

**BRCA Seminar**  
**Friday, 21st April 2023**  
**1000 – 1545**  
**Clayton Hotel Leopardstown,**

## **“BRCA in the eye of the Beholder”**

**10.00 – 10.30 Coffee and Networking**

**10.30 – 10.35 Welcome from the Marie Keating Foundation (MKF)**

**10.35 – 10.50 Referral process for genetic testing – *Eoin Hanney, Registered Genetic Counsellor***

**10.50 – 11.10 BRCA Services in Ireland – How far have we come? National Cancer Control Programme (NCCP) – *Dr Caitríona McCarthy, Consultant in Public Health Medicine, NCCP***

**11.10 – 11.40 Cancer risks associated with a BRCA alteration other than Breast & Ovarian – *Dr. Terri McVeigh, Consultant Clinical Geneticist at The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust***

**11.40 – 12.10 Hereditary & Familial Breast Cancer - *Carol Spillane, Advanced Nurse Practitioner St James Hospital, Sarah McGarrigle, Scientist and Cancer Researcher, Trinity College Dublin , Yvonne Hanhauser Advanced Nurse Practitioner St. James Hospital, Dublin.***

**12.10 – 12.30 Q&A session**

**12.30 – 13.30 Lunch**

**13.30 – 14.00 Introduction to the Marie Keating Foundation BRCA peer support service and to the *BRCA Peer (P2P) Support Volunteers***

**14.00 – 14.30 Empowering those with a BRCA alteration by improving communication about BRCA with family members and clinicians – *Dr. Marleah Dean Kruzal, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Communication, University of South Florida***

**14.30 – 15.00 Discussing BRCA with young children and teens – Personal experience – *Tara Cloney, MKF BRCA Support Services and Lisa McElwaine, MKF BRCA P2P Support Volunteer in conversation with Dr. Marleah Dean Kruzal***

**15.00 – 15.30 What can we expect for our children in 30yrs! – *Dr. Karen Cadoo, Cancer Geneticist and Medical Oncologist, St. James's Hospital***

**15.30 – 15.35 Closing remarks *Liz Yeates, CEO, Marie Keating Foundation***

**15.35 – 15.45 Visualisation/Relaxation – *Helen Forristal, Director of Nursing Services, Marie Keating Foundation***



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