



**Sixth National Conference For Health Care Assistants on  
"Embracing The Heart Of Clinical Care"**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

**Auditorium, Marymount University Hospital and Hospice  
Programme**

<b>8.45-9.15</b>	Registration Tea/Coffee	
<b>Chair</b>	Ms Elaine Deady	Ms Elaine Deady, Health Care Assistant, Marymount University Hospital & Hospice
<b>9.15-9.30</b>	Welcome and Introduction	Marymount University Hospital & Hospice, Cork
<b>9.30-10.15</b>	Plenary Session: Getting to the "heart" of the role of the Health Care Assistant	Dr Patrick Glackin, Area Director of Nursing and Midwifery Planning and Development, HSE
<b>10.15-11.00</b>	Plenary Session: Communication as a key component of clinical care for Health Care Assistants	Dr Bridie McCarthy, Retired Lecturer, School of Nursing & Midwifery, University College Cork
<b>11.00-11.30</b>	Coffee Break	
<b>11:30 - 12:15</b>	Plenary Session: Restrictive Practice	Ms Kathleen Harte, Staff Nurse, Marymount University Hospital & Hospice
<b>12.15 -13.00</b>	Plenary Session: Person Centred Care	Ms Una Cronin, PhD student, part time Lecturer, School of Nursing & Midwifery, University College Cork
<b>13:00 -14:00</b>	Lunch	
<b>Chair</b>	Ms Davina Hillgrove	Ms Davina Hillgrove, Health Care Assistant, Marymount University Hospital & Hospice, Cork
<b>14.00-14.50</b>	Parallel Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Clinical Care Skills: Oral Care – the role of the HCA</li> <li>◆ Clinical Care Skills in Continence Care</li> <li>◆ Clinical Care Skills: Skin Care – the role of the HCA</li> <li>◆ Clinical Care Skills in Eye/Ear Care</li> </ul>	Ms Ali-Rose Sisk, Staff Nurse, Neurosurgery, Cork University Hospital Ms Norma O Sullivan, Staff Nurse, Castletownbere Community Hospital Ms Sharon O' Keeffe , CNS Wound Care, Cork University Hospital Ms Laura Kenny, Staff Nurse, Marymount University Hospital & Hospice
<b>14.50 -15.35</b>	Parallel Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Clinical Care Skills in Oral Care- the role of the HCA</li> <li>◆ Clinical Care Skills in Continence Care</li> <li>◆ Clinical Care Skills: Skin Care – the role of the HCA</li> <li>◆ Clinical Care Skills in Eye/Ear Care</li> </ul>	Ms Ali- Rose Sisk, Staff Nurse, Neurosurgery, Cork University Hospital Ms Norma O Sullivan, Staff Nurse, Castletownbere Community Hospital Ms Sharon O Keeffe , CNS Wound Care, Cork University Hospital Ms Laura Kenny, Staff Nurse, Marymount University Hospital & Hospice
<b>15.35-15.45</b>	Break	
<b>15.45-16:30</b>	Plenary Session: Prevention and Management of Falls	Ms Sandie O' Brien, Physiotherapist, Marymount University Hospital & Hospice, Cork
<b>16.30-16.45</b>	Evaluation and Close of conference	
		