

Conference in association with



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CORPORATE GOVERNANCE IN THE HEALTH SECTOR - ADDRESSING THE CHALLENGES

Tuesday, 8th March 2016, (8.45am – 12.45pm)

Institute of Public Administration, 57-61 Lansdowne Road, Dublin 4 D04 TC62

Registration and coffee from 8.45am. The proceedings will commence at 9.15am



Good Corporate governance requires a focus on purpose, clarity of roles and ensuring that organisations operate in an effective and ethical manner. Those on Boards and other positions of governance must provide a leadership to organisations which builds confidence among the public and provides accountability that resources are used effectively. An important development is the increasing expectations around the role of boards of health services organisations.

“There are two key tests...Would you spend your own money this way and would you wish to use this service?”
– quoted from ‘Roles of the Board’ in ‘The Healthy NHS Board’

The speakers will bring particular experience and perspective to the requirements for good governance with regard to issues such as:

- Working with constrained resources
- The role and features of the effective Boards
- The relationship between clinician and managerial perspectives
- Ensuring appropriate accountability
- What are the features of successful (unsuccessful) health sector initiatives?

Conference Programme

9.15am Session 1: Corporate Governance Challenges in the Health Sector - what are the priorities?

The discussion will be chaired by **Dr Marian O’Sullivan**, Director General of the IPA and will include presentations from **Anthony Staines**, DCU Health Systems Professor and a member of Boards, **Colette Cowan**, CEO of UL Hospital Group, and a panel discussion.

11.15am Session 2: Corporate Governance in the Health Sector - performance and accountability

This session will include presentations from

- **Jim Breslin**, Secretary General of the Department of Health
- **John Matheson**, President of CIPFA and former Head of Finance in the Scottish Health Service.
- Open discussion.

The presentations and the discussions will provide a unique opportunity to constructively discuss the issues with expert contributors and peers.

Time & Location

The conference will take place on Tuesday, 8 March 2016 at the IPA, 57-61 Lansdowne Road, Ballsbridge, and Dublin 4, D04 TC62.

A light breakfast will be available from 8.45am. The presentations and open forum discussions will commence at 9.15am and conclude at 12.45pm.

Cost and Bookings

Members of the IPA Governance Forum may nominate up to three participants to the briefing without charge. There is a discounted cost for additional nominees. The cost for other attendees is €170 per person. Bookings can be made using the attached booking form or by contacting Jane Greer at the IPA (jgreer@ipa.ie)