

**ENGINEERS IRELAND – CORK REGION**



## **Engineers Ireland /IChemE Joint Lecture**

***Centocor Bio Cork Project***

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For more than 25 years, Centocor has been a leader in the field of BioMedicines. Through the dynamic science of biotechnology Centocor has developed innovative ways to treat cancer, infectious diseases, cardiovascular and metabolic diseases and immune-mediated inflammatory disorders such as rheumatoid arthritis and psoriasis.

Centocor Biologics (Ireland) Limited is currently constructing a new biomedicines manufacturing facility in Barnahely, Ringaskiddy, Co Cork which is known within Centocor as the BioCork project. This paper covers an overview of the Centocor BioCork project from concept design through to where it is today with design well advanced and construction progressing on site. The paper will cover the various challenges involved in planning, designing, building, commissioning and qualifying a facility of this scale and complexity.

Dave Murphy is the Project Manager for the PM design team for the new BioCork facility. A graduate of CIT, Dave is a Chartered Chemical Engineer with over 20 years experience in the BioPharmaceutical industry and has worked for PM for the past 17 years in a range of roles. He was recently appointed as an Executive Director to the Board of the Project Management Group.

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<b>Time:</b>	<b>8.00 p.m.</b>