



Blood Cancer Information Evening

Monday 6th November 2017, 7.00-9.00pm

Room 2010, Top Floor, Clinical Sciences Institute, Galway University Hospital

If you or a loved one has blood cancer, or if you are interested in learning more about blood cancer or Blood Cancer Network Ireland clinical trials, please come along to our free event.



*Blood Cancer is an umbrella term for different kinds of cancer that affect blood cells such as **leukaemia, myeloma and lymphoma**. Blood cancers account for about 10% of all cancers and every year approximately 1600 Irish patients are diagnosed with blood cancer and about 700 people die from this disease.*

Program:

Professor Michael O'Dwyer, Consultant Haematologist, Galway University Hospital

"Overview of blood cancers and recent advances in treatment"

Mary Coyne, Blood Cancer Patient

"My experience with blood cancer"

Dr. Gráinne Gannon, Clinical Trials Coordinator, Clinical Research Facility, GUH

"The importance of clinical trials"

Jess Walsh, Research Nurse, Clinical Research Facility, GUH

"What it means to be a clinical trial participant"

Dr. Sandra Healy, Blood Cancer Network Ireland Program Manager

What is a blood cancer biobank and registry and why we need them?

TEA/COFFEE and tour of the Clinical Research Facility at GUH

If possible please register by dropping us an email at BCNI@nuigalway.ie

For more information and directions please see www.bloodcancers.ie

We would like to thank Amgen for supporting this event



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