World Head and Neck Cancer Day July 27th 2015

1) Free screening for Head & Neck cancers.

Monday July 27th 2015 we hold a free Head and Neck examination, in the ENT Clinic within each hospital, to the public/hospital staff over the lunchtime period 1-2pm.

RCSI/Beaumont Hospital, Dublin:	Professor James Paul O'Neill
St Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin:	Professor Aongus Curran
University Hospital Galway:	Ms Orla Young
University Hospital Limerick:	Mr Neville Shine
University Hospital Waterford:	Mr Liam Skinner
Sligo General Hospital:	Mr Naishadh Patil

*Beaumont Hospital, ENT Outpatients, Ground Floor.
*St Vincent's University Hospital, Elm Park, Department of ENT, First Floor
*University Hospital Galway, ENT Outpatients Clinic
*University Hospital Waterford (UHW), ENT Outpatients Clinic
UHW 9.30am - Opening address by Lord Mayor of Waterford
UHW 9.45am - Irish Cancer Society information session
*Sligo General Hospital, The Mall, ENT Outpatients Clinic
*University Hospital Limerick, Dooradoyle, ENT Outpatients Clinic

i. This examination will include oral & oropharyngeal inspection with a headlight followed by examination of the cervical lymphatics of the neck. This is an anonymous walk in / walk out clinic.

ii. Any patients with abnormal pickup are then referred to the Head and Neck clinic where further investigations can be performed if deemed appropriate.

South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital

Opening of flexible CO2 laser system and public lectures in the Department of ENT – contact the department for confirmation of date and times.

2) Awareness program for the general public.

Irish Medical Times: Head and Neck Cancer Supplement: For GP education. Supplement content Overview of Head and Neck Cancer: Professor James Paul O'Neill Larynx and Oropharynx Cancer Care: Mr Patrick Sheehan Clinical Examination of the Head and Neck: Mr Liam Skinner Oral Cancer: Mr John Kinsella HPV infection in Head and Neck cancer: Ms Orla Young Thyroid Cancer - Recent Guideline Changes: Professor Conrad Timon

Irish Times Newspaper: Article on Head and Neck Cancer & Patient Interview- Mr Donal Conor. Article Prof O'Neill.

3) Interaction with Government and policy makers.

National Cancer Control Programme (*NCCP*): They are aware and fully support the event.

RCSI, St Stephens Green, Dublin, Ireland

The Albert Theatre, 6.30pm – 9.00pm The Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland Invitations extended to Mr Kevin O'Malley, USA Ambassador to Ireland & Mrs Dena O'Malley (Confirmed) Mr Declan J Magee, The President of The Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland Mr Cathal Kelly, CEO, RCSI Prof Hannah McGee, Dean, RCSI Mr Liam Duffy, CEO Beaumont Hospital Dr Jerome Coffey, National Director of the National Cancer Control Programme Mr John McCormack, CEO Irish Cancer Society Dr Muiris Houston, Irish Times Ms Joyce Hickey, Irish Times Mr Stephen McMahon, Irish Patients Association

Programme

7-00.15 Overview of Head and Neck cancer	Prof James Paul O'Neill,
Beaumont Hospital & RCSI	

7.15-7.25 The Patients Perspective

7.25-7.30 Life after a Laryngectomy

7.30-7.40 Laryngeal Cancer Beaumont Hospital & RCSI

7.40- 7.50 Radiation Oncology Beaumont Hospital and St Lukes Hospital

7.50-8.00 Oral Cancer The Mater Hospital

Mr Stephen McMahon

Video Mr Donal Connor

Prof James Paul O'Neill,

Dr Orla McCardle,

Mr Tadhg O'Dwyer,

8.00-8.10 Dental Aspects of Head and Neck Care	Dr Denise MacCarthy,	
Dublin Dental Hospital		
8.10-8.20 Thyroid Cancer	Professor Conrad Timon,	
St James Hospital & Trinity College Dublin		
8.20-8.30 Skin Cancer in the Head and Neck	Professor Aongus Curran,	
St Vincents University Hospital & University College Dub	lin	
8.30-8.40 Oropharyngeal Cancer and the rise of HPV	Prof James Paul O'Neill,	
Beaumont Hospital & RCSI		
8.40-9.00 Panel Discussion & Questions from the audience.		
9.00 Final comments.		
Wine and Cheese reception.		

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