



Theme: Sustainability

University Biosciences Manager's Association (UMBA) Conference, University of Limerick

Dates: 27th – 29th April 2022

Wed 27th April

Analog Devices (AD) Building Foyer ground floor

2pm -3pm	Registration/Nomination papers, AD Foyer
3.30pm	Bus departs University of Limerick to the City
4pm – 5pm	Tour King John's Castle
5.15pm - 6.15pm	Tour of Treaty City Brewery
7pm –10.00pm	Evening meal at Curragower Pub & Restaurant, Limerick
10.00pm	Bus departs back to UL and hotels

Thursday 28th April

Analog Devices Building Room No AD1-045

9am – 9.15am	Registration/Nomination Papers, AD Foyer
9.15am –9.30am	Professor Sean Arkins, Dean Faculty of Science & Engineering Welcome Address
9.30 am – 9.50am	Dr Sarah Hudson (Chemical Sciences Department) <i>Establishment of BioPoint: Biological process test bed</i>
9.50 am – 10.10am	Dr Jakki Cooney (Biological Sciences Department) <i>An unlikely journey into the biological entrepreneurial world</i>
10.10am – 10.30am	Professor JJ Leahy (Chemical Sciences Department) <i>The Circular Bioeconomy</i>

10.30am – 11.00am	Tea & Coffee/Suppliers, AD Foyer
11 am – 12.30 pm	AGM
12.30pm – 2pm	Lunch & Suppliers, AD Foyer Tour of Biology Teaching Labs, Health Sciences Building
2pm – 2.30 pm	Dr Una Fitzgearld (NUIG, Galway Green Labs) <i>Our Green Lab Journey: My Green Lab Certification</i>
2.30pm -2.50pm	Dr Andreas Grabrucker (Biological Sciences Department) <i>Eco-Neurobiology and how the environment shapes our brain</i>
2.50pm - 3.30pm	Group photo / Suppliers / Tea & Coffee, AD Foyer
3.30pm – 4pm	Maggie Hayes (H&S Department) <i>From Cradle to Grave: Chemical safety in labs</i>
6.30pm	Bus leaves UL to the City
7pm – 10.30pm	Conference Dinner at the Cornstore Restaurant.

Friday 29th April

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9.30am – 9.50am	Dr. Chris Fogarty & Sean Collins (Buildings & Estates Department) <i>Driving Sustainability at UL</i>
9.50am – 10.20am	Discussion Forum (Chaired by Jackie Kennedy) <i>Sustainable practices for the lab</i> Q&A /Panel Discussion
10.30am – 11.00am	Tea & Coffee
11.05am – 12.00am	Lab tours of BioPoint/XRD/ TEM & SEM/Chemical Sciences
12am – 12.15pm	Professor Sean Arkins, Dean Faculty of Science & Engineering Official Close of Conference & Announcement of Officers
12.30pm	Packed Lunch/Depart