

UCD HEALTH SYSTEMS SEMINAR SERIES

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12:00 – 14:00

B006, Health Sciences Centre

University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4

Today's networked society demands change at a speed we have not seen before. This change has been called the 'fourth industrial revolution' which was widely debated at the recent Davos meeting as one of today's key global challenges.

This fourth revolution follows the first, water and steam power; the second, electrification and mass production and the third, the digital age. It reflects how people and technology combine in new ways to transform how we relate, organise, work and live. The world is changing: climate is changing, business is changing, politics and war are changing and healthcare is changing too. Yet healthcare is still by large being organised around the ideas of mass production, utilizing scientific-rationality with the aim of running the 'factory hospital' more efficiently. This model sucks in huge resources (money and people) and offers a healthcare focusing on illness rather than well-being, on treatment rather than prevention, and on episodes of care rather than continual complex social-health care solutions.

Unless we re-imagine healthcare itself, we will fail to address the challenges or take advantage of the opportunities we are now facing. This takes a new form of leadership we call *Eco-leadership* (Western 2013).

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GUEST SPEAKER

**Dr Simon Western,
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“Re-imagining
healthcare:
Eco-Leadership for
new times”



Simon is CEO of Analytic-Network Coaching Ltd www.analyticnetwork.com, he works internationally as a coach and consultant with CEOs and senior leaders in global banks and corporations and in the health and education sector. Simon is a keynote speaker, academic and author of two acclaimed books on leadership and coaching. Simon understands healthcare from a clinician's perspective having previously worked as a dual trained nurse, psychotherapist and clinical manager in the NHS.

He is President-Elect of the International Society for the Psychoanalytic Study of Organizations www.ispsso.org and holds honorary positions at Birkbeck and Lancaster Universities and has recently been appointed Adjunct Professor at University College Dublin.