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An editorial in the BMJ by Fiona Godlee stated that the current economic climate may be the ‘making of evidence-based medicine’, as policy-makers would be required to make decisions based on the most robust research evidence. Therefore, those working within pharmacy practice research should be striving to use sound and rigorous methodology in their studies to contribute to the development of evidence-based policy and practice. The 21st HSRPP conference will showcase strong, methodologically robust research and promote its use in decision-making in practice and policy.

Confirmed keynote speakers include:

**Professor Tom Fahey**  
*Professor of General Practice and Head of Department*  
Department of General Practice and the HRB Centre for Primary Care Research  
Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland

**Professor Phil Scraton**  
*Professor of Criminology*  
School of Law  
Queen’s University Belfast

**Professor Brendan McCormack**  
*Professor and Head of the Division of Nursing*  
School of Health Sciences  
Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh

The conference will be hosted by the School of Pharmacy, Queen’s University Belfast and held at the nearby Riddel Hall, a state-of-the-art Executive Education Centre which is also home to Queen’s School of Management and the William J. Clinton Leadership Institute.