**All Ireland Gerontological Nurses Association, (AIGNA) 5th Annual Conference**

“Helping Older People to Flourish in Different Care Settings: The Nursing Contribution”

Thursday 30th May, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Dundalk

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| 08:30 – 09:15 | Registration & Viewing of Posters and Exhibition Stands  
Chair: Ms. Mary J Foley, Advanced Nurse Practitioner, St Finbarr’s Hospital, Cork / Vice-President of AIGNA |
| 09:15     | Opening address  
Charlotte McArdle, Chief Nurse, (Dept of Health Social Services and Public safety)            |
| 09:30     | Implementing continence guidelines in European nursing homes – the FIRE Project  
Professor Brendan Mc Cormack, Director Institute of Nursing Research, Head Person-centred Practice Research Centre, University of Ulster / President AIGNA |
| 10:00     | “Future Care for Older Persons from a HSE Perspective”  
Noel Mulvihill, Assistant National Director, Older Persons Services, HSE |
| 10:30     | Exploring expertise in nursing in residential care: AIGNA & NHI study findings  
Dr Amanda Phelan, Co-Director, National Centre for the Protection of Older People/ Subject Head: Older Persons’ Nursing, UCD School of Nursing, Midwifery & Health Systems/ Secretary AIGNA |
| 11:00 – 11:40 | Tea/Coffee & Viewing of Posters and Exhibition Stands  
Platform: abstract submissions  
Chair: Ms. Catherine Buckley, Practice Development Facilitator, St Finbarr’s Hospital, Cork / Management Committee AIGNA |
| 11:40     | "Facilitation and implementation of research evidence: changing the culture of care”  
Fiona Dunne, Practice Development Facilitator, St Mary’s Hospital, Phoenix Park |
| 12:00     | “To keep a person in their own wee corner” An exploration of the roles and responsibilities of the home help and domiciliary care worker  
Kevin Moore, Academic Lead Continuing Professional Development Provision Associate Member Institute of Nursing and Health Research, University of Ulster |
| 12:20     | Eden Alternative: an innovative approach to care delivery in a long stay residential care home for older people  
Mary Butler, Assistant Director of Nursing/ PHD candidate, NUI Galway |
| 12:40     | Nursing informatics - A critical component in continuity of care  
Dr.Pamela Hussey, Lecturer in Health Informatics and Nursing, Dublin City University |
| 13:00 – 14:10 | Lunch & Viewing of Posters and Exhibition Stands  
Chair:  Dr. Assumpta Ryan  Reader School of Nursing and Institute of Nursing Research University of Ulster / Management Committee AIGNA |
| 14:10     | Afternoon opening address  
Mary Deery: Project Manager Louth Age Friendly County Initiative |
| 14:20     | Transforming Care for Older Adults: Views from Across the World  
Professor Barbara Bowers  Associate Dean for Research, School of Nursing, University of Wisconsin |
| 15:00     | ‘Hope, Confidence and Certainty’  
Evelyn Hoy, Head of Operations for the Office of the Commissioner for Older People for Northern Ireland |
| 15:30     | Diffusing Boundaries for Ageing And Place: Reflections on place, technology and care  
Rodd Bond: Director of the Netwell Centre Dundalk Institute of Technology |
| 16:00     | Presentation of Poster Prizes and Closing Address  
Professor  Brendan McCormack President AIGNA |
| 16:15     | Close and Evaluation |
Charlotte McArdle is the newly appointed Chief Nurse for Northern Ireland. She has a background in medical and acute care nursing and has held a variety of senior leadership and management positions. Prior to this role, Charlotte was the Director of Nursing for South East HSC Trust in Northern Ireland where she led a range of multidisciplinary developments in advancing person-centred care.

Professor Brendan McCormack  D.Phil (Oxon.), BSc (Hons.), PGCEA, RMN, RGN Director, Institute of Nursing and Health Research and Head of the Person-centred Practice Research Centre, University of Ulster, Northern Ireland; Professor II, Buskerud University College, Drammen, Norway; Adjunct Professor of Nursing, University of Technology, Sydney; Visiting Professor, School of Medicine & Dentistry, University of Aberdeen. Brendan is Director of the Institute of Nursing and Health Research and Head of the Person-centred Practice Research Centre at the University of Ulster. Brendan is the Editor of the “International Journal of Older People Nursing”, President of the All-Ireland Gerontological Nurses Association [AIGNA], Chairman of the charity ‘Age Northern Ireland’ and a Fellow management committee member of The European Academy of Nursing Science.

Mr Noel Mulvihill Assistant National Director Services for Older Persons Health Service Executive has a Background in General and Psychiatric Nursing and worked as General Manager in Dublin South West and Dublin North West, He was the Assistant Chief Executive for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation and Acute Hospitals within the former Northern Area Health Board and the Local Health Manager for Dublin North Central in September 2005. He became Assistant National Director for Older Persons in October 2009. He is the national lead to ensure that the delivery of services for older persons is in line with policies agreed by Government and within agreed targets and resources of the HSE. He manages a national team, work across directorates, and with the Regional Directors of Operations, and the Regional Clinical Directors, and the Care Group support people as regional level, to ensure that national policy, organisational objectives, and service frameworks are implemented at local level. He has strong working alliances with and work through a number of key stakeholders inside and outside the organisation and play a strong communication and representative role. He is also the key link persons with the Department of Health and Children for Older Persons Services.

Dr. Amanda Phelan: (PhD, MSc (Nursing Education), BNS (Hons), RNT, PHN, RM, RGN)
Amanda is a Lecturer in the School of Nursing, Midwifery & Health Systems and Subject Head of Older Persons’ Nursing. She is also a co-Director in the National Centre for the Protection of Older People at UCD, secretary of the All Ireland Gerontological Nurses’ Association and national representative of the International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse. She is currently programme co-ordinator for MScs Nursing level programmes, including a multi-disciplinary Professional Certificate in the Management of Elder Abuse programme. Amanda is also an editor of the International Journal of Older People Nursing and a journal reviewer for several international publications. Amanda also serves on the international research advisory committee for the National Initiative for Care of the Elderly (NICE), University of Toronto, Canada and elder abuse research in Telemark University, Norway. Amanda’s edited book International Perspectives on Elder Abuse (Routledge) was published in March out in 2013.

Mary Deere  B.Sc in Rural Development Certificate in Business and Life Coaching has worked with Louth County Council since 1980 and have covered many areas such as Finance, Corporate services, Human Resources, Infrastructure and County Development Board. The Louth Age Friendly County Initiative was launched in November 2008 and was a follow on from the WHO Global Cities Study carried out in 2006/7. Dundalk (DkIT) was the only town in Ireland to take part in the study. Following the WHO study and the development of the Great Northern Haven Louth County Development Board and Louth County Council agreed to pilot an Age Friendly process which would follow the WHO protocols of setting up a strategic group to develop an Age Friendly Strategy and capture the voice of older people. The Age Friendly County Initiative was been rewarded with an Excellence in Public Service Award in June 2012. Mary was appointed the Louth County Council Project Manager from the star her role was to facilitate the voice of older people to engage with the statutory agencies and Research and Development.

Professor Barbara Bowers is a Professor and Associate Dean of Research at the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Nursing. She has been a researcher in long term care and has taught nursing students for over 25 years. Professor. Bowers research has focused on how older adults, family members and care staff think about care quality, and how care staff organize and carry out their work. For her past ten years, Professor Bowers has been studying nursing home culture change, exploring the various culture change approaches, including the experiences of care staff and older adults. Professor Bowers has served on many policy advisory committees, working with government staff to bring evidence to the development of policies to improve nursing home care.

Rodd Bond mrai. Rodd is director of the Netwell Centre in DkIT which he founded in 2006. An architect by training, he graduated with distinction from Brookes College, Oxford in 1982, and was elected to membership of the RIBA in 1983 and the RIAI in 1990. Rodd’s research interests are focussed on understanding the interrelationship between environmental structure and people’s health and wellbeing. Rodd has worked on primary care centre design in the UK and hospital master planning in the US and Pakistan, is very involved in the WHO age-friendly cities movement, and is committed to improving the quality of life for older people through place-centred innovation.

Ms. Evelyn Hoy – CEO/Head of Operations for the Office of the Commissioner for Older People for Northern Ireland:
Evelyn Hoy has been working with the Commissioner for Older People for Northern Ireland for the last year in the role of CEO/Head of Operations. She is on loan to the Commissioner’s office from the Office of the First and Deputy First Minister. As CEO/Head of Operations, Evelyn heads a team of staff who assist in the delivery of the Commissioner’s themes and priorities. Within her role, Evelyn is actively engaged in the issues relating to older people. Through this work and in her previous career she has developed an understanding of the impacts of social policies on people in their daily lives. Previously, as an official of the office of the First and Deputy First Minister, Evelyn was Head of Good Relations and has been a policy maker on a range of equality and other social policies for 10+ years.