



# *The DTIF–GTCASP Launch Event*

**Hosted by NUIG, TCD and Cellix**

At the REMEDI Centre (Biomedical Sciences Building, NUIG)

**Friday 21st February 2020**

**2.00pm – 4.00pm**

Dear colleague,

Cellular therapies provide new opportunities for treating serious conditions including degenerative diseases, autoimmune disorders and cancers. These therapies are regarded as a new revolution in medicine and one which will make a profound difference in the lives of patients and their families. The clinical manufacture, testing and release of these products is complex and demanding, requiring advanced production facilities and instrumentation. Much work needs to be done in order to make these revolutionary treatments accessible and cost effective.

To address these challenges, Cellix, in partnership with NUI Galway and TCD are launching a ground-breaking and innovative platform — the Gene Transfection Cell Analysis and Sorting Platform (GTCASP). Funded by the Department of Business, Enterprise via the Disruptive Technologies Innovation Fund, **this novel platform is designed to dramatically improve the speed and efficiency of cell manufacturing with applications in cell and gene therapy, including cancer immunotherapy.**

The GTCASP team is hosting a launch event to celebrate this exciting research initiative, and to recognise the generous funding making it possible. The event, which will include government, industry and research leaders, will take place at NUI Galway's Regenerative Medicine Institute, a state-of-the-art translational research facility that will be conducting part of the platform research. It will include a short symposium on cell and gene manufacturing technologies chaired by Prof Frank Barry, Head of Cell Therapy at REMEDI followed by the opportunity to network with esteemed speakers and guests.

*Please see attached agenda for speaker list.*

Additionally, tours of the REMEDI lab and adjacent manufacturing facilities may be arranged on request.

**To register your attendance please email [d.markey@cellixltd.com](mailto:d.markey@cellixltd.com).** You will then receive confirmation of a place at the event.

Please contact us in the meantime if you would like any further information. **You are welcome to forward this information to colleagues or delegates who may be interested in attending.**

We hope you can join us at our launch symposium.

Yours sincerely,

The GTCASP team



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