



HRB NCTO International

Clinical Trials Day (ICTD) Conference

May 10th 2023



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CRSU Location

CERC Building

University Hospital
Limerick (UHL)



CRSU Core Team



MEET
the CRSU team

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SIOBHAN
Clinical Research Operations Manager


ELAINE
Clinical Research Nurse Manager


ED
Quality & Regulatory Clinical Research Associate


COLETTE
CRSU Administrator


SANDRA
Feasibility and Study Start-up Clinical Research Associate

Clinical Research Support Services

- Clinical Trial Management Coordination
- Research Nursing Support
- Statistical Advice
- Quality Management



CRSU Facilities

- 2 x bespoke Clinical Research Rooms
- Hot desk space – Open plan office
- Board Room
- Meeting Rooms



CRSU Education and Training



- Introduction to Clinical Research and Good Clinical Practice courses
- Statistic Workshops
- Critical Appraisal Skills Programme workshops – Systematic Reviews
- Fundamentals of Health Research Series

Sandra Nantumbwe

Clinical Research Associate- Feasibility & Study Start-Up

HRB NCTO National Study Feasibility Programme

- Contact person between the NCTO and clinicians at UHL
- Identifies clinicians based on study therapeutic areas
- Disseminates feasibility studies, clinical trial enquires and feedback
- Coordinates completion of confidentiality agreements, expressions of interest & site identification surveys
- Supports study start-up and first patient first visit



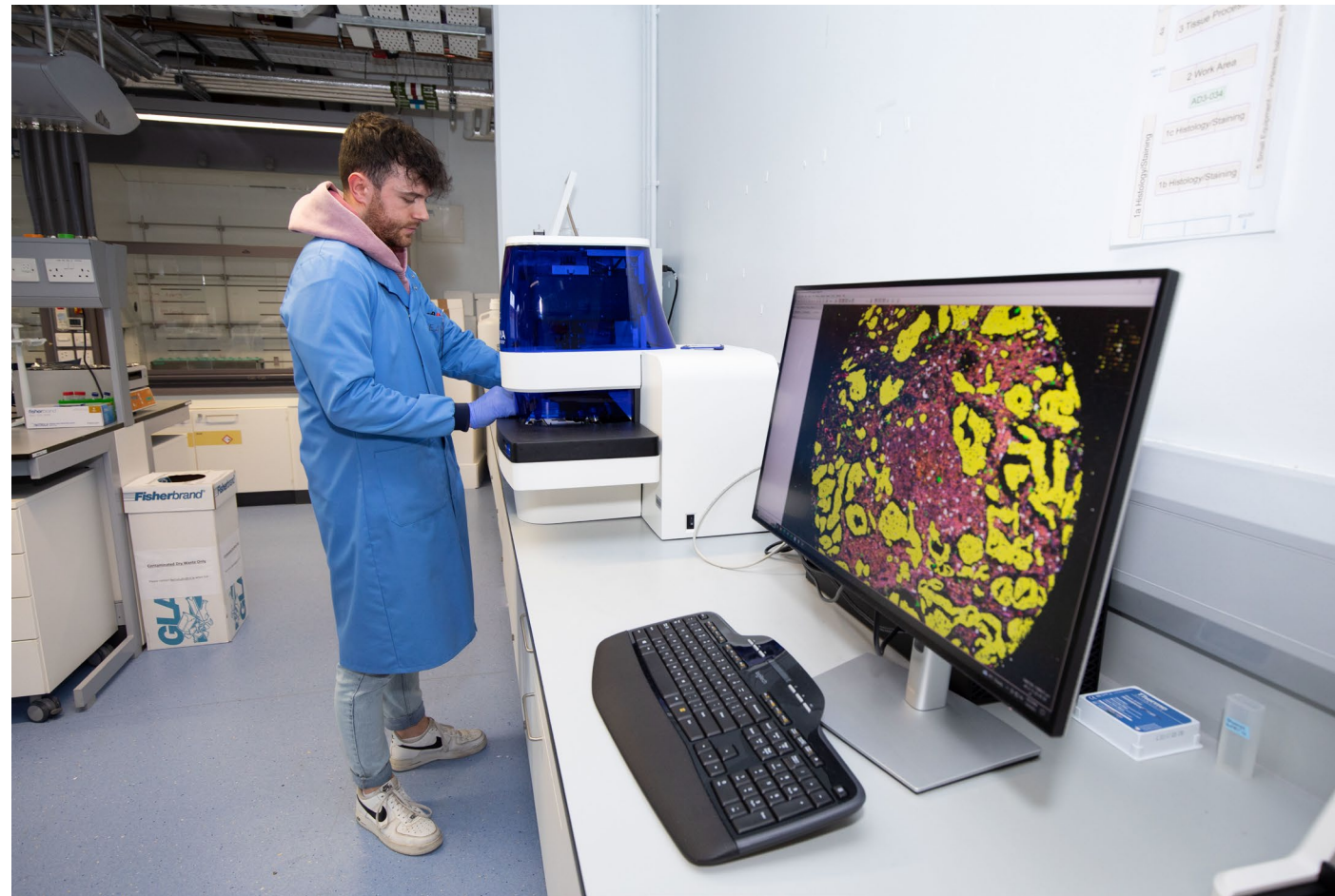
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National Clinical Trials Office



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Overview - CRSU supported Clinical Trials

- Cardiology
- Geriatric medicine
- Haematology
- Nephrology
- Infectious disease
- Music and movement

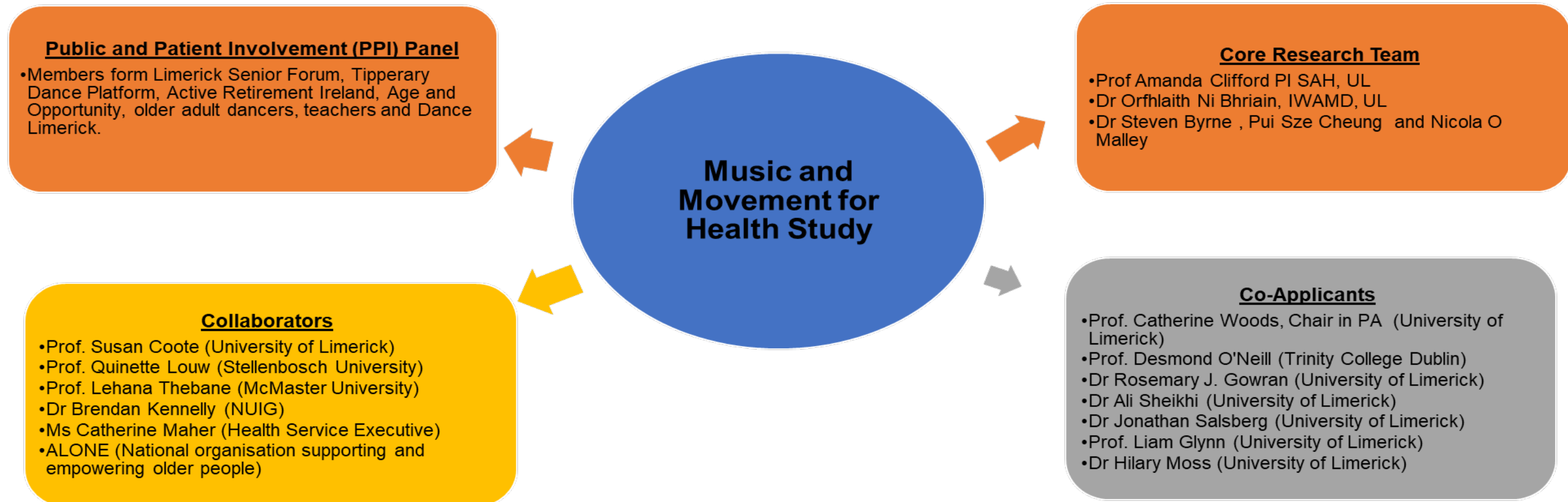


Music and Movement for Health

- Principal Investigators – Prof. Amanda Clifford and Dr Orfhlaith Ni Bhriain, UL
- *The feasibility of an arts-based programme for the health and wellbeing of older adults*
- Funding - HRB Definitive Intervention and Feasibility Awards (DIFA)



Music and Movement for Health



Integrated Care with GP Participation for Older Persons in the Ambulatory Care Hub

- **Principal Investigator:** Prof. Rose Galvin, UL/HRI in collaboration with colleagues from ULHG and HSE Mid-West Community Healthcare
- A prospective cohort study of clinical and process outcome
- Funding: Health Research Board



MD-CIT: An evaluation of patient and process outcomes for older adults discharged from UL Hospitals Group (ULHG) to the Mid-West multidisciplinary community intervention teams

- **Principal Investigator:** Prof. Rose Galvin, UL/HRI in collaboration with colleagues from ULHG and HSE Mid-West Community Healthcare
- **Funding:** Health Research Board



Ageing Research Centre – Public Patient Involvement

- PPI panel of older adults and family carers established in 2019
- Involvement at all stages from research conceptualisation to dissemination across multiple studies over past 3.5 years



Ageing Research Centre- Public Patient Involvement

- Experience of:
 - co-creation of research questions,
 - refinement of recruitment materials/ consent forms/ PIL's by the panel,
 - writing lay summaries,
 - interpreting research findings,
 - developing clinical/ future research implications
- Panel members have co-presented at conferences with academic researchers



Postgraduate & Postdoctoral (PG/PD) Hub

- Explore important areas of interest with emphasis on best-practice and shared opportunities in order to develop skills essential for building research capacity and career success
- Network with other HRI members within and outside of the HRI PG/PD Hub for future collaborations and opportunities
- Support fellow emerging health researchers in the HRI PG/PD Hub both academically and personally by sharing successes, challenges and important learning experiences
- Learn from experienced HRI members at regular Hub events and meetings

HUB MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS INCLUDE:

Present your research in a 5-in-5 style at HRI events to develop skills essential for building research capacity and career success



Gain transferable skills and leadership experience by volunteering on the Hub committee



Engage in a comfortable and informal platform to share research experiences and discuss successes and challenges with peers



Participation in and engagement with the Hub counts towards your Structured PhD Portfolio Module.



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Celebrating International Clinical Trials Day 2023



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