

Spotlight Series



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1st All-Island Medication Safety Conference: Working together for medication safety Call for Abstracts

Introduction

The **Patient Safety Together Spotlight Series** highlights different patient safety initiatives, resources, content and examples of local shared learning that may impact the wider healthcare audience in Ireland.

In this instalment we shine a spotlight on the **first All-Island Medication Safety Conference 2024: Working Together for Medication Safety**, taking place on 29th November, 2024 in the Printworks, Dublin Castle. The Irish Medication Safety Network in partnership with the Northern Ireland Department of Health Transforming Medication Safety programme will be hosting this fantastic event. Collaborators & supporters include the HSE National Medication Safety Programme, Parkinson's Ireland, Patients for Patient Safety Ireland, the Department of Health (Ireland) and Medicines Optimization Innovation Centre and Health and Social Care (Northern Ireland). This will be a huge step forward for medication safety and facilitate more collaborate working to improve outcomes for patients in Ireland.

1st All-Island Medication Safety Conference 2024 – Call for Abstracts

The Irish Medication Safety Network in partnership with the Northern Ireland Department of Health Transforming Medication Safety programme are delighted to host

1st All-Island Medication Safety Conference 2024

"Working together for medication safety"

November 29th
Printworks, Dublin Castle

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Submit your medication safety initiative(s) for poster or oral presentation

[All-Island Medication Safety Conference Abstract Application Form](#)

We want to hear from you!
Open to all healthcare professionals.
Closing date for entries: **September 5th 2024**

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- Learn more about the conference here: <https://imsn.ie/conference/>
- Submit your medication safety initiative(s) by filling out the All-Island Medication Safety Conference Abstract Application Form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd-OJvhdz5HJD7TVXSQPii1syfu7U_SOW3Mw-wXcl0nkeqceA/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0&pli=1

The conference is open to all healthcare professionals. Closing date for entries is 5th September, 2024.

Who are the Irish Medication Safety Network (IMSN)?

The IMSN is a voluntary, independent group of hospital pharmacists with an interest in medication safety. The IMSN was established in 2007 and has over 50 members with representation from hospitals in both the private and public sector.



Their principal aim is to improve patient safety with regard to the use of medicines. They promote the exchange of information on medication safety and facilitate and support national and global initiatives to help minimise risks to patients.

For more information on activities the IMSN is involved in and membership, please visit: <https://imsn.ie/who-are-the-imsn/>

Transforming Medication Safety in Northern Ireland (TMSNI)

The Transforming Medication Safety in Northern Ireland strategy (TMSNI) was launched by the Health Minister in September 2020 in response to the World Health Organization's (WHO) third Global Patient Safety Challenge 'Medication without Harm'.

The goal of the third Global Patient Safety Challenge on Medication Safety is to gain worldwide commitment and action to reduce severe, avoidable medication-related harm by 50%, specifically by addressing harm resulting from errors or unsafe practices due to weaknesses in health systems.

For more information, visit: <https://online.hscni.net/our-work/pharmacy-and-medicines-management/medicines-management-programmes/medication-safety/>

Where can I get further information?



More information on the Irish Medication Safety Network is available at <https://imsn.ie/>

For queries contact: enquiries@imsn.ie



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If you would like to discuss a potential Spotlight Series instalment please contact patientsafetytogether@hse.ie

