

**News release**  
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## **PRESTIGIOUS SPEAKER PROGRAMME UNVEILED FOR GLOBALLY RENOWNED MEDICAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE**

A world-leading medical research society has unveiled the programme for its annual meeting which will bring together some of the field's most eminent experts to discuss topics changing the face of medicine.

The two-day event, hosted by The Association of Physicians of Great Britain and Ireland, is set to take place at Trinity College Dublin on 10-11 March 2022. A range of speakers will focus on a variety of key interdisciplinary areas of translational medicine and the event is open to all who wish to attend.

The Association's annual meeting, now in its 115<sup>th</sup> year, has become renowned for attracting highly esteemed experts from the medical sphere, and previous years have seen presentations delivered by Sir Chris Whitty, Professor Dame Sally Davies, and Nobel Prize winners Professor John O'Keefe and Sir Peter J Ratcliffe.

This year's speakers will include Professor Sarah Tabrizi, Director of the University College London Huntington's Disease Centre, who will be discussing new genetic therapies for neurodegenerative diseases, along with Professor Eran Ellinav, Principal Investigator at the Weizmann Institute of Science, who will be focusing on host microbiome interactions in health and disease.

Professor Rose Anne Kenny, Professor of Medical Gerontology at Trinity College Dublin, is also set to deliver a session on heart-brain connections and ageing.

The upcoming meeting programme features five themed symposia, including two named lectures, plenary presentations, oral scientific abstracts, and flash poster presentations.

Attendees who would like to take part in the 'open theme' category are invited to submit abstracts ahead of the 14 February deadline.

Seamas Donnelly, President-Elect at AoP and Editor of Quarterly Journal of Medicine, said: "We're delighted to announce this impressive programme of speakers for what will be our first in-person event in almost two years. The annual meeting will be a fantastic opportunity to hear talks by these internationally renowned individuals and to showcase the work of our members, including students and early career researchers.

"While many of us regularly attend meetings in our specialty area, the solution to many of today's research challenges lies in ideas from outside of our specialism, and from across various disciplines. That's why it is so important to be able to meet leaders and talented young researchers in other fields, to hatch novel ideas and find inspiring new collaborators.

“I’d strongly encourage anyone with an interest in translational research to sign up to the event.”

A host of notable partners supporting the event will include the British Society for Immunology, Science Translational Medicine, the American Society for Clinical Investigation, and Nature Medicine.

The 115th Annual Meeting of the Association of Physicians of Great Britain & Ireland has been approved by the Federation of the Royal Colleges of Physicians of the United Kingdom for 10 category 1 (external) CPD credit(s). A certificate of attendance will be issued upon completion of the AoP’s post meeting delegate survey.

To find out more and to book your place, go to [www.aopgbi.org/the-2022-annual-meeting](http://www.aopgbi.org/the-2022-annual-meeting).

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#### **NOTES TO EDITORS**

##### **About The Association of Physicians of Great Britain and Ireland (AoP):**

- The AoP was founded in 1907 with the aim of advancing medicine “in a manner that promotes friendship amongst Physicians”, and today, is the home of interdisciplinary translational medicine.
- Membership is open to clinicians, early career researchers, discovery scientists and industry affiliates. The AoP also has a community of distinguished elected fellows.
- The AoP invites scholarship around a shared vision of the value of interdisciplinary collaboration, reaching new audiences, seeking out and promoting new ways of working and encouraging translational research leading to the advancement of internal medicine and direct benefits for patients.
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