

New Virtual ESHG Course in Precision Medicine 2022

- A new course in Precision Medicine is being organised by the European Society of Human Genetics (ESHG) from April 25-27, 2022.
- It will be entirely virtual in 2022 and content will be available online for 3 months for all registrants
- There are 70 ESHG sponsored scholarships available to cover attendance for early clinician/scientists
- An application has been made to the UEMS EACCME® for CME accreditation of this event
- For more information or to register today: <https://reg.eshgprecisionmedicine.com/eshg-precision-medicine-course>

The course, developed by a team led by Dr James O'Byrne, Consultant Physician at the National Centre for Inherited Metabolic Disorders, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital (MMUH) through a partnership between the ESHG, MMUH, Trinity College Dublin and University College Dublin will give participants an up-to-date knowledge of the principles of precision medicine and a practical knowledge of the field, applicable to almost every area of medical practice/ interest. It is suitable for a wide breadth of specialities and levels of expertise,

Dr O'Byrne said the course is timely given the new therapies that will be increasingly available to patients in the years ahead. "We estimate that about 300 new targeted therapies will be available to patients by 2030, so the era of Precision Health and Medicine is firmly here.

"The recent advances in the field of genomic/ multi-omic medicine has led to an explosion of new information about what underlies health and what constitutes disease and this has armed clinicians with the capacity to significantly improve upon what they have always practiced, taking a personalised and tailored approach to medicine by establishing the most accurate diagnosis possible and then selecting the most appropriate treatments or preventative measures."

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