



Waterford Institute of Technology

In association with the Innovation and Lean Sigma (I&LS) Skillnet, the WIT School of Business and RIKON present the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual WIT Lean Forum:

**Lean Horizons: Pathways to Sustaining Operational Excellence**

1<sup>st</sup> of May 2014 at Waterford Institute of Technology



TIME	ORGANISATION & SPEAKER	PRESENTATION
<b>08:30 – 09:00</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b>	
09:00 – 09:15	<b>WIT – Lean Practice Programme Leader</b> <i>Mr Darrin Taylor</i> <b>WIT – Head of Graduate Business</b> <i>Professor Denis Harrington</i>	<i>Welcome &amp; Housekeeping</i>  <i>Opening Address</i>
09:15 – 10:15	<b>KEYNOTE SPEAKER</b> <i>Professor Peter Hines</i> Chairman of S A Partners	<i>Staying Lean: Thriving, Not Just Surviving</i>
<b>10:15 – 10:45</b>	<b>REFRESHMENT BREAK</b>	
10:45 – 11:15	<b>Genzyme – A Sanofi Company</b> <i>Dr Martina Goldring</i> <i>Strategy &amp; Business Development Manager</i>	<i>Lean Into The Future:</i> <i>Genzyme Ireland's Strategy 2013-2018</i>
11:15 – 11:45	<b>Lake Region Medical</b> <i>Mr Noel Hennessey</i> <i>Continuous Improvement Director</i>	<i>Respect for People:</i> <i>Employee Engagement at Lake Region Medical</i>
11:45 – 12:15	<b>Enterprise Ireland</b> Dr Richard Keegan Manager Competitiveness Department	<i>Enterprise Ireland's Lean Business Offer</i>
<b>12:30 – 13:30</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
13:30 – 14:00	WIT <i>Master of Business in Lean Practice</i> Research Poster Display	
14:00 – 15:30 <b>Parallel Breakout Sessions</b>	<b>Breakout A</b> <u><i>A Lean Clinic with S A Partners: Answering Your Burning Issues</i></u> S A Partners	<b>Breakout B</b> <u><i>Utilising Lean to Improve Patient Care &amp; Safety</i></u> Ms Anne McNeely, Beaumont Hospital
	<b>Breakout C</b> <u><i>Lean Supply Networks: Supplier Partnering</i></u> Mr Shane Maher & Mr Paul Whyte, DePuySynthes	<b>Breakout D</b> <u><i>Training Within Industry (TWI)</i></u> Mr John O'Dwyer, Johnson & Johnson
	<b>Breakout E</b> <u><i>A3s For Impact</i></u> Ms Patricia Conroy, Genzyme Ireland	<b>Breakout F</b> <u><i>The High Performance Framework</i></u> Lean Unlimited
15:45 – 16:45 <b>Plenary Session</b>	<b>Plenary Session: Lean – What's on the Horizon?</b> <i>Chair:</i> Darrin Taylor <i>Panel:</i> Professor Peter Hines; Noel Hennessey; Dr Martina Goldring; Dr Richard Keegan	
16:45 – 17:00	<b>WIT – Head of School of Business</b> Dr Tom O'Toole	<i>Closing Address</i>



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WIT Lean Forum, Thursday the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 2014, at the WIT Main Campus, Cork Road, Waterford

## **BOOKING**

This is a free event with *limited spaces* allocated on a *first-come-first-served* basis. For the morning Presentations, Lunch, and Plenary, an organisation is *limited to two identified representatives*.

For the afternoon Poster and Breakout Sessions, additional representatives may attend subject to *limited spaces* allocated on a *first-come-first-served* basis, and provided no more than *four* additional attendees from the same organisation.

To book a Breakout Session you must indicate your preference for each respective Breakout option by ranking them in order, with #1 being first preference: for example: #1: A, and so on and so forth). Places at the Breakout Sessions will be assigned where space exists within the highest preferred session available.

The closing date for receipt of bookings is close of business on **Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup> of April 2014**. All booking requests must be emailed by then to **LeanForum@wit.ie** using the *WIT Lean Forum Attendee Booking Form* provided separately.

## **PARKING**

Free parking will be available on-campus, and attendees are advised to park in the rear car-park easily accessed from 'Paddy Brown's Road'. For the morning session it is recommended that people park by 08:30 to ensure they secure a parking space.

## **GETTING TO WIT**

For directions and maps please see: [www.wit.ie/about\\_wit/contact\\_us/how\\_to\\_find\\_us](http://www.wit.ie/about_wit/contact_us/how_to_find_us)

Bus Éireann: [www.buseireann.ie/inner.php?id=248#Waterford](http://www.buseireann.ie/inner.php?id=248#Waterford)

Irish Rail: [www.irishrail.ie](http://www.irishrail.ie)

## **REGISTRATION**

Morning Session & Lunch: registration 08:30 – 09:00 outside the Main Auditorium.

Afternoon Breakout Sessions: registration 13:00 – 13:30 in the foyer of the Tourism & Leisure Building.

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