

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. CPD applied for.

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



Dr. Róisín Colleran



Prof. Roxana Mehran

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



Dr. Fernando Alfonso



Dr. Louise Fitzgerald

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



Prof. Colin Berry



Prof. Mark Dayer

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



Dr. Magid Awadalla



Prof. Julie De Backer

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



Registration

For in-person attendees, register via QR code.

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