

Department of Psychology

Conference to promote patient safety in hospitals

Over 100 researchers, health service managers and policymakers attended a meeting in RCSI on Friday 29th June 2012 entitled *Patient Safety in Hospital Settings: The implications of hospital organisation and physician burnout*. This conference, co-hosted by the Irish Society of Quality and Safety in Healthcare (ISQSH) sought to highlight the role of hospital organisational culture and physician burnout in promoting patient safety and quality of care. The meeting featured 13 presenters including 2 keynote speakers, Professor Aidan Halligan, Director of Education at University College London Hospitals and Mrs. Margaret Murphy, WHO Patients for Patient Safety. The meeting was organised as part of the ORCAB project in which RCSI is a partner and is funded under the 7th European Research Framework Programme [<http://orcab.web.auth.gr/orcab/Index.html>].



Pictured (back row, l-r) Dr Anthony Montgomery, Assistant Professor in Work and Organisational Psychology at University of Macedonia, Dr Anne Hickey, acting Head of the Department of Psychology RCSI, Professor Aidan Halligan, Director of Education at University College London Hospitals, Mary Conry, (middle row, l-r) Dr Karen Morgan, Yvonne McGowan, Dr Niamh Humphries, Hilary Dunne (ISQSH), (front row, l-r) Dr Efharis Panagopoulou, Assistant Professor in Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Margaret Murphy, WHO Patients for Patient Safety, Professor Hannah McGee, Dean, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Dr Anne Badrichani, Research Directorate, European Commission