

Practicalities

Accommodation, Transport, Shopping

- Hotels within walking distance of UCD
- Direct airport to hotel bus transportation
- On direct bus routes to city centre

Climatic conditions

- Typical temperatures: 12-20 degrees Celsius
- Anticipate rain at any time!



Woodland walks on the UCD Campus

We are public health. For activities consider:

- Comfortable shoes and walking wear
- Gym and swimwear



Olympic swimming pool, UCD Sports Centre

Further information available at:
www.aspher.org/dublin2023.html
Email: aspher.dublin@ucd.ie

Welcome to Dublin & Ireland

One hundred thousand welcomes (*Céad Míle Fáilte*) await you in Dublin and in Ireland. From ancient monuments to city pubs, from cycling greenways to bustling streets, from museums to music venues, there is something for everyone in this fair land. Great food, fun and music (*bia, craic agus ceol*) are yours to experience in the company of friends, new and old.



The Temple Bar, Dublin City Centre



Newgrange stone age passage tomb, Boyne Valley, Co. Meath



“Go n-éirí an bóthar leat is do chosán cóngair”
“May your journey, long or short, be a success”
Irish Proverb



University College Dublin
School of Public Health,
Physiotherapy and
Sports Science

Welcomes you to
Fáilte romhaibh chuig



The Association of Schools of Public Health
in the European Region

Annual Deans' & Directors' Retreat
31 August – 03 September 2023
Dublin, Ireland



University College Dublin

An Coláiste Ollscoile, Baile Átha Cliath

Founded in 1854 by John Henry Newman as the Catholic University, UCD is ranked in the top 1% of higher education institutions worldwide. With over 37,000 students from 152 countries, it is the university of choice for international students coming to Ireland.



O'Reilly Hall and UCD's main lake

Located 6 kms from Dublin city centre on 133 hectares, the UCD campus offers state of the art educational, cultural and sporting facilities in a sylvan setting. There are historic houses, extensive grounds, woodland walks, a sculpture trail, entertainment facilities and eco friendly food production on campus.



ASPHER Retreat 2023

UCD is proud to host the 2023 ASPHER Deans' and Directors' Retreat taking place for the first time in Ireland.

The programme will provide opportunities for Deans and Directors of ASPHER-member Schools and Institutes of Public Health to share their expertise and experience through workshops, scientific presentations, poster sessions, discussion fora, social events and informal networking. We will also launch the updated edition of the ASPHER Core Curriculum for Public Health Professionals.



Conference facilities at the O'Brien Centre for Science, UCD

The Deans' and Directors' Retreat dovetails with celebrations to mark 40 years of the UCD MPH Programme. ASPHER members are invited to join with UCD alumni and keynote speakers to mark this notable milestone.

"Ní neart go cur le chéile"
"There is no strength without unity"
Irish Proverb

Public Health at UCD

UCD has a long tradition of education in public health. The Faculty of Medicine established a diploma in public health the early 1900s which was replaced by the Master of Public Health degree in 1983. In its 40th year the MPH is an international, multidisciplinary programme and partner in the Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree programme, Europubhealth (EPH+).

Public health faculty at UCD were instrumental in establishing the Faculty of Public Health Medicine at the Royal College of Physicians in Ireland, the professional body responsible for specialist training in Public Health Medicine.



UCD School of Public Health, Physiotherapy & Sports Science (SPHPSS), Woodview House, Belfield

The now School of Public Health, Physiotherapy and Sports Science integrates public health with cognate disciplines in the pursuit of population health protection and improvement. Disciplines represented include public / population health; physiotherapy; exercise physiology; sport and performance science; occupational safety and health; dietetics, nutrition and food safety.