

Designing Better Drug Delivery Together with Patients

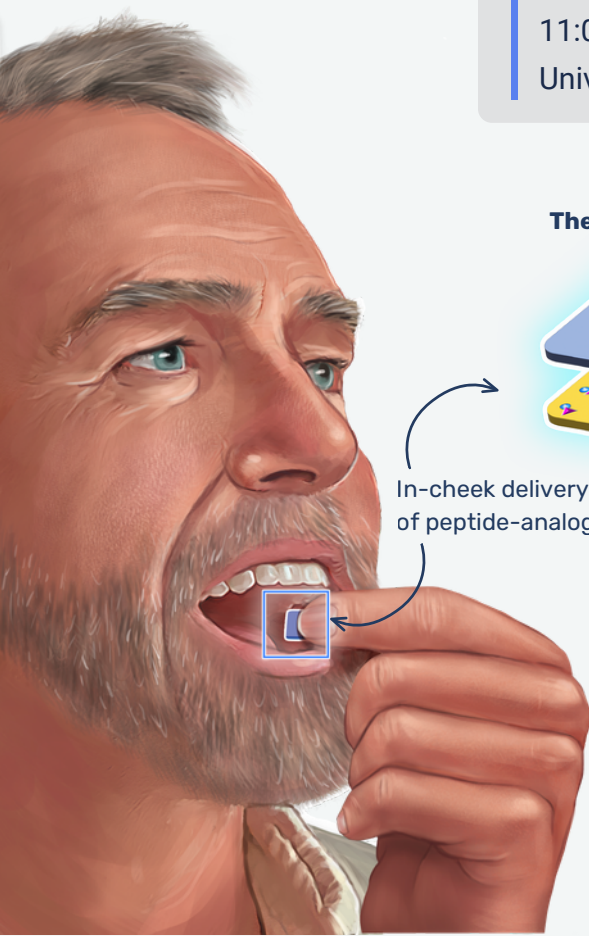
The BUCCAL-PEP Journey

How can we **design medicines** that work better for the people who use them? Join us to explore how **drug delivery research** and **patient involvement** can shape better medicines.

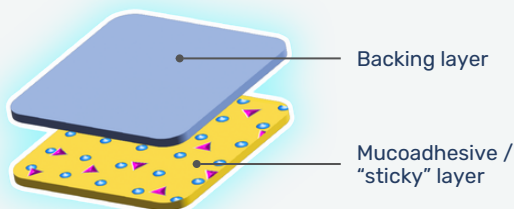
Friday December 11th, 2026

11:00 - 13:20 GMT

University College Dublin & Online



The BUCCAL-PEP film



In-cheek delivery
of peptide-analogue therapies

**Register
here!**



What to Expect

The symposium is bringing together **researchers, patients, and clinicians** to share findings from the **BUCCAL-PEP project** and explore how **patient involvement** shapes better drug delivery. Anyone who is interested in learning more about the topic is welcome to join!

BUCCAL-PEP Results

Hear about the science behind the BUCCAL-PEP project - from competing film designs to the final prototype and delivery route.

Prof. David Brayden | Professor of Advanced Drug Delivery | **University College Dublin**

Dr. Line Hagner Nielsen | Associate Professor Health Technology | **Technical University Denmark (DTU)**

Dr. Alessio Alogna | Clinical scientist | **Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin**

The Patient Voice

Patient partners share their experience of co-designing medicines research - what worked, what surprised them, and why their perspective matters for the future of drug delivery.

Irish Coalition of Patients living with Obesity (ICPO)

Susie Birney | Executive director of ICPO

Maura Murphy | Patient representative ICPO

Mary Frances Blaney | Patient representative ICPO

Ken Tait | International Diabetes Advocate and Psychotherapist



"Honey, I Shrunk the Medicine"

Precision Therapy in the Nanotech Age – A Story Best Told with Patients

Exploring nanoscale approaches to drug delivery and how shrinking medicines could transform patient outcomes.

Prof. Ljiljana Fruk

Professor of Bionano Engineering

Department of Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology

University of Cambridge



Join the event!

Make sure to secure your spot via the QR code or the website.

www.buccal-pep.eu/symposium

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