

KIDNEYS & SPINA BIFIDA AWARENESS DAY- Saturday 17th September 2011

Don't let your kidneys slow you down!

A unique opportunity for individuals, families, carers and professionals to learn about and share information on this complex condition

- **Saturday 17th September 2011**
- **The Education Centre
Beaumont Hospital**
- **9.30am - 4.30pm**

Agenda

9.30am:

Registration

10am

Peter Landy (Vice-Chairperson: SBHI)

10.15am:

Overview of the Urinary System & Spina Bifida
Mr Richard Power (Urologist: Beaumont Hosp)

11.15am:

Tea / Coffee

11.30am:

Importance of Kidney Preservation & Spina Bifida
Dr Catherine Wall (Nephrologist: AMNCH, Tallaght)

12.30pm:

Panel Discussion

1 – 2pm:

Lunch (Sandwiches & Wraps)

2pm:

The Irish Kidney Association -
Colin White: Education Officer

2.45pm:

Keeping your kidneys healthy through diet.
Jennifer Joyce (Renal Dietician: AMNCH, Tallaght)

3.15pm:

Personal Experiences from SBHI Members

(Shirley Keogh: Kildare Branch &
Eugene Conroy: Dublin Branch)

3.45pm:

Panel Discussion

4pm:

Address from Kathleen Lynch TD Minister of State,
Department of Health and Department of Justice,
Equality & Defence with responsibility
for Disability, Older People, Equality & Mental Health

4.30pm:

Closing Address

Thelma Cloake (Hon. Secretary: SBHI)

SBHI have organised a day that will highlight the impact of spina bifida on kidney functioning and also the importance of maintaining this function throughout all stages of life. It is a day that will benefit all members with spina bifida, parents, carers, family members and professionals. Don't miss out on your chance to gain insight into this area of your life!

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