Videos from the National Conference on Sodium Valproate

**Tuesday, May 14, 2019**

On March 22nd, the HSE, Epilepsy Ireland, OACS Ireland, FACS Forum and Trinity College Dublin came together to organise the first [National Conference on The Consequences of Sodium Valproate (Epilim)](https://www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-conference-consequences-sodium-valproate-epilim-50-years-0) in Trinity College.

The event was attended by patients & families affected by valproate exposure, healthcare professionals and policy makers and featured experts from the UK and Ireland in addition to the experiences of families affected and updates on the Irish response to the valproate problem to date.

Below is a selection of videos from what was a packed day. Thank you to all the speakers for their contribution to highlighting this important issue.

**Dr Colm Henry, HSE Chief Clinical Officer: Introduction & Welcome**

**Karen Keely: OACS Ireland and the Valproate campaign in Ireland**

**Dr Jeff Aronson: The History and Pharmacology of Sodium Valproate**
[Download slides](https://www.epilepsy.ie/sites/www.epilepsy.ie/files/Aronson%20slides_.pdf#overlay-context=content/videos-national-conference-sodium-valproate)

**Prof. Carl Heneghan: Sodium Valproate - Who knew what and when?**

**Prof. Andrew Green: Foetal Valproate Syndrome – the Irish Experience**

**Panel discussion (segment) - Living with Foetal Valproate Syndrome**

**Cora Flynn: Sodium Valproate – An overview of the HSE Response**

**Dr Ronan Glynn: HSE Rapid Assessment Report on sodium valproate exposure in Ireland**

**Prof. Andrew Green: Diagnostic Pathway for Foetal Valproate Syndrome**

**Cora Flynn: HSE valproate communications & nurse-led support service**

**Des O'Flynn: Developing a pathway of community health and social support services**

**Geoff Day: Closing Remarks**

**Document:**

 [Dr Jeff Aronson: The History and Pharmacology of Sodium Valproate](https://www.epilepsy.ie/sites/www.epilepsy.ie/files/Aronson%20slides_.pdf)