



Resistance to Infection: Lessons from Hepatitis C and COVID-19 Research

Zoom meeting - 08/04/2026 – 6:00pm-7:15pm

Free – registration required (up to 100 participants)

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About This Event

- This event explores viral resistance — why some people resist infection — linking decades of Hepatitis C research with the latest COVID-19 studies.
- Hear from researchers, clinicians, and study participants about how resistance could shape future treatments.

Programme – Chair: Cliona O’Farrelly (Researcher Trinity College Dublin)

- 6:00pm **Why Resistance Matters** - Introduction
- 6:10pm **Lessons from Hepatitis C: How Some People Resist Infection**
Jamie Sugrue (Researcher Pasteur Institute, Paris)
- 6:20pm **Patient Involvement and Research Progress**
Josephine Mahony (Resistant Person, Anti D)
- 6:30pm **Lessons from SarsCoV2: How Some People Resist Infection**
Adam Dyer (Researcher Trinity College Dublin)
- 6:40pm **Long COVID: What We Know and What We’re Still Learning**
Liam Townsend (Clinician, St. James’s Hospital, Dublin)
- 6:50pm **Why Studying Viral Resistance is Important**
Gillian Long (Resistant Person, Sars-CoV-2)
- 7:00pm **Wrap up & Questions**

