

EDUCATION AND POLICY SUPPORTING

DIGITAL HEALTH EQUITY

Ireland's Approach

Agenda

Wednesday | 03/22/2023

8:00 AM

Registration, Continental Breakfast

8:30 AM

Welcome and Introduction

Opening Remarks

Karen Plaut, Executive Vice President for Research,
Purdue University

8:50 AM

Keynote Discussion | *Why Justice and Equality Matter
and How to Make it Happen: Lessons from the Irish
Peace Process*

Stacey Connaughton, Director, Purdue Policy Research
Institute; James Hamilton, Former Director of Public
Prosecutions, Ireland

9:35 AM

Framing

Christine Kiracofe, Professor of Educational Leadership
and Policy Studies, Purdue University

9:45 AM

BREAK

9:55 AM

*Why Meds & Eds? Equality and Justice Meet in
Education and Healthcare*

Charles Larkin, University of Bath

10:00 AM

Keynote | *Ireland's Success: Mixing Industrial Policy
and Education*

Kevin Byrne, Irish Consul General, Chicago

10:25 AM

Keynote | *Creating Universal Healthcare: Ireland's
Sláintecare Reforms*

Charles Larkin, University of Bath

10:45 AM

Panel | *Digital Health & Equity*

Jasmine Gonzalvo, Director, Center for Health Equity and
Innovation; Steve Steinhubl, Vincent P. Reilly Professor
of Biomedical Engineering; Pavlos Vlachos, Director of
the Regenstrief Center for Healthcare Engineering

11:30 AM -- LUNCH

12:15 PM

Keynote Discussion | *Digital Transformation in Ireland:
Moving from Laggard to Leader*

Martin Curley, Maynooth University

12:45 PM

From the Field

Prashant Parida, IBM; Mary Carbajal, BIOS

1:15 PM

Panel | *Preparing Leaders for Health Equity in a Digital
World*

Nicole Adams, Clinical Associate Professor of Nursing;
Sabine Brunswicker, Director of the Research Center for
Open Digital Innovation; Nan Kong, Professor of
Biomedical Engineering

2:00 PM

Coffee & Networking

2:40 PM

Keynote

Jerome Adams, Executive Director of Purdue's Health
Equity Initiatives (former U.S. Surgeon General)

3:10 PM

Panel | *Arcing Toward Justice - Putting Education and
Healthcare in the Service of a More Just Society*

Stacey Connaughton; Jerome Adams;
Martin Curley; James Hamilton; Tom Ferris

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM -- CLOSING, RECEPTION

Thursday | 03/23/2023

9:00 AM

Continental Breakfast

9:30 AM

Welcome and Recap

Kathryn Obenchain, Associate Dean for Learning, Engagement and Global Initiatives & Professor of Social Studies Education

9:45 AM

Keynote | *Reflections on Developments in Higher Education in the time of Niamh Bhreathnach, Minister for Education, 1993-1997, Ireland*
Tom Ferris, Public Affairs Ireland

10:30 AM

Keynote | *Ireland's Higher Education Journey and Future - the Role of High Impact Coalitions*
Kerstin Mey, President of University of Limerick (Virtual)

11:00 AM

BREAK

11:15 AMPanel | *Education, Equity, and Access*

Lisa Snodgrass, Assistant Professor of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies; Steve Abel, Associate Provost for Engagement; Elizabeth Barajas, Director of Globalization in Purdue Polytechnic Institute; Christine Kiracofe, Professor of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies

12:00 PM

Conference Summary

Stacey Connaughton, Director, Purdue Policy Research Institute

12:20 PM

Closing Remarks

Charles Larkin, University of Bath

About This Event

As digital health emerges with new technology, equal access remains a priority. In this conference, we will explore topics related to digital health, including the role of policy and education in supporting technological advances and equal access. The conference aims to build relationships among Purdue researchers across disciplines and Irish counterparts with the goal of working jointly on funding opportunities in these areas.