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You are invited to a keynote Public Symposium

**“Obesity and the immune system –
murmurations on a theme”**

By

**Professor Donal O'Shea (Consultant
Endocrinologist), St Vincent's University
Hospital, Dublin**

**Venue: The Mairtin O'Tnuthail Theatre in the
Arts Millennium Building, NUI Galway**

Room Number: AM150

Thursday, April 11th 2013, at 7:30 pm.

Admission: Free

Hosted by Dr Maura Grealy, Dept of Pharmacology and Therapeutics, NUI Galway in collaboration with
The Institute of Biology of Ireland.

About the Speaker

Professor O'Shea is a consultant endocrinologist at St Vincent's University and St Columcille's Hospitals, Dublin, where he runs a hospital-based multidisciplinary treatment unit for the management of adult obesity. He chaired the Detection and Treatment subgroup of the National Obesity Taskforce in 2005, chairs the nutrition council of the Irish Heart Foundation and was appointed associate Professor of Medicine in UCD in 2007. He is a member of the Department of Health special action group on obesity established in 2011 and chaired the health impact assessment group on the potential benefits and harms of a tax on sugar sweetened drinks.

His work was recently highlighted in RTE's 'The Obesity Clinic' and he is a consultant to 'Operation Transformation'.

Symposium participants will be enabled to engage in discussion and debate with the presenters during the question and answer session.

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