### Public Information Event

**Tuesday, 10 October 2017**

**Convention Centre Dublin**  
Spencer Dock, N Wall, Quay, Dublin, Ireland

#### Your Spine can be a pain! How and Why

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| 14:00 | Introduction and chair Mr John McCabe.  
**How the spine works and what can go wrong. History and Pathophysiology.**  
Mr Andrew O’Brien, Consultant orthopaedic surgeon, Belfast. |
| 14:20 | Why does the spine become crooked and what can be done about it (kyphosis and scoliosis)  
- Mr Pat Kiely, Consultant Orthopaedic surgeon, Dublin |
| 14:50 | Why have I a sore back or neck  
- Neck, David O’Brien, consultant Neurosurgeon, Dublin  
- Low back, Mark Dolan, consultant Orthopaedic surgeon, Cork |
| 15:10 | Can I do anything to cure my spinal pain,  
- Marie Elaine Grant, Specialist Member of Irish Society of Chartered Physiotherapists, Physiotherapist to the IOC (International Olympic com) Medical Commission, Member of the Institute of Health and Sport, University College Dublin |
| 15:30 | Break |
| 15:50 | Chairman, Mr Frank Dowling  
**New Advances in the Operative Treatment of Spinal Pain**  
David O’Brien consultant Neurosurgeon, Dublin  
Mr John McCabe, consultant orthopaedic surgeon, Galway |
| 16:20 | The broken spine  
- Fractures, Mr Keith Synnott, Consultant Orthopaedic surgeon, Dublin  
- Spinal Sport Injuries, Mr Niall Eames Consultant Orthopaedic surgeon, Belfast. |
| 17:00 | Concluding Remarks Chairmen |
| 17:05 | Introduction to the societies’ patient information platform: Patient Line  
Tamar Pincus, Chair of the Patient Line Committee |