

**8.30-10.00**

Wine and finger food reception

ATTENDANCE AT THIS MEETING QUALIFIES FOR  
CME CREDITS

**(Please sign in RAMI attendance sheets plus CME credits attendance)**

**History of the St. Luke's Lecture**

The Saint Luke's Lecture is sponsored by the Academy and Saint Luke's Hospital. The lecture is based on work carried out in the field of oncology and is delivered in January of each year. The lecturer is selected by an Academy/Saint Luke's committee and receives a silver medal.

The Academy also presents the **Graves Lecture**, which this year takes place on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2009**. Speaker Professor Rose Anne Kenny

**Previous presenters of the St. Luke's Lecture**

1975 J. Fennelly; 1976 J. F. Murphy; 1977 G. M. Mullins; 1978 M. Moriarty;  
1979 P. Skrabanek; 1981 B. Herity; 1982 D. Carney; 1983 M. Duffy;  
1984 J. Ennis; 1985 D. O'Donoghue; 1986 S. R. McCann;  
1987 C. Mothersill; 1988 B. Hurson; 1989 M. Turner; 1990 G. O'Sullivan;  
1991 C. O'Morain; 1993 A. L. Harris; 1993 D. Kelleher; 1994 T. Walsh;  
1995 T. F. Gorey; 1996 M. P. Lawler; 1997 J. P. Crown; 1998 P. J. Morrison;  
1999 J. Armstrong; 2000 D. Hollywood; 2001 D. Bouchier-Hayes;  
2002 E. Gaffney; 2004 P. Redmond; 2005 A. Hill; [2006 O. Smith](#);  
2007 J O'Leary; 2008 W Gallagher

**Previous winners of the St. Luke's Young Investigators Award**

2004 JC Coffy; 2005 C Collins; 2006 A Houston;  
2007 S Finn; 2008 FM Smith



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**The St. Luke's Lecture  
&  
The St. Luke's Young Investigators Award  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2009**

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**Programme**

## **St Luke's Young Investigator Presentations**

**6.30-6.45**

**Dr Desmond Toomey**

The Professorial Surgical Unit, University of Dublin, Trinity College.  
*VEGF and not COX-2 promotes endothelial cell  
viability in the pancreatic tumour micro-environment.*

**6.45-7.00**

**Dr Ryan Donnelly**

School of Pharmacy, Queens University Belfast, Medical Biology Centre,  
Belfast.  
*Enhanced Photodynamic Therapy of Gynaecological and  
Dermatological Neoplasias*

**7.00-7.15**

**Dr Perna Tewari**

Department of Haematology, Institute of Molecular Medicine,  
Trinity College and St James Hospital, Dublin 8.  
*Investigation of Genetic Variation in DNA Repair Genes and Disease  
Susceptibility to Multiple Myeloma by Application of a Candidate Pathway  
Strategy*

**7.15-7.30**

**Dr Laure Marignol**

Division of Radiation Therapy and Prostate Cancer Research Group,  
Trinity Centre for Health Sciences, St. James Hospital, Dublin 8.  
*Hypoxia in prostate tumours: detection, consequences and  
clinical exploitation*

## **The St Luke's Lecture 2009**

**7.30-8.30**

**Dr Paul Browne**

Institute of Molecular Medicine,  
University of Dublin, Trinity College.

*Stem Cell Transplantation: implications  
for future cancer therapy in Ireland*

**8.30pm**

**Presentation of the  
Academy silver medal**