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Cancer Screening – Is it for you?

6.30 pm, Tuesday, 17 February, 2009

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Programme

Chair: **Olivia O’Leary**, *Broadcaster and Journalist*

Speakers: **Dr Patricia Fitzpatrick**, *Senior Lecturer, School of Public Health & Population Science, University College Dublin and Consultant Epidemiologist, NCSS*

Dr Ann O’Doherty, *Consultant Radiologist, St Vincent’s University Hospital and Clinical Director of BreastCheck*

Dr Marian O’Reilly, *Head of Cervical Screening, NCSS*

Dr Alan Smith, *Consultant in Public Health Medicine, NCSS*

As part of the **RCPI Promoting A Healthy Nation Public Meeting Series**, the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland and The National Cancer Screening Service (NCSS) are pleased to announce a public meeting **‘Cancer Screening – Is it for you?’**

With the annual incidence rate of new cancer cases set to double in the next 10 years, early diagnosis has become increasingly important in the fight against cancer in Ireland. While it is accepted that screening programmes can improve survival rates, many questions remain. This meeting aims to explain what population cancer screening is, its benefits, limitations and its role in detecting different cancers.

Speakers will provide information about how the current screening programmes (BreastCheck and CervicalCheck) work, the process involved in receiving a screen and the measures in place to ensure a quality assured service. Speakers will also discuss the rationale for and appropriateness of introducing new screening programmes to detect other types of cancers including colorectal and prostate cancer.

The meeting is open to all members of the public and there is no charge for attendance. However, in order to cater for the expected numbers wishing to attend, members of the public are asked to apply for tickets by registering at www.rcpi.ie/publicmeetings or by contacting the RCPI at (01) 863 9700.



Registration

To obtain tickets please return this form by post to *Public Meetings, RCPI, Frederick House, 19 South Frederick Street, Dublin 2*, email college@rcpi.ie, telephone (01) 863 9700 or fax (01) 672 4707. For more information please visit www.rcpi.ie.

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