

CONFERENCE AGENDA

REGISTRATION

	Registration (Tea & Coffee)	08:30-09:30
Mr Sean O'Kennedy	Chairperson's address	09:30-09:40
Mr Godfrey Fletcher	Introduction of Session Chairpersons	09:40-09:45

SESSION 1

Dr Ed McKone	Session Chairperson	
Dr Preston Campbell III	The Changing Story of Cystic Fibrosis	09:45-10:30
	Q & A Session	10:30-10:45
	Tea & Coffee	10:45-11:00

SESSION 2

Dr David Vaughan	Session Chairperson	
Dr Beatriz Dominguez-Gil	The Spanish Model - a donor and transplant success story	11:00-11:40
	Q & A	11:40-11:55
Dr Michael O'Neill	The Vest another aid for mucous clearance	11:55-12:35
	Demonstration or Video	12:35-12:45
	Q & A	12:45-13:00
Lunch	Soup & Sandwiches – Boyne Restaurant	13:00-14:00

SESSION 3

Dr Ed McKone	Session Chairperson	
Mr Tomas Thompson	Taking control of cystic fibrosis	14:00-14:40
Ms Anne Calvert	Living With CF - Getting the Balance Right	14:40-15:20
Mr David Fitzgerald	From diagnosis to transplant a parent's story	15:20-16:00
	Q & A	16:00-16:15
All speakers	Chairpersons Summaries & Panel	
	Discussion with questions from the floor	16:15-16:45

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ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2008

Boyne Valley Hotel, Drogheda, Co Louth

Friday 11th - Sunday 13th April



WEEKEND AGENDA

FRIDAY 11TH APRIL

Registration - Hotel Main Foyer	19:00 - 20:00
Georgian Room - Boyne Valley Hotel	
Launch / Reception	20:00 - 22:30
Guest Speaker - Councillor Anthony O'Donohoe Mayor of Drogheda	

SATURDAY 12TH APRIL

Tea/Coffee & Registration - Stameen Ballroom (outside Castlewood Suite)	08:30 - 09:30
Annual Conference - Castlewood Suite	09:30 - 16:45
Banquet Dinner & Dance - Castlewood Suite	20:00
Music by Glenn Miller Legacy	23:00 - 01:00
Disco - DJ Justin	01:00 - 02:00

SUNDAY 13TH APRIL

Mass - Stameen Ballroom	10:30
Tea & Coffee served afterwards	
Annual General Meeting - Stameen Ballroom	12:00

SPEAKER PROFILES



DR PRESTON CAMPBELL III MD

Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, USA

Dr. Campbell earned his M.D. degree from the University of Virginia Medical School where he first became interested in cystic fibrosis. He was a Pediatric resident and Chief resident at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine. He then earned a diploma from the Liverpool (England) School of Tropical Medicine and became Director of the Department of Pediatrics at the Centre Medical Beraca, LaPointe, Haiti for two years.

Dr. Campbell subsequently returned to Vanderbilt to join the faculty and complete his Paediatric Pulmonology training. As an Associate Professor of Paediatrics he served as the Centre Director of the Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Centre and as the Medical Director of the Adolescent Unit. He was active in both basic science and clinical research.

In 1998, Dr. Campbell joined the CF Foundation as the executive vice president for medical affairs in order to leverage his efforts and join an already exciting medical-scientific program. His role has changed dramatically since 1998 as the focus of the CF Foundation has turned to drug discovery and development. In addition to drug discovery and development, Dr. Campbell is responsible for overseeing clinical research, the CF Foundation's network of specialty care centres, training programs and other medical components of the CF Foundation, including the national patient registry database.

Dr. Campbell has received numerous awards, including recognition in The Best Doctors in America for Paediatric Pulmonology. In addition to his responsibilities at the CF Foundation, Dr. Campbell continues to see patients once a week at The Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.



DR BEATRIZ DOMÍNGUES - GIL, MD, PHD

Organización Nacional de Trasplantes, Madrid, Spain

The essential mission of ONT is to facilitate donation and transplantation of organs, tissues and cells. In 1989, The Organización Nacional de Trasplantes (ONT) was formed to address the problem of declining donation rates. The organization believed that the problem was not lack of suitable donors, but rather a problem of identifying potential donors and obtaining consent. Spain now has the highest organ donation rate per head of population in Europe.



MS. ANNE CALVERT - SOCIAL WORKER REGIONAL ADULT CYSTIC FIBROSIS CENTRE, BELFAST

Anne has 30 years experience as a Social Worker within both community and healthcare settings. She has been an integral part of the multi-disciplinary team at the Adult CF Centre in Belfast since it opened in 1995. Within the Belfast Unit, Social Work has played a key role in supporting people with CF and their families as they make the transition from paediatric to adult care. Anne has presented her work at both the North American and European CF Conferences.



MR TOMAS THOMPSON - PWCF ADVOCATE

Mr Tomas Thompson - Tomas is 29 year old PWCF living and working in the west of Ireland. Tomas earned his BA, degree in outdoor education from GMIT and went on to gain an MSc from the University of Ulster. He worked for many years as an outdoor educationalist and in the area of marine science with the marine institute in Galway. In 2007 Tomas joined the staff of CF Association of Ireland as one of two new advocacy officers working from home. In his role as an advocacy officer Tomas deals with day to day issues that PWCF and their families encounter. A key function of his advocacy work is to empower PWCF to help themselves.



MR DAVID FITZGERALD - PARENT OF PWCF

A parent of a PWCF and a member of the CFAI Committee on Organ Transplant.



DR MICHAEL O'NEILL - MAYO GENERAL HOSPITAL

Dr Michael O'Neil is a Paediatric consultant in Mayo General Hospital, with a special interest in cystic fibrosis