

Conference Schedule:

09:00 – 11:00 Morning Session I: UniCov Data and Results @ Corrigan Hall

- **09:00 - 09:25 Conference Registration**
- **09:30 Symposium opened by Simon Harris**, Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science
- **Chair Prof Mary Horgan**
 - ✦ **Rapid Testing for SARS-CoV-2 – Swabs, Saliva, PCR and Antigens** – Dr John MacSharry UCC
 - ✦ **Measuring antibodies to SARS-CoV-2 in the UniCoV cohort** – Prof Aideen Long TCD
 - ✦ **Viral Infectious Assays Undertaken as Part of the UniCoV Study** – Dr Virginie Gautier UCD
 - ✦ **Genome Sequencing of Sars-Cov-2 Variants for Understanding & Managing the Covid-19 Pandemic** – Prof Charlie Spillane NUIG
 - ✦ **Q&A (15 minutes) & Coffee Break (15 minutes @ Graves Hall)**

11:15 -12:20 Morning Session II

- **Chair – Prof Paddy Mallon, UCD**
 - ✦ **Wastewater-Based Epidemiology on University Campuses: Sars-Cov-2 Surveillance and Future Applications** – Prof Wim Meijer UCD
 - ✦ **A Collaborative University Approach to Delivering UniCov** – Dr Noel Lucca NUIG
 - ✦ **Saliva as a Reliable Sample Type for Mass SARS-CoV-2 testing** – Dr Ann Wyllie Yale
 - ✦ **Q&A (15 minutes)**

12:20 -13:20 Lunch Break – lunch provided @ Graves Hall for all Speakers and Guests

13:20 -14:20 Afternoon Session: Looking to the Future – Opportunities for Research in a Healthcare Setting

- **Session Opened & Chaired by:** Prof Breda Smyth, State Chief Medical Officer, Department of Health
 - ✦ **Challenges to Research** – Prof Peter Doran UCD
 - ✦ **Plans, Pandemics and Future Integration of the Student Body into University Research** – Maeve Richardson, Vice President for Equality & Citizenship, Union of Students Ireland
 - ✦ **The Future of Wastewater Surveillance and Detection Technologies** – Prof Kyle Bibby Notre Dame
 - ✦ **Q&A (15 minutes)**

14:35 -15:35 Evening Session

- **Chair:** Prof Charlie Spillane
 - ✦ **Rapid Development and Deployment Of The UniCov Mobile App - The Practitioner Perspective - Innovations in Student Health** – Dr Michael Byrne UCC
 - ✦ **Mobile Medicine and the UniCov Health Technology App What the Data Tells Us** – Prof Ciara Heavin UCC
 - ✦ **POC (Point of Care Testing) Testing Future Role in Diagnosis of Infectious Diseases** – Prof Mary Horgan
 - ✦ **COVID-19 Testing and Behaviours During the Winter of 2021-22** – Pete Lunn, ESRI
 - ✦ **Q&A (15 minutes) & Coffee Break**

Closing Panel discussion –16:00 to 17:00pm

- **Three Key Challenges, Chair:** Prof Mary Horgan
 - ✦ **Responsibility Levels in Clinical Research, the Shifting Focus of Medicine and What UniCov Has Taught Us? Challenge Speakers:** Prof Mary Horgan, Dr Michael Byrne, Peter Lunn
 - ✦ **Pandemic Preparedness and Utilizing Universities – The future of medicine and introducing innovations in science to the wider public. Challenge Speakers:** Prof Cliona O'Farrelly, TCD & Prof Breda Smyth
 - ✦ **Fast Tracking Research That Counts, Working to Accelerate Your Grant and Solutions for The Future. Challenge Speakers:** Chair Mary Horgan and open to all panel members

