

## ISTA Senior Science Quiz Final 2015

The National Finals of the annual ISTA Senior Science Quiz took place in Trinity College on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November. The Edmund Burke theatre was filled to capacity with 48 teams of Leaving Certificate science students from all around Ireland along with their teachers who are members of the Irish Science Teachers' Association – the professional association for teachers of science subjects in the Republic of Ireland. Over 1000 students took part at a Regional level during Science Week Ireland and the winners were invited to the **PharmaChemical Ireland** sponsored National Final.

In recent years ISTA has linked up with a charity for the final and this year it was '**The Caroline Foundation**' in aid of Cancer Clinical Research Trust. The purpose of the Foundation is to support the work of Professor John Crown. Like ISTA it is a voluntary organisation and all donations go directly to the research.



A special thanks to **Dr Conor O'Brien**, current President of ISTA, **Dr Aoibhinn Ní Shuilleabhain** who acted as quizmaster, **PharmaChemical Ireland** sponsor, **Trinity College** who provided the venue, Dublin Branch of ISTA who organised the Final and last but not least the students, teachers and parents who attended.

Congratulations and well done to ALL who participated.

1<sup>st</sup> **Presentaion Brothers College, The Mardyke, Cork.** Teacher: **Ms Claire Lynch**

2<sup>nd</sup> **Christian Brothers College, Cork.** Teacher: **Ms Jane O'Connell**

3<sup>rd</sup> **Summerhill College, Sligo.** Teacher: **Mr John McGetrick**

4<sup>th</sup> **Calasancius College, Oranmore, Galway.** Teacher: **Ms Maura Conneally**

5<sup>th</sup> **St Andrew's College, Booterstown, Dublin.** Teacher: **Ms Hilary Rimbi**



**1<sup>st</sup>: Presentation Brothers College, The Mardyke, Cork**

Team: John Fehilly, Alex O'Carroll, Jimmy Costello

Teacher: Ms Claire Lynch



**2<sup>nd</sup> Christian Brothers College, Cork**

Team: Niall McCarthy, Colm Power, Rory Doyle

Teacher: Ms Jane O'Connell

Quiz Coordinator: Mary Mullaghy