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Dr. Delanty was appointed Consultant Neurologist and Director of the Epilepsy Service and National Epilepsy Surgery Programme at Beaumont Hospital, Dublin in 2000. He is also Honorary Senior Lecturer at the Department of Molecular and Cellular Therapeutics at the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI). After graduating from University College Cork in 1988, Norman Delanty trained in general medicine in Cork and Dublin before completing a neurology residency at Cornell Medical Centre in the USA. He then moved to Philadelphia in 1997 to complete a fellowship at Penn Epilepsy Centre at the University of Pennsylvania with Dr. Jackie French and Dr. Marc Dichter.

Dr. Delanty received a Fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland in 2001 and in America passed the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN), the ABPN Subspecialty Boards in Clinical Neurophysiology, and the American Board of Clinical Neurophysiology EEG examinations. He has also received a Clinical Training Fellowship from the Epilepsy Foundation of American Research.

Additional professional and scientific society memberships include the American Epilepsy Society, the American Academy of Neurology, the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland, and the Irish Institute of Clinical Neurosciences. He is also an executive committee member of Brainwave, the Irish Epilepsy Association.

Dr. Delanty is currently working on a number of research projects. He is a Principal Investigator on a Pharmacogenomics of Epilepsy project, funded by the Programme for Human Genomics, RCSI via the Higher Education Authority of Ireland, and collaborates with other investigators in the U.K., U.S.A., and Belgium. The Epilepsy Team at Beaumont Hospital are also currently developing

an epilepsy-specific electronic patient record for routine clinical and research use, this project being funded by the Health Research Board of Ireland.

Dr. Delanty regularly presents talks on a variety of subjects relating to epilepsy and has had more than 70 peer-reviewed articles and book chapters published. His book "Seizures: Medical Causes and Management" was published by Humana Press in 2002, and earlier this year "Therapeutic Strategies in Epilepsy" was published with co-editor, Dr. Jackie French.

Dr. Delanty, in conjunction with Mr. Brian Geraghty and other colleagues, are currently working towards the establishment of a National Centre for Epilepsy in Ireland, and have been engaging with government, academia, and business to achieve this aim.