

2020 SEMINAR AGENDA

8:30 Registration + Coffee, Exhibition Viewing

9:00 Welcome Address by Chairman IOM³ Polymer Group- Joe Wall

Session 1 Chairman - Joe Wall IOM³ Polymer Group

9:10 Barry O’Sullivan – VP, Johnson & Johnson, Vision Care Manufacturing.

9:50 Colin Meade – Industrial Researcher in Additive Manufacture, Irish Manufacturing Research, IMR. **‘Additive Manufacturing – Beyond Rapid Prototyping to End Use Polymer Parts, Mould Manufacture and Conformal Cooling’.**

10:20 Discussion

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11:00 Dr Patrik Schneider, Head of Application Development & Technical Service Polyethylene Specialties LyondellBasell . **“Advancing Medical Grade Plastics – Implementation at a Polyolefins Producer”.**

11:30 Matt Davies, Industry & Sustainability Manager - British Plastics Federation. **‘ Understanding the Plastics Debate’**

12:00 Mihir Goradia, Staff Engineer, Teleflex Medical. **‘ Translating unique customer device needs into an Engineering Solution , A medical OEM's perspective’.**

12:30 John Wallace – Update from Polymer Technology Ireland (Ibec)

12:45 Lunch, Exhibition Viewing

Session 2 Chairman - Mark McAuley, Polymer Technology Ireland

14:00 Fergal O’Brien - Director of Policy and Public Affairs, Ibec. **‘Challenges and Opportunities for the Irish Economy’**

14:30 Dr. Thorsten Thümen , Senior Director Technology, Sumitomo (SHI) Demag Germany. **‘ The Future of Machine Learning’.**

15:00 Seamus Clancy – CEO, Repak. **‘ The Plastic Dichotomy – Recycling in Ireland 2020 -2030’**

15:30 Summary & Close

Exhibition Viewing