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INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL SYMPOSIUM

"EARLY MEDICAL INTERVENTION IN HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS INFECTION"

AT

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF IRELAND  
6, KILDARE STREET, DUBLIN 2.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30th, 1990.

General Symposium Chairman

Dr. Ciaran Barry, President, Royal College of Physicians of Ireland

- 9.30 a.m. Welcome and Introductory Remarks  
Dr. Ciaran Barry
- 9.45 a.m. Address by the Minister for Health, Republic of  
Ireland  
Dr. Rory O'Hanlon
- 10.10 a.m. Keynote Lecture: "HIV-AIDS - The Virus and Early  
Intervention"  
Dr. Robert C. Gallo - Chief, Laboratory of Tumor  
Cell Biology, National Institutes of Health,  
Maryland, USA.
- 11.00 a.m. Coffee

MORNING SESSION - EARLY CLINICAL INTERVENTION BY COUNTRY

Chairperson - Dr. James H. Walsh  
National AIDS Strategies Co-Ordinator, Ireland.

- 11.30 a.m. Dr. Thomas Merigan - Booker Professor of  
Medicine, Stanford University, USA.  
Professor Chris Tsoukas - Montreal General Hospital  
Division of Clinical Immunology & Allergy, Canada.  
Dr. William Howlett - Cons. Neurologist, Tanzania.
- 1.00 p.m. Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION - EARLY CLINICAL INTERVENTION BY COUNTRY

Chairperson - Prof. Irene Hillary  
Professor of Medical Microbiology, University College Dublin.

- 2.00 p.m. Dr. Timothy Peto - Cons. Physician in Infectious  
Diseases, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, UK.  
Dr. Jean-Claude Chermann - Directeur de Recherches  
Unite de Recherches Sur Les Retrovirus et Maladies  
Associees, France.  
Dr. Bernhard Ruf - Senior Physician, Department for  
Infectious Diseases, Free University of Berlin,  
Germany.  
Dr. Mauro Moroni - Director, Clinica delle Malaffie  
Infette, Milano, Italy.  
Dr. Joseo M. Gatell, Chief of the Infectious Diseases  
Unit, Hospital Clinic i Provincial, Barcelona,  
Spain.  
Dr. Fiona Mulcahy - Cons. Genito-Urinary Medicine,  
St. James' Hospital, Dublin, Ireland.
- 4.00 p.m. Afternoon Tea
- 4.30 p.m. Panel Discussion - Chaired by Dr. C. Barry  
Panelists to include:-  
Dr. Courtenay Bartholomew (Trinidad)  
Dr. Clyde S. Crumpacker (USA)  
Dr. A.S. Danner (Holland)  
Dr. Derek Freedman (Ireland)  
Dr. Peter N.R. Heseltine (USA)  
Dr. Peter Mansell (USA)  
Dr. J.O. Nielsen (Denmark)  
Dr. A.G. Saimot (France)
- 5.00 p.m. Medical Symposium Summary  
Prof. I. Temperley, Cons. Haematologist,  
St. James's Hospital, Dublin, Ireland.

Closing Remarks - Dr. Ciaran Barry

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7.30/9.30 p.m. PUBLIC SESSION

Chairperson - Dr. James H. Walsh

"The AIDS Virus"

Dr. Robert C. Gallo - Chief, Laboratory of  
Tumor Cell Biology, National Institutes of Health,  
Maryland, USA.