

Part 7: Closing remarks by Professor Declan McCormack with acknowledgement of the panel of speakers, audience and organisers of the symposium.

It has been a real pleasure for me to attend this symposium today and to listen to the contributions of thought-leaders and doctoral research candidates. We realise many of you have travelled thousands of miles to be here to share your expertise with us so generously and honestly. I thank you sincerely. I wish to acknowledge our very effective Chair, Dr Pat O'Mahony, and our incredible audience of experts. Thank you for your attentiveness and continued interest in best practice in our sector and in big-picture thinking around all things regulatory science. I also acknowledge the important roles of our assistant students Laura and Katie, our photographers Claire and Michael, and audio recorder Roy Moore.

As you know we produced a monograph from the previous symposium late last year and we hope to produce a second monograph from today's event. In this regard I wish to thank Dr Anne Murphy for acting as curator for our events and for encouraging us to make proceedings available online and in printed format. We expect the second monograph based on today's proceedings to be available in June through the TU Dublin academic repository, jointly edited by TU Dublin colleagues with our HPRA colleague Dr Kevin O'Donnell. We will inform you all when that publication is available.

Great credit for initiating and organising this event goes to Professor Anne Greene, Dr Nuala Calnan and Dr Elaine Harris who foster the culture of knowledge-sharing and scholarship that is so evident today and which we value highly.

We hope you go away better informed, stimulated and with much food for thought.

Thank you again and safe home!

