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Time: 12.30pm

Venue: G006, ILAS Building, NUI Galway

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Title: Towards a broadened classification and
evaluation of psychosocial interventions

Abstract:

This talk will provide an overview of my GBHI Fellowship, focusing on two key pieces of work in the area of psychosocial interventions. Firstly, the scope for broadening the framework that classifies psychosocial interventions will be discussed, recognising the dominant framework from the American Psychiatric Association (APA, 1997) doesn't adequately capture elements from a multi-level perspective of dementia care. Secondly, using this broadened framework to respond to growing recognition of psychosocial interventions, an overview will be provided of an evaluation strategy for Alzheimer Cafés, that is scalable and transferable to other types of psychosocial interventions.