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**SPEAKERS**

- **Professor John Wells**, Head of School of Health Sciences, Waterford Institute of Technology
- **Dr Hilary Dunne**, Patient Opinion Ireland
- **Mr Mark Thorne**, Dean, **Ms Lynn Harris**, **Ms Berthenia Smith**, School of Health Sciences, Columbus Technical College, Georgia, USA
- **Dr Paul Wegorowski**, Faculty of Health Sciences, Medical University of Lublin, Poland
- **Mr Liam Doran**, General Secretary, INMO
- **Ms Liz Roche**, Office of Nursing and Midwifery Planning and Development Unit, Health Service Executive
- **Professor Anne Scott**, Dean, Faculty of Education, Health and Community, Liverpool John Moores University
- **Dr Mark White**, Programme Manager to the System Reform Group in the Office of the Director General of the HSE

**DATE:** Thursday 10th December 2015  
**VENUE:** O’Connell Bianconi Building, Cork Road Campus, Waterford Institute of Technology  
**REGISTRATION:** 8.30am - Conference free of charge. Lunch and light refreshments will be provided.  
**CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATION - NOVEMBER 30TH**

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