



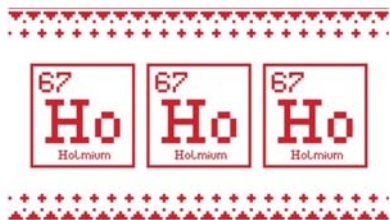
Dear all,

As another year ends, we would like to extend a thank you to you all for continuing to build a stronger partnership together and fully recognise the support placed in us is the basis of our success. This year the SSPC review and proposal would not have been successful without your contributions and we would like extend our gratitude to you all once again.

January will mark the end of Jon O'Halloran's role as General Manager and as newly appointed General Manager, Denise Croker will be officially joining SSPC on Monday, January 8, 2018. Jon has done an outstanding job shaping this organisation for the past ten years to what it is today. SSPC thanks him for his commitment and wishes him all the best in his new role.

Merry Christmas to you all and looking forward to meeting and working with you all next year, Dr Denise Croker, Prof. Michael Zaworotko and Prof. Gavin Walker





Read The chemistry of Christmas by Carol McCarthy, UCC; Dr Abina Crean, UCC and Dr Sarah Hayes, UL on RTE's Brainstorm [here](#)

### SSPC launch Specialist Diploma in Regulatory Affairs in (Bio) Pharmaceuticals



### Recent publications:

Industry-Academia Partnership: The Synthesis and Solid-State Pharmaceutical Centre (SSPC) as a Collaborative Approach from Molecule to Medicine [here](#)

Role of drug adsorption onto the silica surface in drug release from mesoporous silica systems [here](#)



STAFF APPOINTMENTS: Bruce Harper will take over from Sarah Hayes January 2018.

