

Oral Health Matters



Dear CDNT units,

I am a clinical geneticist based in CHI Dublin. We are organising an "Oral Health Matters" webinar with 3 dentists and a patient rep for

Date: Tuesday 29th September 2026

Time: 4.00pm

The link to register for the webinar is below.

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/3193662c-2d91-43cc-aa44-cf97a39a7b44@2461c129-d44f-406d-a778-d1a3c4c1527c>

This might be of interest to anyone who deals with children with complex needs. The titles of the talks are below. The link to join is above and the webinar will end up on the Ern ITHACA website in about a fortnights time <https://ern-ithaca.eu/>

There is an opportunity to pose a question when you register. We know that someone has posed a question re sensory issues and managing oral health which will be addressed.

1. Oral functions: why and how to assess them in special need patient
 - Dr Natacha Linas, Centre de Recherche en Odontologie Clinique, Clermont-Ferrand, France
- 2. Dental health in children born with cleft lip and palate
 - Dr Eleanor McGovern, Children's Health Ireland
- 3. Beyond the Dental Chair: A Parent's Perspective
 - Ms Patricia Crosbie, TSC Ireland
- 4. Oral health in medically complex children and young people
 - Dr Kirsten Fitzgerald, Paediatric Dental Surgeon, Children's Health Ireland Crumlin

All welcome

Sally Ann