

Curriculum Vitae

Personal information Ruth Kieran

Work experience

2025-present	Senior Medical Officer	HPRA, Ireland
2024-2025	Specialist Registrar	Bons Secours Hospital, Dublin, Ireland
2021-2024	Oncology Higher Specialist Training scheme (Oncology SpR), Ireland	
2020-2021	Oncology Registrar	Mater Misericordiae University/Mater Private Hospital, Dublin, Ireland
2019-2020	Oncology Registrar	St. James's Hospital, Dublin, Ireland
2017-2019	Medical SHO	Beaumont-Connolly BST Hub, Ireland
2016-2017	Internship	St. James's Hospital/Wexford General Hospital, Ireland
2012 - 2014	Regulatory Affairs Officer	
	Teva Pharmaceuticals Ireland	
2009 – 2011	Regulatory Affairs Assistant	
	Teva Pharmaceuticals Ireland	

Education and training

2006 – 2009	University of Cambridge, UK: MA, Natural Sciences
2011 – 2016	Trinity College Dublin, Ireland: MB, BCh, BAO., Medicine
2019	Membership of the Royal College of Physicians, Ireland
2020	European Certificate in Essential Palliative Care
2021	University College Dublin, Ireland: Professional Diploma in Leadership and Management
2021	ESMO examination in Medical Oncology
2022 – 2023	University College Cork, Ireland: Postgraduate Certificate in Clinical Trials
2022 - 2025	University College Cork, Ireland: MSc in Leadership in Healthcare

2025 Certificate of Satisfactory Completion of
Specialist Training in Medical Oncology
2024-2026 Royal College of Surgeons Ireland: Doctor of
Medicine (in progress)

Additional information

Publications

- 2024 R Kieran, M Hennessy, K Coakley, H O'Sullivan, T Cronin, D Lynch, E Mulroe, K Cooke, D Collins, S O'Reilly. Optimising oncology drug expenditure in Ireland. *Ir J Med Sci*. Published online April 3, 2024. doi:10.1007/s11845-024-03672-y
- 2023 R Kieran, T Mitchell, A Al Fazari, A Chinoy, C Maloney, J McCaffrey. DPD deficiency in an Irish oncology centre: prevalence and clinical implications. *J Oncol Pharm Pract*. (2023) Aug 9:10781552231192107. doi: 10.1177/10781552231192107
- 2022 R Kieran, C Murphy, S Alken, S Sukor. A Permanent legacy of the pandemic? Patient and staff views on the Introduction of Virtual Clinics to a Dublin Oncology Service. *Ir J Med Sci*. (2022) Jan 31:1–8. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11845-021-02892-w>.
- 2022 R Kieran, C Moloney, J Kennedy, M Lowery, C Grant, D Gallagher, D O'Donnell, F Kelleher, S Sukor, M McCarthy, S Cuffe. Patient knowledge, personal experience, and impact of the COVID-19 pandemic in an Irish Oncology Cohort. *Ir J Med Sci*. (2022) Apr 12:1–8. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11845-022-02999-8>.
- 2022 R Kieran, R Cusack, F C Kelleher. Immunotherapy toxicity in advanced melanoma - A real-world analysis. *Ir Med J*. (2022) 115(6):611.
- 2014 A Grace, R Briggs, RE Kieran, RM Corcoran, T Coughlan, R Collins, R Romero-Ortuno, D O'Neill, S Kennelly. A Comparison of Beers and STOPP Criteria in Assessing Potentially Inappropriate Medications in Nursing Home Residents Attending the Emergency Department *J Am Med Dir Assoc*. (2014) 15(11):830-4. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jamda.2014.08.008>

Projects

Memberships

Memberships:

Specialist Registration with Irish Medical Council (Medical Oncology) (2025 - present)
ESMO member (2019 - present)
ASCO member (2020 - present)

Presentations

- 2025 R Kieran, S Toomey, B Hennessy, Identification of new drug development and repurposing targets for phosphorylated Her2 overexpressing cancers. Presented at Irish Society for Medical Oncology, Annual Meeting (poster)
- 2025 M Cronin, R Kieran, K Cooke, S O'Reilly, "How much does your medication cost?": Assessing patient attitudes towards the costs of oncology medication to society. Presented at ASCO Annual meeting 2025 (poster)

- https://doi.org/10.1200/JCO.2025.43.16_suppl.e23040
- 2025 R Clarke, R McLaughlin, C Cronin, R Kieran, C Devoy, C Moloney, O Fitzpatrick, D O'Reilly, C Moloney, M Milewski, K Bennett, M Greally, A Murphy, J Naidoo, P Morris, O Breathnach, W Grogan, S Toomey, M Tangney, B Hennessy, A prospective multi-site translational study investigating the association of gut microbiome (GM) diversity with pathological complete response (pCR) after neoadjuvant treatment in early stage rectal and esophageal cancer. Presented at ASCO GI 2025 (poster). *JCO* 43, TPS849-TPS849(2025). http://dx.doi.org/10.1200/JCO.2025.43.4_suppl.TPS849.
- 2024 DEO Reilly, G Dowling, S Marks, S Barry, C Moloney, L Moran, R Kieran, C Cluxton, J Moyle, A Reilly, O Deac, C McNevin, D Hadi, R Dillon, L Kirwan, MP Barr, S Cuffe, S Toomey, B Hennessy, J Naidoo. Exhaled Breath Biomarkers of Response to Immunotherapy in Advanced Non-Small Lung Cancer. Presented at the World Conference on *Lung Cancer* (poster). *Journal of Thoracic Oncology*, Volume 19, Issue 10, Supplement 2024, Pages S253-S254, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jtho.2024.09.454>.
- 2023 R Kieran, L Baiyewun, K Henry, B Sheehan, H Sammon, J Gilchrist, N Yong, Introduction of simulation skills training in management of a drug hypersensitivity reaction: a pilot study in an Irish Oncology Unit. Presented at the National Patient Safety Office Conference 2023 (poster)
- 2023 R Kieran, K Coakley, T Cronin, R Keogh, C Weadick, B Macanovic, D Lynch, E Mulroe, M Hennessy, K Cooke, H O'Sullivan, D Collins, S O'Reilly. 1726P: Optimizing Oncology Drug Spending in a Cancer Centre in Ireland. Presentation at ESMO 2024 (poster).
- 2022 C. Moloney, P. Lynch, R Kieran, O. Holmes, G. Korpanty, J Stratton, J. McCaffrey, A. Duffy, P. Calvert, A. Hassan, R. Kalachand. Treatment patterns and outcomes for older women with ovarian cancer in Ireland. Presented at ESGO 2022 (poster). *International Journal of Gynaecological Cancer* (2022) 32 (2) <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ijgc-2022-ESGO.774>
- 2022 R Kieran, P Calvert. Are the high observed levels of Indoor Radon Concentration (IRC) in the Southeast of Ireland associated with a higher incidence of lung cancer? Presented at the British Thoracic Oncology Group Annual Conference 2022 (poster), *Lung cancer* (2022) 165:S42-S43 [https://doi.org/10.1016/S0169-5002\(22\)00137-4](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0169-5002(22)00137-4)
- 2022 R Kieran, T. Mitchell, A. Al Fazari, A. Chinoy, J. McCaffrey. DPD deficiency & Toxicity in an Irish Oncology Centre: Prevalence & Clinical Implications. Presented at the Irish Association for Cancer Research, Annual Meeting (poster)
- 2021 R Kieran, C Murphy, S Alken, S Sukor. A Permanent legacy of the pandemic? Patient and staff views on the Introduction of Virtual Clinics to a Dublin Oncology Service. Presented at ESMO Congress 2021 (poster), *Annals of*

- Oncology* (2021) 32 (suppl_5): S1237-S1256.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/annonc/annonc701>, and Irish Society for Medical Oncology, Annual Meeting (oral)
- 2021 R Kieran, I Browne, J McCaffrey. Sub-centimetre lymphadenopathy in germ cell testicular cancer: An ongoing surveillance challenge. Presented at ASCO Annual Meeting 2021 (abstract). *J Clin Oncol* 39, 2021 (suppl 15; abstr e17011),
https://doi.org/10.1200/JCO.2021.39.15_suppl.e17011
- 2020 R Kieran, C Moloney, J Kennedy, M Lowery, C Grant, D Gallagher, D O'Donnell, F Kelleher, S Sukor, M McCarthy, S Cuffe. Patient self-reported awareness of COVID: overconfidence in knowledge, underestimation of risk. Presented at ASCO Quality Care Symposium 2020 (poster), *J Clin Oncol* 38, 2020 (suppl 29; abstr 174),
https://doi.org/10.1200/JCO.2020.38.29_suppl.174
- 2020 R Kieran, D O'Donnell. Hepatitis screening in oncology patients planned to receive systemic anti-cancer therapy (SACT). Presented at ESMO Congress 2020 (poster). *Annals of Oncology* (2020) S0923-7534 (20) 41531-5
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.annonc.2020.08.1535>
- 2020 R Kieran, M Hennessy, B Hennessy, P Morris, L Grogan, O Breathnach, S Toomey. Clinical and genetic predictors in long-term survival and recurrence in Locally Advanced Rectal Cancer. Presented at the Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain & Ireland, Annual meeting (poster), *Colorectal Disease* (2020), 22(S1), 13–64.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/codi.15169>
- 2019 RE Kieran. “But you can cure her, right?” – the value of oncogeriatric assessments in informed patient decision making. Presented at the International Society for Geriatric Oncology, Annual Meeting (poster), *Journal of Geriatric Oncology* (2019) Volume 10, Issue 6, Supplement 1, Pages S97–S98, [https://doi.org/10.1016/S1879-4068\(19\)31281-0](https://doi.org/10.1016/S1879-4068(19)31281-0).
- 2019 S O'Regan, RE Kieran, F Keane, P Morris. Atypical Presentation of Pneumocystis Pneumonia in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer. Presented at the RAMI Intern Study Day 2019 (poster) *Ir J Med Sci* (2019) 188 (Suppl 7): 31.
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- 2019 S O'Regan, RE Kieran, C McNally. Penicillin Allergy Labelling: NCHD Knowledge and Practice. Presented at the RAMI Intern Study Day 2019 (oral). *Ir J Med Sci* (2019) 188 (Suppl 7): 31. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11845-019-02053-0>
- 2019 F Keane, W Mullally, R Kieran, S O'Regan, O Breathnach. Smoking patterns and attitudes to smoking cessation among patients actively receiving anti-cancer treatment. Presented at the British Thoracic Oncology Group, Annual Conference (poster). *Lung Cancer*, Volume 127, S71 - S72.
[https://doi.org/10.1016/S0169-5002\(19\)30216-8](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0169-5002(19)30216-8)
- 2017 RE Kieran, C Logan, S Lochrin, T McHugh, EJ Wong, E Murphy, J Sivaraj. A review of breast cancer screening in

- young, asymptomatic high risk women. Presented at the RAMI Intern Study Day 2017 (poster). *Ir J Med Sci* (2017) 186 (Suppl 6): 171, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11845-017-1629-5>
- 2013 A Grace, R Briggs, RM Corcoran, R Kieran, T Coughlan, R Collins, D O'Neill, S Kennelly. Potentially Inappropriate Medication Use in Nursing Home Residents Attending the Emergency Department. Presented at 9th congress of the EUGMS. *European Geriatric Medicine*. 4(0):S180-S181, [https://doi: 10.1016/j.eurger.2013.07.604](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.eurger.2013.07.604)

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