



The Friends of the Coombe are hosting a series of short lectures on December 5th 2008 commencing at 3.00pm at the Coombe Education Centre which is situated on the campus of the Coombe Women and Infants University Hospital. These lectures will be given by field specialists and will outline cutting edge research in the area of women and infants health that is currently being conducted in this hospital.

We would like to acknowledge the generosity of many donors whose support has made a significant contribution to the international recognition of this hospital as a centre of excellence for research. We would also like to take this opportunity to share with you our strategy for the Coombe Women and Infants University Hospital.

We look forward to seeing you on the day.

Dr Chris Fitzpatrick



ORDER OF THE EVENING:

15:00-15:15 Welcome Address and Introduction.

Dr Chris Fitzpatrick, Master.

15:15-15:30 Safe Childbirth – Women Centred Research.

Professor Deirdre Murphy.

Professor of Obstetrics and Head of Department TCD.

15:30-15:45 Maternity Obesity - The Growing Challenge.

Professor Michael Turner.

Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology UCD.

15:45-16:00 Pre-Term Birth - New Perspectives on an Old Problem.

Professor Seán Daly.

Clinical Professor TCD.

16:00-16.15 Refreshments Served.

16:15-16:30 Genes, Chromosomes and Cancer.

Professor John O'Leary.

Professor of Pathology TCD.

Director of Pathology, Coombe Women and Infants

University Hospital.

16:30-16:45 Growth Restriction, Understanding Why Babies are Small.

Dr Carmen Regan.

Senior Lecturer in Obstetrics and Gynaecology RCSI.

16:45-17:00 When is Hysterectomy Performed to Stop Bleeding in Pregnancy?

Dr Bridgette Byrne.

Senior Lecturer in Obstetrics and Gynaecology RCSI.

17:00-17:15 Superior Vena Cava Flow - Modern Marker of Perfusion in VLBW.

Dr Jan Miletin.

Consultant Neonatologist, Coombe Women &

Infants University Hospital.

17:15-17:30 Excellence in the Provision of Midwifery and Nursing Education and Training Programmes.

Ann Mulhall.

Acting Director of the Centre for Midwifery

Education.

Coombe Women & Infants University Hospital.

17:30-17:45 Research Developments in Perioperative Medicine.

Dr Michael Carey.

Consultant Anaesthetist.

Director of Perioperative Medicine, Coombe Women

& Infants University Hospital.

17:45-17:50 Concluding Address.

Dr Chris Fitzpatrick, Master.

17:50 Refreshments Served.