

University of Galway
Inaugural CURAM Day of immunology Meeting
Friday April 28th, 2023

11.30am -3.00pm,
Seminar Room, Biomedical Sciences Building
Hosted by: Professor Thomas Ritter and Dr Aideen Ryan

Theme: 'Novel Mechanisms of Immunomodulation'

11:30 Welcome Prof Pandit (Director CURAM), Dr Aideen Ryan & Prof Thomas Ritter

11:35 **Session 1 (Chair: Prof Thomas Ritter)**

11:35-12.10 Prof Michael O'Dwyer: 'Sialylation and Immune Evasion in Multiple Myeloma'

12.10-12.30 Dr. Oliver Treacy: 'Targeting stromal cell sialylation reverses T cell mediated immunosuppression in the tumor microenvironment'

12:30-13.15 Lunch break (Lunch provided)

13.15 **Session 2 (Chair: Dr. Aideen Ryan)**

13.15-14.00 Prof Aisling Dunne: 'Engineering an anti-inflammatory environment in the diseased joint'

14.00-14.35 Prof Mary Murphy: 'Therapeutic mechanisms underpinning mesenchymal stromal cells (MSCs) or induced pluripotent stem cell-derived iMSCs'

14.35-14.55 Ms Ellen Donohoe: 'Enhancing the therapeutic potential of MSC-derived Extracellular Vesicles through cytokine licensing'

15.00 Concluding remarks

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