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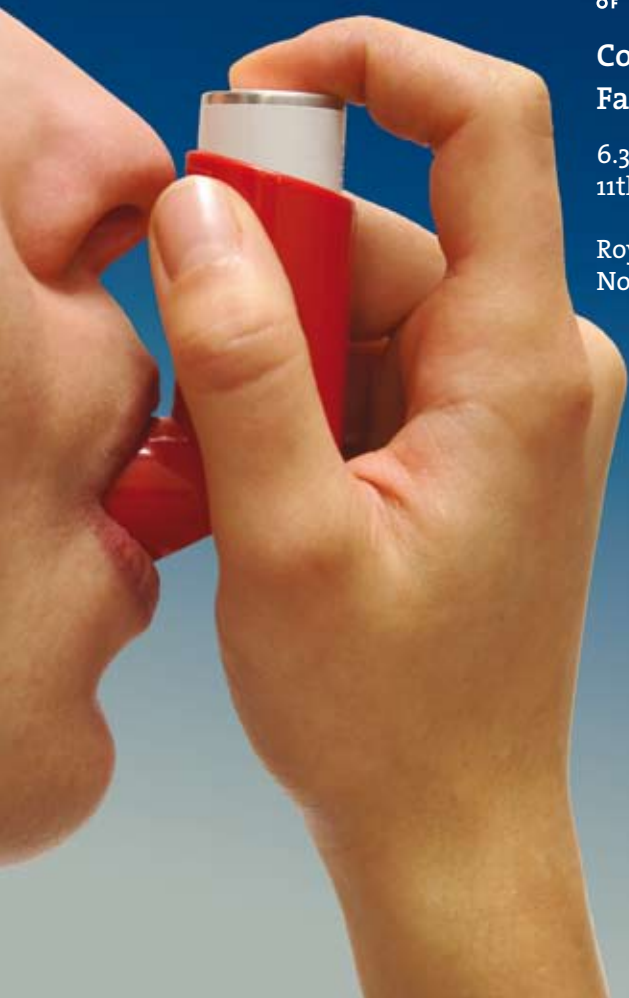
PUBLIC MEETING SERIES
Promoting a healthy nation



**Controlling Your Asthma –
Facts To Take Your Breath Away**

6.30 pm, Tuesday,
11th November 2008

Royal College of Physicians of Ireland,
No.6 Kildare Street, Dublin 2



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Programme

Chair: **Denis Hickie**, *Former International Rugby Player*

Speakers: **Dr Pat Manning**, *Consultant in Respiratory Medicine, Bon Secours Hospital Dublin*

Prof Stephen Lane, *Consultant in Respiratory Medicine, AMNCH, Tallaght, Dublin*

Dr Terry O'Connor, *Consultant in Respiratory Medicine, Mercy University Hospital Cork*

As part of the RCPI Promoting A Healthy Nation Public Meeting Series, the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland and The Asthma Society of Ireland are organising this meeting entitled "Controlling Your Asthma – Facts To Take Your Breath Away".

More than 470,000 people in Ireland suffer from this increasingly common and often debilitating condition. Poor control and a widespread lack of understanding about causes, treatment and symptom prevention continue to cause difficulties for those living with this condition.

This public meeting aims to provide clear and concise information on the management, control and prevention of asthma as well as addressing the social and behavioural attitudes towards asthma today.

It will include discussion on the prevalence of asthma and the impact of the condition, the types of asthma, alarming growth rates in Ireland, how to reduce the risk, prevention and treatment and relief options available.

Following short presentations by Dr Manning, Prof Lane and Dr O'Connor, **Dr Muireann NiChronin**, *Consultant Paediatrician, Cork University Hospital* will join the panel of speakers to answer questions posed by those attending the meeting.

The meeting is open to all members of the public and there is no charge for attendance. However, in order to cater for the expected numbers wishing to attend, members of the public are asked to apply for tickets by registering at www.rcpi.ie/publicmeetings or by contacting the RCPI at (01) 863 9700.



Registration

To obtain tickets please return this form by post to *Public Meetings, RCPI, Frederick House, 19 South Frederick Street, Dublin 2*, email college@rcpi.ie, telephone (01) 863 9700 or fax (01) 672 4707. For more information please visit www.rcpi.ie.

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