

# Memorial Seminar



A tribute to Professor Michael Anthony McKervey  
&  
Professor John Joseph McGarvey



**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2018**

School of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, Queen's University Belfast,  
0G/012, David Keir Building, Stranmillis Road, Belfast, BT9 5AG, UK

*Professor Michael Anthony McKervey MRIA passed away suddenly on June 24th 2017, at the age of 79, Tony had a distinguished academic career at both Queen's University Belfast (1966-1976 1990-1998), and University College Cork (1976-1990). In 1997 Professor Tony McKervey, became linked to the chemical industry as MD of QuChem Ltd (1997-2000) and later as VP of Almac Sciences (2000-2017).*

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*Professor John Joseph McGarvey, MRIA passed away suddenly on 27 October 2017 at the age of 78. John had a distinguished academic career at Queen's University Belfast (1967-2005) and was known internationally for his research. Professor John McGarvey also formed strong interdisciplinary links with medicine (Vision Science, Royal Victoria Hospital) and industry (Andor Technology Ltd).*

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*This seminar will commemorate Tony and John's life and their contributions to science.*

## Programme

- 09:15 **Professor Peter Robertson**, Head of School, Queen's University Belfast,  
- Welcome and introductions
- 09:20 **Dr Gary Sheldrake**, Queen's University Belfast
- 09:35 **Dr Stephen Barr**, Almac Group
- 09:50 **Professor John Kelly**, Trinity College Dublin
- 10:05 **Dr Colin Coates**, Andor Technology Ltd.
- 10:20 **Professor Peter Robertson**, Head of School, Queen's University Belfast  
- Closing remarks
- 10:30 Tea/coffee/refreshments in Student Hub

The memorial will take place in Lecture Theatre 0G.012, David Keir Building, Queen's University Belfast.

## Registration

For catering purposes please register your attendance at **the Eventbrite link below**:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-tribute-to-professor-michael-anthony-mckerverve-prof-john-joseph-mcgarvey-qub-tickets-45935112157>

For further enquiries please contact Research office, [cceresearch@qub.ac.uk](mailto:cceresearch@qub.ac.uk)

## Accompanying Event

The Seminar will be followed by the 70th Irish University Chemistry Research Colloquium

Further details available at: <http://go.qub.ac.uk/IUCRC2018>