



## Scientific Session on Neurodegenerative disease research

March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013

*Newman House, 85 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin 2*

2:00-2:30 *Tea and Coffee served*

### **2:30 Welcome**

Mr. Enda Connolly, *Health Research Board*

### **2:35 "Context Setting" – Overview of programming activity in Europe**

Dr. Rob Buckle, *Medical Research Council, United Kingdom*

### **2:45 "Genes and Alzheimer's disease, opening up the horizon"**

Prof. Philippe Amouyel, *University Hospital of Lille and INSERM, France*

### **3:05 "Dementia: the greatest challenge"**

Prof. Philip Scheltens, *VU University Medical Center, the Netherlands*

### **3:25 Invited Irish Researcher presentations**

3:25 Prof. Michael Rowan, *Trinity College Dublin*

3:35 Prof. Orla Hardiman, *Beaumont Hospital + Trinity College Dublin*

3:45 Dr. Cora O'Neill, *University College Cork*

3:55 Prof. Rose Anne Kenny, *TILDA, The Irish Longitudinal Study of Ageing*

4:05 Dr. Eilis Dowd, *National University of Ireland, Galway*

4:15 Dr. Brian Caulfield, *TRIL, Technology Research for Independent Living*

### **4:25 Dialogue on scientific challenges in neurodegeneration**

### **5:30 Session Closes**

5:30-6:30 *Networking reception*