



# **Implementing Social DCU Health Insurance in Ireland**

**Work with us to identify the problems, and find some of the solutions, in a one day interactive workshop, with talks from leading national and international experts.**

**Date** Monday December 6th  
**Time** 10am to 4pm  
**Place** Jury's Inn, Custom House Quay, Dublin

## **What are we doing?**

The problems of our current two-tier health system are well understood. It needs to change, and change quickly. One contender to replace it is a social health insurance system. If this is to happen a lot of work will need to be done on implementation. We plan to start people thinking about it.

## **Who should attend**

- GPs, Hospital staff and Public Health staff who want to see how they might work with universal access to health care.
- Professionals who want to contribute to fresh thinking about running health services in Ireland.
- People interested in health service funding, and the implementation of change in the Irish health services.

## **What we will do :-**

We will send you some briefing documents a few days in advance. The day will start with briefing sessions from a range of national and international experts. Participants will then divide into five working groups, looking at the areas of Primary Care and General Practice, Acute Hospital Care, Long Term Care, Mental Health, and Raising and allocating resources. These groups will report back to the meeting at a plenary session. A report will be prepared after the meeting, circulated for review to all the participants, and then published.

The **Chatham house rule** will apply “participants are free to use the information received, but neither the identity nor the affiliation of the speaker(s), nor that of any other participant, may be revealed.” (<http://www.chathamhouse.org.uk/about/chathamhouserule/>)

## **Registration :-**

Registration is free, but places are strictly limited, and advance booking is strongly advised – [anthony.staines@dcu.ie](mailto:anthony.staines@dcu.ie). **CME approval** will be applied for from RCPI and ICGP. Lunch is available in the Hotel Restaurant.

Name -	
Address -	
Preferred Working group [Tick one]	Primary Care and General Practice <input type="checkbox"/> Acute Hospital Care <input type="checkbox"/> Long Term Care <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health <input type="checkbox"/> Raising and allocating resources <input type="checkbox"/>
E-mail -	
Telephone -	

## Draft Agenda :-

9:30	<i>Registration and Coffee</i>	
10:00	Prof. Peter Groenewegen, Director NIVEL	The 2006 health insurance reform in the Netherlands: implementing universal coverage.
10:30	Dr. Steve Thomas, Health Policy, TCD	Resource Allocation and the Irish Health Services
10:45	Dr. Martin White GP	Paying for General Practice, the past and the future
11:00	Prof. Orla Hardiman, consultant neurologist	Acute care services and integrated care – a way forward
11:15	Q&A Session	
11:45	Briefing for the afternoon session	
12:00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
12:30 sharp!	Working sessions	Primary Care and General Practice Acute Hospital Care Long Term Care Mental Health Raising and allocating resources
3:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
3:15	Plenary Session	
4:00	<i>Finish</i>	

## Location

There is a more detailed on-line map at <http://bit.ly/bC5jRh>

