



## Press Centre and Accreditation

### Press Centre opening hours

Wednesday 16 June: 16.00 – 21.00  
Thursday 17 June: 8.00 – 21.00  
Friday 18 June: 8.00 – 14.00

Accreditation cards can be picked up from the Press Information Desk.

The following equipment is available in the Press Centre:

- workstations with Internet access
- PCs with Internet access
- Wifi cards
- access to laser printing, fax and photocopying facilities

## Press Information Desk

An information desk located outside the Press Centre will provide information on press releases, events, etc.

## Press Briefing Rooms

- Press conferences will take place in The Shannon Suite.
- The press briefing room may be used for one to one interviews or doing a piece to camera. This room can be pre-booked and is available on a first-come, first served basis.

Contact number: 087 2549123

This mobile number will be in operation for the same hours as the Press Centre.

## Media Contacts

The main media contact for the conference is: Pat Montague Tel: +353 1 8377960  
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If you wish to arrange an interview with specific individuals within the following organisations, you can contact the press officer within each organisation as below.

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## Catering

There will be ongoing light refreshments (teas/coffees) available during the opening hours of the Press Centre. A buffet lunch will be served in the Press Centre on Thursday and Friday at 13.00.

# Media Programme

## Wednesday 16 June 2004

**18.00** Networking reception begins, Hunt Museum, Limerick

**19.00** Photo Opportunity, Mr Tim O'Malley T.D., Minister of State at the Department of Health and Children with keynote speakers

## Thursday 17 June 2004

**11.00** Press Conference and Photo Opportunity  
Mr Micheál Martin T.D., Minister for Health and Children,  
Commissioner David Byrne, Mme Le Galès-Camus, WHO

## Friday 18 June 2004

**11.00** Press Conference and Photo Opportunity Keynote speakers

There will be additional photo opportunities during the conference and announcements about these will be made in the Press Centre.