

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

- **Thursday, 26th January 2017** Neurotransmitter introduction evening in Clinical Science Institute (CSI). Idea application process opens.
- **Friday, 24th February 2017** Closing date for idea applications.
- **Saturday, 04th March 2017** Feedback from panel to entrants on applications.
- **Tuesday, 07th March 2017** First workshop on idea generation (CSI, Room 2001, 5pm-7pm) Paul Anglim, Bio-Innovate
- **Tuesday, 21st March 2017** Second workshop on business model canvass (Time & Venue TBC), Fergus O'Dea, NDRC
- **Thursday, 06th April 2017** Idea pitch event in the Portershed in Galway City, to win bursary and tailored mentoring.

When do I have to submit my idea?

Simply email neurotransmitter2017galway@nuigalway.ie for the application form and submit your completed application form to this email address. Deadline is 24th February 2017

Where do I pitch my idea?

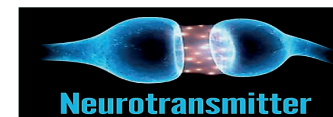
Successful applicants will have the opportunity to attend two workshops (07th March 2017 'Design thinking around idea generation' and 21st March, 'Business model canvas session'.) in advance of pitching at the Idea Pitch Event Venue - Portershed Galway (located at the rear of Ceannt Station in Galway) <http://www.portershed.com/>

What do I win?

The successful applicant will receive tailored mentoring and bursary to support their idea.

Contact Us

Application Forms available-Email: neurotransmitter2017galway@nuigalway.ie
Same Email for application form submissions and queries. T:091-493251



KEY SPEAKERS



Johnny Walker
Health Founders | Jinga.Life

Dr Johnny Walker is an Australian-trained clinically active Dublin-based Interventional Radiologist and international serial Medical entrepreneur. In 1995 Johnny founded Imaging the South (www.imagingthesouth.com.au) in remote Western Australia which evolved into Global Diagnostics (www.globaldiagnostics.ie) a disruptive innovative international Tele-Radiology enterprise.

Johnny has since launched Health Founders changing the focus of care to the Home. (www.healthfounders.com)



Fergus O'Dea
NDRC

Fergus O'Dea is a Venture Investment Leader at NDRC where he sources investment opportunities and mentors them through to securing early customers and follow-on investment as they build ideas into globally scalable business. Prior to the NDRC, Fergus was Commercial Manager at ResMed a global medical device company; a role involving

product management and corporate strategy. Previous to ResMed, Fergus was Senior Scientist at Pfizer Biotech. Fergus has a Masters in Biopharmaceutical Engineering from UCD and an MBA from the Michael Smurfit Graduate School of Business.



Clyde Hutchinson
HSE

Clyde Hutchinson is deeply committed to the Irish start-up ecosystem, working with Irish universities, campus companies and at the DCU Ryan Academy amongst other incubation centres through his firm Journey Partners. As a global connector, he is involved in co-running several international start up events and conferences. With an extensive academic background, Clyde has a strong passion for Health and Sports technology, which led him to co-founding One-Zero Conference and becoming the innovation lead at eHealth Ireland, where he serves as a touch point for start-ups and innovators for both organisations.



Paul Anglim
Bio-Innovate

Paul Anglim is Programme Manager at BioInnovate Ireland and Part-time Lecturer at NUI Galway's presentations. Paul's background is in the life sciences, with a BSc in Biotechnology from NUI Galway, and a PhD in Molecular Biology from University of Southern California. He went on to work in medical communications and also spent some time in consulting. Upon returning home, Paul joined BioInnovate Ireland, and has been involved with the programme since its inception. In addition to BioInnovate, Paul lectures in Biomedical Science, Molecular Biology and Biology at NUI Galway.



Neurotransmitter APPLICATION FORM

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1. (You can submit as a Team or Individual)

Name (Individual or Team Leader):

Names (Team):

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2. Details of Current Position:

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3. Contact Number:

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4. Contact Email:

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3. What is your idea? (Limit to 100 words)

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4. What need does it address? (Limit to 200 words)

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5. How could it improve our health service? (Limit to 200 words)



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