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PSYCHIATRIC
ILLNESS,
INNOVATIVE
APPROACHES
TO TREATMENT
AND
IMPLICATIONS
OF FUTURE
LEGISLATION

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Winter Hall,
Royal College of
Physicians of Ireland

Wednesday
16th April 2025

PROGRAMME

13:00 NETWORKING/REGISTRATION

Lunch

14:00 Welcome

Prof Anne Doherty, Vice President IHCA
& Mr Jim Daly, CEO IHCA

SESSION 1

14:10 The lived experience of Psychiatric illness

The Service Users experience

Innovative practice / approaches to treatment
in Psychiatry

14:40 Dr Elizabeth Gethins, Consultant Psychiatrist, Crisis Resolution Team, HSE Sligo Leitrim Mental Health Services

- Right Care, Right Place, Right Time

15:05 Dr Sarah O'Dwyer, Consultant Psychiatrist (General Adult and Later Life), St Patrick's Mental Health Services

The Future of Psychiatry - Respecting Rights,
Balancing Risk, Treating Illness

15:30 Panel Discussion

16:00 Tea / Coffee / Light Refreshments

SESSION 2

16:30 Dr Lorcan Martin, President College of Psychiatrists

The Mental Health Bill

- One step forward, two steps back?

17:00 Dr Donal O'Hanlon, Consultant Psychiatrist, Clinical Director

- IHCA Position paper - Mental Health Bill

17:30 Panel Discussion

17:55 Concluding remarks

Please note: This agenda may be subject to change.

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