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Society for the Study of Sexually Transmitted Infections Ireland

ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAMME

Friday 27 November 2026

10:30–11:00	**Registration · Tea, coffee and scones**
11:00–11:15	**SSSTDI Annual General Meeting**
11:15–11:30	**Opening address — Dr Aisling Loy, SSSTDI President**
	SESSION 1 — HIV CARE, PrEP AND INCLUSIVE SEXUAL HEALTH **Chairperson: Prof Fiona Lyons**
11:30–11:45	ABSTRACT 1 · Amy Blair — A One Year Review of Sexually Transmitted Infections in a HIV Clinic Population: An Observational Study
11:45–12:00	ABSTRACT 2 · Francesco Spada " The skeleton remembers: Validating an ancient diagnostic blueprint in modern syphilis. —
12:00–12:15	ABSTRACT 3 · Adam Escalante — Are We Providing Renal Monitoring and Clinical Follow-Up for Patients Receiving Oral PrEP in Accordance with HSE Guidance for PrEP in Ireland?
12:15–12:30	ABSTRACT 4 · Liza Marie Higgins — Improving Menopause Care for Women Living with HIV: A Pilot Menopause Service at the GUIDE Clinic, Dublin
12:30–12:45	ABSTRACT 5 · Fionulla Finnerty — Development of a Holistic Sexual Health Pathway for Newly Arrived Asylum-seeking Women and Girls Who Have Experienced Sexual Assault
12:45–13:30	**Lunch · Soup and sandwiches, tea/coffee**
	SESSION 2 - PREVENTION, SERVICE DELIVERY AND NEW APPROACHES **Chairperson: Dr Derek Freedman**
13:30–14:30	**PLENARY · Dr Gerry Agnew (National Maternity Hospital & St Vincent's Hospital) — Assessment and Initial Management in Urogynaecology. With Ms Megan Davenport, Pelvic Floor Physiotherapist, Blackrock Women's Health.**
14:30–14:45	ABSTRACT 6 · John Gilmore — Clinician Awareness, Attitudes and Prescribing Readiness for Doxycycline Post-exposure Prophylaxis (DoxyPEP) in Ireland
14:45–15:00	ABSTRACT 7 · Conor Lane — Real-world Evaluation of Doxycycline Use for Control of Sexually Transmitted Infections (REDUCE-STI Study)
15:00–15:30	**Poster viewing · Tea/coffee**
15:30–15:45	ABSTRACT 8 · John Marcial Hermosa — 4CMenB and DoxyPEP Programme in a Metropolitan Sexual Health Clinic in the UK: Nurse-led Review of Service-level Workload and Impact
15:45–16:00	ABSTRACT 9 · Belot Zanenkaloleko — Sexual Health Presentations to an Inner-City Emergency Department: A Five-Year Retrospective Study (2019–2023)
16:00–17:00	**MSD SPONSORED SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM · Prof Boccara — Lipid and Cardiovascular Risk Management in HIV**

19:00	**SSSTDI Society pre-dinner drinks**
19:30	**SSSTDI Society Dinner · Martello Suite**

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09:30–09:45	**Registration**
	SESSION 3 — SYPHILIS, MPOX AND OUTBREAK RESPONSE **Chairperson: Dr Suzanne Todd**
09:45–10:00	ABSTRACT 10 · Ololade Akinboro — Avoided Orchiectomy: Rapid Resolution of Syphilitic Orchitis Mimicking Testicular Malignancy
10:00–10:15	ABSTRACT 11 · Elshaddi Mahuda — From Surveillance to Action: Responding to an Upsurge of Syphilis Through a Targeted Awareness Campaign in HSE Southwest, 2025–2026
10:15–10:30	ABSTRACT 12 · Johnny Boylan – Rethinking asymptomatic chlamydia and gonorrhoea screening in gbMSM: European developments and a community-informed approach for Irealnd.
10:30–11:30	**GSK SPONSORED SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM · Prof Charlotte Rolle — Undetectable and beyond: redefining treatment success.**
11:30–11:45	**Tea/coffee and scones**
11:45–12:45	**PLENARY · Dr Chris Kenyon (University Hospital Antwerp & University of Cape Town) — Weird Sex: How a Package of Western Sexual Norms Facilitated Social Control, Fueled Racism and Colonialism, Messed Up Sex Lives and Is Creating Untreatable STIs**
12:45–13:00	**Closing remarks and prize giving**

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