



“Research is formalised curiosity. It is poking and prying with a purpose”

The INDI Fresenius Kabi Research Symposium is now running 4 years and each year it is growing in strength. The outstanding range of research being conducted within Irish academic institutes & hospitals is a credit to the dietetic profession.

This year the event was held on Thurs 24th Jan in Croke Park Stadium, with over 200 dietitians in attendance. There were 83 poster entries, 3 Research in Three nominees (Gillian Tracey, Laura Hayden & Michelle Fanning) and 3 Research Dietitian of the Year nominees (Annmarie Brennan, Mary Finn & Dr Sharleen O’Reilly).

The evening was opened by TD Kate O’Connell, who emphasised the importance of evidence base approach in practice and the need for ongoing research to ensure best practice.

The keynote speaker was Anthony Warner presenting on “Getting your message across in the sea of nutribabble” as cleaning eating takes hold on social media, which was both entertaining and thought provoking.

Congratulations to Research in Three winner Katie Moore, winner of the Research Impacting Practice award, Michelle Fanning and to Dr Sharleen O’Reilly who was this year’s Research Dietitian of the Year.

