

Virtual Symposium

“The Psychological Impact of COVID-19 on Frontline Healthcare Workers”



Date: 05th March 2021
Time: 10.00–14.00
Register via [Zoom webinar](#)

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	Chair: Dr Claire Magner Lecturer in Children’s Nursing, School of Nursing, Midwifery & Health Systems, University College Dublin.	
10.00-10.10	Welcome Address: Prof. Fiona Timmins Dean and Head of School of Nursing, Midwifery & Health Systems, University College Dublin.	
10.10-10.45	Keynote Address: Professor Neil Greenberg BM, BSc, MMedSc, FHEA, MFMLM, DOccMed, MInstLM, MEWI, MFFLM, MD, FRCPsych Professor of Defence Mental Health, King’s College London. ‘Moral Injury, Mental Health and Healthcare Staff’	
10.45-11.10	Dr Ikechukwu Okafor Consultant in Paediatric Emergency Medicine Chair of Medical Board, Children’s Health Ireland at Temple Street.	Impact of COVID-19 from a Personal Perspective
11.10-11.30	Dr Tara Feely Consultant Anaesthetist, National Women’s Health, Auckland City Hospital, New Zealand	The Psychological Impact of COVID-19 on Critical Care Staff, and Coping Mechanisms Used.
11.30-11.50	Professor Fiona McNicholas Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, UCD School of Medicine. Consultant in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry in Lucena Clinic and CHI at Crumlin	‘CAMHS before the Perfect Storm’ Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services- A Picture of Concern Pre-Pandemic
11.50-12.20	Comfort Break	
	Chair: Dr Suzanne Crowe Consultant Anaesthetist, Paediatric Intensive Care Unit, Children’s Health Ireland at Crumlin	
12.20-12.40	Dr. Veronica O’Doherty Principal Psychologist Head of Psychology Department Tallaght University Hospital	The Rollout of a Suite of Psychological Support measures to Support Staff in a Dublin Teaching Hospital
12.40-13.00	Dr Barry Lyons Bioethicist, Consultant Paediatric Anaesthetist, Children’s Health Ireland at Crumlin	Stigma as a Barrier to Seeking Help
13.00-13.20	Professor Brian McGuire Head of School of Psychology, National University of Ireland, Galway	A Mixed Methods Approach to Developing Best Practice Guidelines for Alleviating Psychological Distress in Front Line Workers during the Pandemic
13.20-13.50	Q&A Panel Discussion and Closing Remarks: Mona Baker Executive Lead in Coaching/Mentoring & Organisational Health Children’s Health Ireland	

Keynote Speaker

Professor Neil Greenberg

BM, BSc, MMedSc, FHEA, MFMLM, DOccMed, MInstLM, MEWI, MFFLM, MD, FRCPsych,
Professor of Defence Mental Health, King's College London.

Professor Neil Greenberg is a consultant occupational and forensic psychiatrist. Neil served in the United Kingdom Armed Forces for more than 23 years and has deployed, as a psychiatrist and researcher, to a number of hostile environments including Afghanistan and Iraq. Neil completed a Masters Degree in Clinical Psychiatry, a Doctorate in Mental Health and is a Fellow of the Royal College of Psychiatrists. Since 1997 Neil has been at the forefront of developing peer led traumatic stress support packages which are now in use by a wide variety of organisations. Neil provided psychological input for Foreign Office personnel after the events of September 11th, 2001 and in Bali after 12th October 2002 bombings. In 2008 he was awarded the Gilbert Blane Medal by the Royal Navy for his work in supporting the health of Naval personnel through his research work. Neil has published more than 200 scientific papers, book chapters and has presented to national and international audiences on matters concerning the psychological health of the UK Armed Forces, organisational management of traumatic stress and occupational mental health.

