

ALL-ISLAND SCHOOLS

VIRTUAL OPEN DAY



LEARN ABOUT THE
MEDICAL CAREERS
COMBATING
CANCER

SATURDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2.30PM – 4.00PM

DRAFT AGENDA NECRET SCHOOLS VIRTUAL MEDICAL OPEN DAY 2021

- 2.30 pm** **Welcome & Introduction**
Open Day MC gives Introduction and an overview of the day's proceedings.
- 2.35pm** **Opening Address by Heads of Queen's University Belfast and RCSI.** {pre-recorded}
Prof. Ian Greer, Queen's University Belfast, President and Vice-Chancellor.
Prof. Cathal Kelly, RCSI Chief Executive Officer/Registrar of Royal College of Surgeons.
- 2.45pm** **Students will hear of recent experiences from the medicine and medical research pathways.** {live}
Dr Neil Conlon Steps to becoming a cancer researcher.
Dr Elysha Brennan will speak of her experience of first year medicine at the Royal College of Surgeons.
- 3.10 pm** **Students will receive an outline of the different opportunities in the field of cancer care and research.** {live}
Prof. Mark Lawler,
Queens University Belfast
Elizabeth Summersby,
Advanced Nurse Practitioner,
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital
Prof. Bryan Hennessy, Consultant Medical Oncologist Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital
- 3.28pm** Video of All Island Cancer Research Institute narrated by **Prof. William Gallagher** and Patient Advocate **Margaret Grayson.** {pre-recorded}
- 3.30pm** **Guidance Counsellors from North & South will present and discuss the various entry routes available into third level colleges/universities.** {live}
Guidance Counsellor **Gemma Byrne** from St. Oliver's Community College, Drogheda
Guidance Counsellor from **school in Northern Ireland**
- 3.40pm** **Panel Discussion with Question & Answers** {live}
Guidance Counsellor **Gemma Byrne**
Guidance Counsellor from NI School **Bega Connolly** US National Cancer Institute
Dr Philip Dunne, Queens University Belfast
- 3.55pm** Closing remarks by **Prof Luke O'Neill** {pre-recorded}
- 4.00pm** **Online Survey & Close of Open Day**



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