



**Engineers Ireland Biomedical Engineering Division,**  
In collaboration with the  
**Medical Engineering Design & Innovation Centre**  
(MEDIC) <http://www.medic.ie/>

## Evening Lecture

**Title:** Concept to Commercialisation of Biomedical Devices

**Date:** Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2009

**Time:** 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm

**Venue:** Conference Room, Rubicon Centre, CIT, Bishopstown, Cork

**Intended Audience:** Engineers, Medical Professionals, Anyone working the Biomedical Industry.

**Speaker :** Mr Pat O'Connor, MEDIC Centre Manager, CIT.

Prior to working at CIT, Mr O'Connor worked in a range of companies that include- Boston Scientific (Cork and Galway), Stryker Orthopaedics (Cork and Limerick), Dell Computers, Sherwood Medical, Tubex Ireland, Digital Equipment Corporation and Wang Laboratories. Previous positions include technical production supervisor, production manager, supplier quality engineer, NPI engineer, senior manufacturing engineer, senior product development engineer (site project manager, technical lead & global project manager roles), Product Innovation Manager and Engineering Consultant.

### **Abstract:**

This lecture will include an overview of the MEDIC centre (centre objectives, core research strands etc.) followed by an overview of the Medical Device Industry Technology commercialisation process - how products / technologies are taken from concept to commercialization. A selection of project case studies from MEDIC will be used to illustrate how they are adapting the industry standard approach to applied research and technology commercialisation.

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