



## DTIF–GTCASP Launch Event

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Agenda

Time	Topic	Speaker
13:00 – 14:00	Arrival & Registration Lunch served	
	<i>Event Chair:</i> <i>Prof. Frank Barry</i>	
14:00 – 14:10	<i>Welcome &amp; Introduction</i>	Ciarán Ó hÓgartaigh, President of National University of Ireland Galway 
14:10 – 14:20	<i>Opening Remarks</i>	Dr. Orlaigh Quinn, Secretary General of Department of Business Enterprise & Innovation 
14:20 – 14:30	<i>The Disruptive Technologies Innovation Fund</i>	Stephen Creaner, Executive Director of Enterprise Ireland, Food, Industrial, Life Sciences and Innovation 
14:30 – 14:50	<i>Advanced Manufacturing Strategies for Cell Therapies: Challenges and Solutions</i>	Prof. Frank Barry, Cellular Therapy, National University of Ireland Galway 
14:50 – 15:10	<i>DTIF-GTCASP Project: Gene Transfection, Cell Analysis &amp; Sorting Platform and it's Impact on Cell Therapy</i>	Vivienne Williams, CEO, Cellix Ltd.  Dmitry Kashanin, CTO, Cellix Ltd. 

15:10 – 15:30 *A CDMO's Perspective on the Technology Needs for Cell Therapy*

Dr. Birgit Nelsen-Salz, Future Technologies Pharma & Biotech, Global Head Grant Management (Lonza, Cologne)



15:30 – 15:50 *CAR T-Cell Therapy in an Irish Setting*

Dr. Larry Bacon, Clinical Lead of the designated national centre for CAR T-cell therapy



15:50 – 17:30 Networking reception & rotating REMEDI facility tours:  
Research Lab tour = 15 min  
Cell Manufacturing Facility tour = 1 hr (must be booked in advance)