

Women's Heart Summit



2026

Saturday, January 24th
Westbury Hotel, Dublin

In association with the Dublin
Cardiovascular Research Forum and
supported by the Irish Cardiac Society.

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Welcome & Opening Address

8:45am – 9am

Dr. Róisín Colleran, Course Director, Consultant Cardiologist, Mater Private Network

Session 1 **Keynote Presentation**

9am – 10am

**Heart Disease in Women: Under-recognised, Under-diagnosed, Under-treated:
A Report from the Lancet Commission**

Prof. Roxana Mehran, Professor of Medicine & Director of Interventional
Cardiovascular Research and Clinical Trials, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York

Session 2

10am – 11:15am

**Spontaneous Coronary Artery Dissection: An Under-recognised Cause of
MI in Women**

Dr. Fernando Alfonso, Head of Department of Cardiology, Hospital Universitario de la
Princesa, Madrid

Menopause, Her Heart Matters

Dr. Louise Fitzgerald, General Practitioner, Grafton Medical, Centric Health, Dublin

Sex Considerations in ANOCA and MINOCA

Prof. Colin Berry, Professor of Cardiology and Imaging at the University of Glasgow,
Director of the British Heart Foundation Centre of Research Excellence, Glasgow

Break

11:15am – 11:45am

Session 3

11:45am – 1pm

**"Men Die Suddenly and Women Fade Away" – Differences in Heart Failure
Between Men and Women**

Prof. Mark Dayer, Consultant Cardiologist and Clinical Lead for Heart Failure,
Mater Private Network

Breast Cancer Therapy-related Cardiotoxicity in Women

Dr. Magid Awadalla, Consultant Cardiologist, Mater Private Network

ESC Guidelines for the Management of CVD and Pregnancy

Prof. Julie De Backer, Genetic Cardiologist, Ghent University Hospital, Ghent

Wrap up & Close

1pm



**Dr. Róisín
Colleran**



**Prof. Roxana
Mehran**



**Dr. Fernando
Alfonso**



**Dr. Louise
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**Prof. Colin
Berry**



**Prof. Mark
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