



LICENSING EXECUTIVES SOCIETY
BRITAIN AND IRELAND

2018 Annual Conference & LES100 Training Course
21st - 22nd June 2018

Hamilton Building at Trinity College Dublin
(College Green, Dublin 2, Ireland)



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Programme

Thursday 21st June – Optional Pre-Meeting Event – O’Reilly Conference Room

- 10.00 – 17.00 **LES 100 Educational Training Course**
- 17.00 – 18.00 **Annual Conference Registration Opens – O’Reilly Foyer**
- 17.30 – 18.00 **LES Britain and Ireland Annual General Meeting 2018 – O’Reilly Conference Room**
(open to LES B&I members only / registration for the Annual Meeting not required to attend the AGM)
- 18.30 – 20.30 **LES Informal Social Event at Buskers Bar** (Temple Bar Hotel, 46-47 Dame St, Dublin, Ireland)
Open to all Conference registrants and attendees of the LES100 course

Friday 22nd June – LES Britain and Ireland Annual Conference – Maxwell Theatre

- 8.00 – 9.00 Registration with Tea & Coffee – O’Reilly Foyer
- 9.00 – 9.05 LES Britain & Ireland President’s Introduction, Colin Hunsley
- 9.05 – 9.15 Welcome by the Provost of Trinity College Dublin
- 9.15 – 9.45 **Keynote:** Best Practice in Knowledge Transfer – an Irish Perspective
Alison Campbell, Director, Knowledge Transfer Ireland
- 9.45 – 11.15 **Panel 1** - Best Practices in University Technology Transfer
Laura MacDonald, General Manager, ASTP Proton Knowledge Transfer Europe – Chair
Emily Vereker, Senior Patents and Licensing Manager, Trinity College Dublin Trinity
Jacinta Thornton, Associate Director, NUI Galway
Brian McCaul, Director of Innovation, Queen’s University Belfast

- 11.15 – 11.45** **Coffee Break** – O’Reilly Foyer
- 11.45 – 13.15 **Panel 2** - Investing and adding value to early stage innovation
Hayley French, Commercial Director, Apitope - Chair
Jeanne Bolger, Vice President Venture Investments, Johnson & Johnson Innovations
Chris Horn, Venture Partner, Atlantic Bridge University Bridge Fund
Ena Prosser, Partner, Fountain Healthcare Partners
Angela Miller, Senior Business Manager, LifeArc
- 13.15 – 14.15** **Lunch** – O’Reilly Foyer
- 14.15 – 15.30 **Panel 3** - The Trials and Tribulations of building a company for commercialisation and the Importance of IP – an industry view
Fiona Nicolson, Partner, Bristows - Chair
Scott Johnstone, CEO, Benonox
John Power, CEO, Aerogen
Jenny Horsfield, Senior Vice President Business Development, Carrick Therapeutics Ltd
Jeremy Skillington, Vice President Business Development, Inflazome
- 15.30 – 15.50** **Coffee break** – O’Reilly Foyer
- 15.50 – 16.30 **Keynote:** The Protection and Management of Trade Secrets in the light of the new Trade Secrets Directive
Peter Bolger, Intellectual Property, Technology & Privacy Partner, LK Shields
Jeanne Kelly, Intellectual Property Partner, LK Shields
- 16.30 – 17.15 **Keynote:** Data Protection War Stories – what can go wrong and what companies may get wrong under the new GDPR
Sherree Westell, Solicitor, Woodroffes Solicitors
- 17.15 – 17.45 Closing Address – *François Painchaud, President, LES International*
Followed by LES Britain & Ireland President’s wrap up and meeting close
- 19.00 – 21.30** **Drinks Reception followed by Gala Dinner at Mont Clare Hotel** (1-4 Merrion Street Lower, Dublin 2, Ireland)