

UPMC Beacon Hospital

Press Release

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UPMC Beacon Hospital expands Consultant delivered Emergency Care

UPMC Beacon Hospital is pleased to announce the appointment of Consultants Mr. David Vickery and Dr. Oisin Powell to the hospital's Emergency Department, where they join Chief of Emergency Medicine Mr. Patrick Hyland Maguire. Their appointment further strengthens the hospital's Emergency Service, which is open to the public Monday-Saturday, 8am-6pm.

Mr. Vickery is a graduate of Guys Hospital Medical School in London and completed his postgraduate training in the UK, Ireland and New Zealand. He became a fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland before completing further training in Emergency Medicine in London and Leicester and has been a Consultant in Emergency Medicine at Nottingham University hospital since 1999. Mr. Vickery has been Training Programme Director for Emergency Medicine in the Trent Region for five years and is an examiner for the College of Emergency Medicine. In 2007 he took a sabbatical from Nottingham and worked for a year as a consultant in Naas General Hospital and also at AMNCH, Tallaght.

Dr. Oisin Powell graduated from the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland in 1998 and later trained in Emergency Medicine and the related specialties of Acute Medicine, Acute Paediatrics and Anaesthetics and Intensive Care. Dr. Powell has worked in Emergency Medicine in the Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Cork University Hospital and Our lady's Hospital for Sick Children, Crumlin prior to qualifying as an Emergency Medicine Specialist with the Fellowship of the College of Emergency Medicine in 2009. His interests include Trauma Management, Acute Medical Care and Medical Education

Commenting on their appointment, Mr. Joel Yuhás CEO, UPMC Beacon Hospital said, “Our consultant delivered Emergency Department treated 9,000 patients in 2009 and with this enlarged expert team we will be able to care for an even greater number of patients this year. In addition to our full consultant cover in all medical and surgical specialties, admitted patients can be confident in the knowledge that in-house Registrar teams in Cardiology, General Medicine, Orthopaedics, Medical Oncology, General and Cardiothoracic Surgery and 24-hour, seven days a week Anaesthesia registrar cover, are on hand to provide specialist care”.