The Irish Chapter of ILAE (IEL)
10th Annual Expert Day

Date: Friday 23rd April 2021
Venue: Virtual via Crowdcomms
Approved for 5 external CPD points

9:00am - 9:20am
Welcome address & update on ILAE 2021
Dr Daniel Costello, President, Irish Chapter
Launch of new IEL logo
Prof Amre Shahwan, Secretary, Irish Chapter

9:20am - 10:10am
2021 Kirker Lecture
‘What caused it Doc? Genetics of Epilepsy: past, present and future’
Prof. Sam Berkovic, University of Melbourne, Australia

10:10am - 10:30am
‘Living with Epilepsy during Covid-19: patients’ perspective’
Peter Murphy, CEO Epilepsy Ireland

10:30am - 11:00am
‘Recent advances in Epilepsy surgery in Ireland’
Mr Kieron Sweeney, Beaumont Hospital & RCSI Dublin

11:00am - 11:50am
‘Genetic Mosaicism in Focal Cortical Dysplasia’
Prof. Stéphanie Baulac, Paris Brain Institute (ICM), Paris, France

11:50am - 12:15pm
‘Epileptic non-speech vocalisations and language evolution’
Dr Peter Kinirons, Bon Secours Hospital, Cork

12:15pm - 12:45pm
‘Ictal SPECT- worth the effort?’
Dr Peter Widdess Walsh, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin

BREAK

1:00 - 1:50pm
Inaugural John Lynch Memorial lecture
‘What’s Climate change to me?’
Prof. Sanjay Sisodiya, UCL Queen Square Institute of Neurology

1:50pm - 2:15pm
‘Update on the care of Women with Epilepsy in Ireland’
Ms. Cora Flynn, St Vincent’s University Hospital

2:15pm - 3:00pm
Food for thought: 3 clinical cases (15 min each)
- Prof Amre Shahwan - Prof Norman Delanty - Dr Kevin Murphy

3:00pm - 3:15pm
2021 IEL awards
- Student essay
- Basic science research prize
- Clinical research prize

3:15pm
Close
Dr Daniel Costello

To register: https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/136941554877
For all enquiries: email daniel.costello@hse.ie