



## HEALTH TECH DAY

26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018

2PM TO 4.30 PM

87-89 Pembroke Road, Dublin 4

### **Mending Legends documentary followed by a Q&A with researchers**

In 'Mending Legends' we meet Jessie Barr who just missed out on the Rio 2016 Olympics due to tendon injury, made all the more bittersweet by her brother's fourth placing in the 400m hurdles at those very same events. Pádraic Joyce, Galway football legend, also recounts playing through the pain of injury for the love of the game. The exciting research led by Dr. Dimitrios Zeugolis that aims to build the world's first 3D cell assembled tendon prototype, at CÚRAM, in NUI Galway, could make huge differences to sports people of the future. The film is produced by James Ryan of StationHouse Media in Kilbannon, Co. Galway and directed by Paul Webster

### **Bittersweet documentary followed by a Q&A with researchers**

"Bittersweet" is a half-hour documentary directed by Hugh Rodgers and produced by both Anna Rodgers and Zlata Filipovic of Invisible Thread Films. The film captures the health system's fight to treat the rising number of diabetic patients, and warns against this troubling epidemic facing our population. It follows the personal stories of young people who are living with diabetes and their daily struggle to manage it. Over the course of the documentary, we also discover ground breaking research and development in pharmacology and biomedical science, capturing the important work of CÚRAM's Prof David Brayden and his team at UCD's School of Veterinary Medicine, where they are developing new ways of delivering insulin to the body.