

**Transatlantic Wound Science and Podiatric Medicine Conference
to Delve Deeply into Major Area of Medical Concern**
*Affiliation between NYCPM and Galway Yields
Third Gathering of International Experts*

The third Transatlantic Wound Science and Podiatric Medicine Conference will take place on March 31 and April 1 in Galway, Ireland, the product of the affiliation of NYCPM and the National University of Ireland, Galway. The two-day wound science conference will be dense with presentations and workshops by experts from both institutions and beyond.

Caroline McIntosh, PhD, Head of Podiatric Medicine at Galway (its School of Podiatric Medicine was just established in 2008), explained that Galway has benefitted from its affiliation with NYCPM with student exchanges, collaborative research initiatives, video case conferences and shared seminars, the sharing of knowledge and expertise, an international perspective and collaborative research opportunities. The theme of this year's conference is "Sharing the Vision – innovation, integration, new horizons," and Dr. McIntosh hopes to attract an interdisciplinary audience; already, attendees from across Ireland, the UK, Malta and the US have registered. The inaugural conference, also in Galway, attracted an audience of over 300 and both institutions hope to grow that number.

From NYCPM, Michael J. Trepal, DPM ('81), Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean, will chair the first session on opening day and make several presentations. Eileen Chusid, PhD, Dean of Pre-Clinical Sciences and Director of Institutional Research, will chair the session on Peripheral Arterial Disease and also present. Robert A. Eckles, DPM, Dean of Clinical Education, Anthony R. Iorio, DPM, MPH, Chair, Department of Community Health and Medicine and Assistant Dean for Continuing Medical Education, and Susan M. Rice, DPM, will also present and participate in workshops. One of the Galway presenters will be Andrea Mahon, PhM, Doctoral Researcher, Discipline of Podiatric Medicine, who had been an exchange student who studied at NYCPM.