



# IAGG-ER 8<sup>th</sup> Congress Dublin 2015

The International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics  
European Region Congress 2015, Dublin, Ireland

23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> April 2015

## Unlocking the Demographic Dividend



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## DATE FOR DIARY

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Dear Friends and Colleagues, on behalf of the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics, European Region, and of the Irish Gerontological Society, it is our pleasure to invite you to the

## 8<sup>TH</sup> EUROPEAN CONGRESS UNLOCKING THE DEMOGRAPHIC DIVIDEND

to be held in Dublin, Ireland, from 23rd to 26th April 2015.

The Congress theme taps into the growing awareness that gerontological research can help us to understand the collective and personal benefits that we gain from population ageing, a better understanding of the barriers to realizing the full potential of the Demographic Dividend, and the advances in gerontological science which allow these barriers to be overcome in the most effective way possible.

This meeting will be the largest gerontological meeting to be held in Europe in this decade, and will provide a unique forum for researchers, practitioners, industry and government to gain insight into how to age-attune our societies to improve life for all generations.

This Congress will provide a unique opportunity for scientific interdisciplinary dialogue among experts in biological, biomedical, chemical, clinical, engineering, humanities, nursing, psychology, social sciences, public health and policy, and practitioner disciplines.

We invite you to join the Congress and harness the opportunity to network, meet colleagues and develop collaborations and friendships, but also to benefit from the enrichment of multidisciplinary exchange of ideas and practices which contributes to advance research, policy and interventions for older people.

Welcome to Dublin, where we will be delighted to meet you and your colleagues!



*V Khavinson*



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*J Bernard Walsh*



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## FORMATS

- Briefing sessions
- Panel discussions
- Section meetings
- Sponsored Symposia
- Hot topic sessions
- Paper sessions
- Special interest groups
- Workshops
- Meet the experts
- Poster sessions
- Symposia

## TOPICS

- Active ageing
- Acute hospital care
- Age-friendly communities
- Ageing workforce
- Alzheimer and related conditions
- Anorexia and obesity
- Anti-ageing medicine
- Arts, music and ageing
- Assessment
- Biological drugs
- Biology of senescence
- Biomarkers of ageing
- Biorobotics
- Business of ageing
- Capabilities
- Cardiovascular health
- Chronic conditions
- Communication with patients and carers
- Comparing models of care
- Constipation



- Culture and the Humanities
- Dementia
- Demography
- Dental and oral health
- Dependency
- Design and ergonomics
- Diabetes
- Diagnostic pathways
- Digital device
- Disease markers
- Dizziness and deafness
- Drug safety
- Economics of ageing
- Elder abuse
- Emerging technologies
- Empowerment
- End of life
- Environmental engineering
- Environmental gerontology
- Epidemiology
- Ergotherapy
- Ethics and legal issues
- Exercise and protein turnover
- Family care and labour
- Family relations
- Financial aspects of ageing
- Food industry and ageing
- Frailty
- Gender
- Genetics
- Geriatric syndromes
- Gerontechnology
- Health behavior
- Health science
- Health systems
- Healthy ageing
- Hormone treatments
- Hospice care
- Humanities
- Human rights, age discrimination
- Hypertension
- ICT
- Immunosenescence
- Incontinence
- Independence
- Infections
- Intermediate care
- Leisure activities
- Life-course perspectives
- Long-term care
- Longevity
- Mechanisms of ageing
- Mental activation
- Metabolic bone diseases
- Migrant work of older persons
- Migration
- Mobility
- Nanotechnologies
- Nephrological conditions
- Neurological conditions
- Nursing
- Nutrition
- Oncology
- Ortho geriatrics
- Osteoporosis, falls and fractures
- Pain
- Palliative care
- Pensions
- Pharmacotherapy
- Physical activity
- Policy research
- Polypharmacy
- Preventive medicine
- Primary health care
- Protein wasting
- Proteomics to metabonomics
- Psychiatric conditions
- Psychology of ageing
- Psychological health
- Quality of life
- Rehabilitation
- Research methods
- Restraint use
- Retirement
- Sarcopenia
- Sexual habits
- Sexuality
- Sleep
- Social policies
- Social services
- Social support
- Sociological perspectives
- Spirituality
- Standards of care
- Stem cells
- Stroke
- Syncope and falls
- Technical aids
- Theoretical perspectives
- Transport and travel
- Vaccinations
- Volunteering
- Women/men specific health
- Wound care

Biological Section; Clinical Section;  
Behavioural and Social Science  
Research Section



## DUBLIN / IRELAND

Dublin is one of the oldest cities in Europe and with ancient churches, grand buildings and fine museums, cultural riches abound. From the ancient to the avant-garde, from history, architecture, literature, art and archaeology to the performing arts Dublin has it all, with the real advantage to the visitor being that everything is contained within a small area. Furthermore, in Phoenix Park, Dublin boasts the largest park to be found in a European City.

Though shopping on Dublin's Grafton Street is a renowned pastime, there is so much more to the Dublin shopping experience and the choices are endless. Shopping can also be combined with sight-seeing and history referencing with the city centre being the scene for many an historical event. A stroll through the city is a walk through time, from Government Buildings on Dawson Street, down to the General Post Office on O'Connell Street, centre-stage to the 1916 Easter Rising.

The wide-ranging choice of hotels, restaurants, and pubs meets every visitor's pocket and taste and whether it is a chic boutique hotel, world-class international accommodation or a quaint B&B, Dublin's menu suits every palette. Of course, the quintessential Dublin Pub provides the focal point of Dublin social life, illuminating the vibrant hues of Dubliners and their culture. Conversation flows freely, unleashing the unique atmosphere that defines the city.

When conferencing business is over, there are a wealth of activities and culture to attract you. Due to Dublin's coastal location, the sea is an integral part of Dublin life. This inheritance allows for a wide variety of water activities, sports or just strolling. Renting a Dublin City Bike allows more extensive exploration of the city and its environs, particularly on the off-road cycle tracks that extend along Dublin's coastline. Inland, Dublin offers a pick of events from greyhound racing, a variety of many fine gardens, old stately homes and picturesque parklands.

## DUBLIN AIRPORT

Dublin Airport is directly connected to 169 destinations in Europe, North America, Africa and Asia, with multiple flights daily to many of these. Dublin is served by an extensive public transport network. This includes intercity trains, the DART, Dublin Bus Services and a light rail network (Luas). AirlinK is an express service to and from Dublin Airport and Aircoach is a privately run 24-hour dedicated bus service connecting a number of city centre hotels and locations with Dublin Airport.

The Dublin Pass offers free transport from the airport to the city and free entry to over 30 of Dublin's top attractions and special offers in over 25 of Dublin's top shops, restaurants, tours and entertainment venues. The Dublin Pass is available to conference delegates at a special discounted rate.





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## Important Dates

Symposium Submission Closing Date	15 September 2014
Abstract Submission Closing Date	15 October 2014
End of Early Registration	10 December 2014
Advanced Registration	10 December 2014 – 1 February 2015
Late Registration	1 February 2015

## Further Information

If you would like further information on the programme or the call for abstracts, please contact:

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