

HealthOne AGM 2014



The Healthone AGM was held this year in Co Kerry, in the Brehon Hotel, Killarney. As usual the event was organised by the HealthOne Usergroup. This is now the 24th AGM which has been held. Quite an achievement for a software program.

We had excellent sponsorship from both the IT industry and the Pharmaceutical industry. Not to mention support from the program owners, Helix Health.

The AGM as normal, involved the weekend from November 14th to November 16th. It is a great way for practice staff to meet up, discuss all matters arising within General Practice, but more importantly to find out and optimise their knowledge of HealthOne. Often, delegates, no matter how efficient they view themselves, always come away from the AGM weekend realising yet another 'quick and efficient' way of working the system

Educational

The AGM continued to adopt its 'tried and trusted' format. The topic this year was:

'HEALTHONE SCIENTIFIC MEETING'

Clinical Excellence assisted by technology

There were three rooms organised and delegates were able to decide which session suited them best

Room 1: with Dr Rory ODriscoll, incorporated the Prescribing module of HealthOne, showing delegates all aspects of Prescribing using HealthOne. Particular feature was the new enhancements to Prescription module. The session appeared to be well received by all who attended.

Room 2: with Dr Conor OShea and Dr Jack McCarthy featured mainly Auditing and Analysing data using HealthOne. As most users are all too aware of the need to extrapolate information regarding their practice analysis, this session demonstrated just how powerful HealthOne really is in terms of its Analytical capabilities.



Room 3: with Dr Niall Maguire and Olga Levis mainly aimed at the newer user, or the Administrators of the practice. Again a formula which has already proven successfully with Niall and Olga was adopted. It was mainly a session wherby the delegate could bring their own issues and see if these could be resolved for them.

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Evening Dinner



The evening meal, as usual was a fabulous way to end the evening. Delegates who chose to stay the evening were wined and dined. A pre-dinner champagne reception commenced the evening in style, which was kindly sponsored by Helix Health.

The meal which was presented by the Brehon was second to none. Tasteful, elegant and efficiently presented, and proved exceptional value for money.

For the second year running, there was an awards evening. The categories were as followed and won by the following:

Best HealthOne workshop attendee:	DR JERRY NAASTROM
Best contributor to the HIUG list:	DR CONOR OSHEA
Best Mediform/Template designer:	DR FRANK HILL
Best regional workshop organiser:	DR BERNARDINE ROCHFORD
HIUG member who displays fitness and tenacity:	DR MICHAEL JOYCE
Lifetime Achievement Award:	DR MICHAEL CLEARY.

Sunday Morning Business AGM

Following a VERY late night, the Business AGM took place on Sunday morning. Developments during 2014 were discussed, including planning for the future. All members of HealthOne Ireland User Group were invited to attend.

And so that is a brief run-down on the AGM of 2014. As usual, the planning of our 2015 AGM begins now.

Let's hope we will meet you then.