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Friday, 23 October 2026 · ATU Sligo

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Time	Session	Location
09:15–10:00	Check-in, Tea & Coffee	Concourse
10:00–10:30	**Welcome & Opening Addresses** *Minister Marian Harkin & President Orla Flynn, ATU*	AbbVie Auditorium
10:30–10:50	**Keynote Address** *Dr Eithne Davis, Programme Manager, EU LIFE Machair Project*	AbbVie Auditorium
10:50–11:35	**Oral Presentations Session 1**	AbbVie Auditorium
Transition to Spotlight Rooms		
11:40–12:05	**Research Spotlight Session 1** *Parallel sessions in two rooms*	Hume Hall AbbVie Auditorium
12:05–12:50	**Lunch, Poster Viewing & Judging**	Concourse
Transition to AbbVie Auditorium		
13:00-13:45	**Oral Presentations Session 2**	AbbVie Auditorium
13:45-14:05	**Keynote Address** *Evelyn O'Toole, Founder & CEO, Complete Laboratory Solutions (CLS)*	AbbVie Auditorium
14:05–14:10	**Understanding the supports available to you.** *A brief talk by Grace Latham* *Student Entrepreneurship Officer, ATU*	AbbVie Auditorium
14:10-14:15	**Your Research, Out in the World: Making your research visible, discoverable and useful** *Dr Johanna Archebold, Head Librarian ATU*	AbbVie Auditorium
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14:20–14:45	**Research Spotlight Session 2** *Parallel sessions in two rooms*	Hume Hall AbbVie Auditorium
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14:50–15:15	**Postgraduate Research Journeys: What Is Doing a PhD Really Like?**	AbbVie Auditorium
15:15–15:30	**Awards & Closing Address** *Closing Address - Dr Therese Montgomery, Chair, SURE Network*	AbbVie Auditorium