

Third Transatlantic Conference A Great Success!



Presenters at the Third Transatlantic Conference included, left to right: NYCPM's Susan Rice, DPM; Eileen Chusid, PhD; Anthony R. Iorio, DPM, MPH; Kathleen Trepal; Michael J. Trepal, DPM; Galway's Caroline McIntosh, PhD, MChs; Jonathan Brantley, DPM (NYCPM '92), Chief of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery at the McGuire Veteran Affairs Medical Center, Richmond, VA; Galway's Georgina Gethin, PhD, MSc, Head of the School of Nursing and Midwifery.

The Third Transatlantic Wound Science and Podiatric Medicine Conference, an annual conference put on by partners NYCPM and the National University of Ireland (NUI), Galway, was by any measure a successful and enjoyable conference. Hosted this year in Galway, 300 attendees from the U.S., Ireland and Europe experienced two days packed with cutting-edge presentations, workshops and panel discussions from early morning until evening. NYCPM's VP for Academic Affairs and Academic Dean Michael J. Trepal, DPM, co-chaired the conference with Caroline McIntosh, PhD, MChs, Head of Podiatric Medicine, NUI Galway.



Dr. Trepal lectures at Galway Conference.

NYCPM presenters included Eileen Chusid, PhD (who discussed "Stimulants and Neuro Enhancement in Podiatric Medical Education"); Robert A. Eckles, DPM, MPH ("Pathomechanics of Forefoot Deformities"); Anthony R. Iorio, DPM, MPH ("What is the Difference between Good Wound Care and Advanced Wound Care?") and participated in a workshop on topical oxygen; Susan Rice, DPM ("Soft Tissue Repair of Bunion Deformities. Can it work?"), as well as Dr. Trepal (opening address on the second day; "Is this Osteomyelitis? Diagnostic Aids;" "Plantar Plate Tears: Diagnosis and Treatment;" "Melanoma of the Foot"). Drs. Trepal and Rice also led an "Early Bird-Cadaver Workshop" that drew praise.