international speakers; all experts in their field of practice.

We remember the Irish polymath and UCD alumnus, Brian O'Doherty, MB BCh BAO '52. O'Doherty transformed from doctor to art critic and artist aka [Patrick Ireland](#) (1972 – 2008). He was a medic who became a leading figure in the New York art scene after studying medicine at UCD, Cambridge University UK & Harvard University Mass, USA. Mr O'Doherty died on 7th November, at the age of 94.

The [European Respiratory Society](#) (ERS) welcomed Conway Fellow, [Professor Silke Ryan](#) as the incoming ERS Vice President for 2022–2023 during the annual ERS General Assembly meeting on 12th September.

We launched Series Two of the [MGA Podcast-Clinical Influencers](#). Led by interviewer [Professor Patrick Murray](#), I had the pleasure of sitting in the Guest's Chair on Thursday, 1st December.

We invite you to connect with the [UCD Medical Graduates Association](#) (MGA) and view the list of Class Reps [HERE](#). If you would like to suggest an item for coverage in a future edition of this e-Zine, please email comms.medicine@ucd.ie.

Wishing you a joyous and peaceful Christmas with every good wish for the New Year.

Very best wishes,



Michael Keane

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Alumni/Community Life



UCD Alumni Awards - Celebrating success and exceptional achievement

The UCD Alumni Awards recognise and celebrate the excellence and achievement of individuals within our network. Their accomplishments and successes are a source of great pride to UCD and an inspiration to present and future generations.

Dr Martin J. Tobin MB BCh BAO '75 was awarded the UCD Alumni Award in Research, Innovation and Impact on the 18th November 2022, at the Annual Awards Dinner in O'Reilly Hall, UCD. [READ MORE HERE](#)

Reuben Harvey Prize Award Winners

We are pleased to announce the 2021 and 2022 winners of the prestigious **Reuben Harvey Prize**, which is awarded by RCPI each year to the students who achieve the highest marks in their class for final year examinations in Medicine, Surgery and Obstetrics.

The Reuben Harvey prize was established in 1882 in memory of Dr Reuben Joshua Harvey, anatomist and physiologist who died in 1881 at the age of just 36.



2021 winner **Madison Phipps** MB BCh BAO '21 with Professor Mary Horgan, President RCPI



2022 winner **Terence William Smeaton** MB BCh BAO '22 with Professor Mary Horgan, President RCPI



Save the Date for the 2023 MGA Reunion - Friday 12th May 2023

The MGA (Medical Graduate Association) requires MB BCh BAO representatives for the following graduation year groups: **1963, 1968, 1978, 1998 & 2013**.

To volunteer as a class rep, please contact mga@ucd.ie.

For event details, read more [HERE](#).

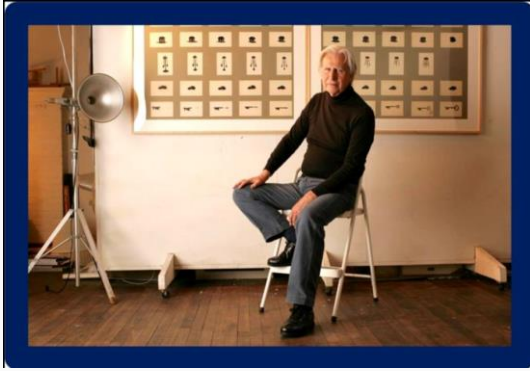
Please update your contact details with the [UCD Alumni Office](#) using the button below. This ensures that we can share details with you on all future alumni events.

[Update your details here](#)

Congratulations to our recently qualified Systemic Psychotherapy Practitioners!

Our latest graduates of the UCD MSc in Systemic/Family Psychotherapy celebrated their achievements this trimester. The MSc is one of four clinical training programmes in four modalities of Psychotherapy delivered by UCD School of Medicine. [READ MORE HERE](#)





Brian O'Doherty, UCD School of Medicine Alumnus 1952 RIP

R.I.P. Brian O'Doherty, UCD School of Medicine Alumnus 1952, art critic and artist aka [Patrick Ireland](#) (1972 – 2008) was the Irish polymath, who became a leading figure in the New York art scene after studying medicine at UCD, died on November 7th last, at the age of 94.

Having graduated from UCD School of Medicine 1952, he completed a fellowship in experimental psychology at Cambridge University and in 1957 he moved to Harvard University to study Public Health. By the time he completed his master's degree in 1960, Mr O'Doherty had largely left medicine behind. His sculpture, 'Newman's Razor' was created in 1972 and is displayed at the courtyard of Belfield House, UCD. [READ MORE HERE](#)

News



Prestigious Wellcome Leap® award for UCD team tackling stillbirth prevention

A team of biomedical engineers and clinicians in University College Dublin (UCD) and Imperial College London, including Principal Investigator (PI) [Professor Niamh Nowlan](#) and co-PI [Professor Fionnuala McAuliffe](#), have developed a unique wearable baby movement monitoring system, which they hope will address the urgent need to enable monitoring of babies' movements in the womb at home, and dramatically reduce stillbirths globally. The expert team has been awarded a contract as part of Wellcome Leap's [In Utero programme](#), which aims to create the scalable capacity to measure, model and predict gestational development with a primary goal to reduce stillbirth rates by half. [READ MORE HERE](#)



Professor Catherine Godson receives the Eicosanoid Research Foundation Outstanding Achievement Award in Diabetes Research

[Professor Godson](#), UCD School of Medicine and Fellow, UCD Conway Institute has been awarded the 2022 Eicosanoid Research Foundation Outstanding Achievement award which recognises Professor Godson's outstanding research achievements on the vascular complications of diabetes and the resolution of inflammation. [READ MORE HERE](#)

UCD School of Medicine Academic Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Weekly Webinars by International Guest Speakers

What began as an opportunity to increase our understanding of psychological distress presented by the global pandemic, the UCD Academic Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (ACAP) weekly one-hour webinars is aimed at clinicians and interested members of the public.

Registration is free, webinars are recorded and available to watch to in your own time. [READ MORE & LISTEN HERE](#)



UCD School of Medicine & Health Micro-Credentials

The UCD School of Medicine has just launched three new micro-credentials in the area of Radiation (2.5 ECTS each) that are stackable toward a Professional Certificate in Radiation Safety. Learners will have the opportunity to upskill in highly-specialised areas with short, flexible, industry-aligned courses that are fully accredited. [LEARN MORE HERE](#)

Publications

UCD Professor Jonathan Dodd & Dr Stephen Keane, co-authors, publish DISCHARGE Trial BMJ

The collaborative imaging trial between Cardiology and Radiology disciplines across Europe showed that the prevalence of obstructive coronary artery disease was similar with either CT or ICA, both in women and in men. [READ MORE HERE](#)



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MGA Clinical Influencers
Podcast Series

The MGA Podcast Clinical Influencers, Series Two

Subscribe to our podcast series to receive lots of UCD School of Medicine content, including Series Two of the 'MGA Clinical Influencers' podcast from MGA (Medical Graduates Association). Join our host, [Professor Patrick Murray](#), as alumni bring us on a trip down memory lane during their time in med school and as they progress through their fascinating careers. Episodes will land on the first Thursday of every month.

Upcoming UCD alumni guests include [Dr Mark Rowe](#) MBBS '91, GP & Health & Wellbeing in January and [Dr Tony Holohan](#) MBBS '91, MPH '96, Public Health & Wellbeing in February.

Listen to the first episode of the MGA Podcast Series 2 [HERE](#).

Connect with Us



Connect with the [UCD Alumni Network](#) and hear about reunions, events, courses and activities on campus.

Learn more about the UCD Medical Graduates Association (MGA) [here](#) and build professional and social networks and maintain old friendships with classmates.

You can also follow the UCD School of Medicine via our social media pages and like, comment, share and re-tweet our posts.



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