

Thursday 16th February 4pm – Maynooth University Psychology Department

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“It just aches all the time” – staying in work with musculoskeletal pain.



Andy Cochrane is a postdoctoral researcher with particular interest in interventions to support function and independence across the life course. She is also interested in ageing and disability. She has been involved in health-related research at Maynooth for several years and is currently working on a musculoskeletal study with Dr. Deirdre Desmond.



Conor Rothwell graduated with a BSc in Psychology from Maynooth in 2016. He is a graduate research assistant on the musculoskeletal study led by Dr. Deirdre Desmond and collaborators. His main interests are in Health and Media Psychology.

Abstract:

People with musculoskeletal pain are at risk for work instability and disability, and associated social and financial difficulties. Early intervention has the potential to enhance patient outcomes and effectiveness of care, with positive spillover effects for families, health service and the broader economy. This talk will present the findings from a two-year programme of research “Working with Musculoskeletal Pain”. We will also discuss some of the benefits and challenges associated with conducting research in healthcare settings.

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