

# Getting up-to-speed on varicose veins

Public is addressed on the diagnosis and treatment options for varicose veins at free, interactive seminar



Pictured L to R: Dr Patricia Fitzgerald, Director of the Non-Invasive Vascular Unit, Beaumont Hospital and Bon Secours Hospital, Glasnevin; Ms Sinead McCluskey and Ms Sharon Fitzpatrick, PEI Medical Distributors; Prof Austin Leahy, Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Beaumont Hospital and Bon Secours, Glasnevin; and Ms Anne-Lise Mion, Medical Liason, Bon Secours, Glasnevin.

A free, interactive seminar on varicose veins was hosted recently by the Veins Clinic of Ireland in conjunction with the Bon Secours Hospital, Dublin, at the Herbert Park Hotel in Ballsbridge. Open to the general public, the seminar provided a perfect opportunity for anyone interested in learning more about this condition, which affects approximately 40 per cent of women and 25 per cent of men in Ireland. Prof Austin Leahy and Dr Patricia Fitzgerald spoke to the audience about the diagnosis and current recommended treatments for varicose veins, which includes radiofrequency ablation and non-thermal adhesive treatment of veins.



Prof Austin Leahy, Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Beaumont Hospital and Bon Secours Hospital, Glasnevin, speaks to attendees



Dr Patricia Fitzgerald (far left), Director of the Non-Invasive Vascular Unit, Beaumont Hospital and Bon Secours Hospital, Glasnevin, and Prof Austin Leahy, Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Beaumont Hospital and Bon Secours, Glasnevin, speak to attendees after the event