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Tuesday, 6 February – Friday, 9 February 2024

CPD ACCREDITATION

TUESDAY 6 FEBRUARY 2024
NOCA CONFERENCE 5 CPD CREDITS
18TH ANNUAL INTERCOLLEGIATE CASE PRESENTATIONS 2.5 CPD CREDITS

WEDNESDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2024
ANNUAL HEALTH SERVICE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AND INNOVATIONS CONFERENCE 6 CPD CREDITS
ISTG MEETING 3 CPD CREDITS

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RCSI CHARTER DAY 2024

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

Tuesday 6 February 2024		
09.00 - 10.00	REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING	Foyer, 26 York Street
09.00 – 16.00	CLOSE TO THE BONE EXHIBITION <i>Open to the public and Charter Meeting delegates</i>	Boardroom
10.00 – 16.00	NATIONAL OFFICE OF CLINICAL AUDIT (NOCA) CONFERENCE QUALITY HEALTHCARE DATE IN IRELAND: A REVOLUTION OR AN EVOLUTION?	Desmond Auditorium, 26 York Street
17.00 – 18.00	PUBLIC TALK: CLOSE TO THE BONE EXHIBITION	Boardroom
19.00 – 21.30	18th ANNUAL INTERCOLLEGIATE CASE PRESENTATIONS	Albert LT
Wednesday 7 February 2024		
08.00	REGISTRATION	York St Foyer, 123 St Stephen's Green
09.00 – 16.00	CLOSE TO THE BONE EXHIBITION <i>Open to the public and Charter Meeting delegates</i>	Boardroom
09.00 – 16.00	ANNUAL HEALTH SERVICE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AND INNOVATIONS CONFERENCE Hosted by RCSI National Clinical Programmes in Surgery, Trauma and Orthopaedics and Emergency Medicine	Houston LT
16.00 – 19.00	IRISH SURGICAL TRAINING GROUP (ISTG) MEETING Including Bosco O'Mahony Lecture	Albert LT

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Thursday 8 February 2024		
08.00	REGISTRATION	York St Foyer, 123 St Stephen's Green
09.00 – 16.00	CLOSE TO THE BONE EXHIBITION <i>Open to Charter Meeting delegates only</i>	Boardroom
PARALLEL GROUP I		
09.00 – 10.30	General Surgery 1: Breast, Endocrine and HPB Surgery Neurosurgery Urology	Houston LT Cheyne LT Albert LT
10.30 – 11.00	BREAK	Exam Hall
11.00 – 11.05	PRESIDENT'S WELCOME	O'Flanagan LT
11.05 – 13.00	SYMPOSIUM I: SURGERY RESPONDING TO GLOBAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE	
13.00 – 14.00	LUNCH AND MEET THE EXHIBITORS	Exam Hall
14.00 – 14.30	JOHNSON & JOHNSON LECTURE LEADING HEALTHCARE INTO TRANSFORMATIONAL CHANGE Mr Michael J. Dowling President and CEO, Northwell Health, New York, USA	O'Flanagan LT
14.30 – 14.45	AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS	
14.45 – 17.15	SYMPOSIUM II: TRANSITIONS IN A SURGICAL CAREER	
PARALLEL GROUP II		
14.45 – 16.15	Faculty of Dentistry Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery Faculty of Radiology and Radiation Oncology and the Faculty of Sports and Exercise Medicine (<i>joint session</i>) Irish Institute of Pharmacy (IOP) Ophthalmic Surgery	Houston LT Albert LT College Hall Cheyne LT Nightingale LT
17.30 – 20.00	34th ANNUAL VIDEOSURGERY MEETING	Houston LT

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07.00	REGISTRATION	York St Foyer, 123 St Stephen's Green
09.00 – 14.00	CLOSE TO THE BONE EXHIBITION <i>Open to Charter Meeting delegates only</i>	Boardroom
PARALLEL GROUP III		
TBC – 10.30 07.30 – 10.30 08.45 – 10.30	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery Cardiothoracic Surgery	Tutorial Room 4 College Hall TR324/325
PARALLEL GROUP III		
09.00 – 10.30	Emergency Medicine ENT / Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery General Surgery 2: Emergency and General Surgery Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Vascular Surgery	Cheyne LT Albert LT Houston LT Nightingale LT TR322/323
10.30 – 11.00	BREAK	Exam Hall
11.00 – 11.30	31st CARMICHAEL LECTURE THE NECESSITY OF HOPE: FINDING LIGHT IN A WORLD OF PAIN Mr Fergal Keane OBE Irish foreign correspondent with BBC News and author	O'Flanagan LT
11.30 – 13.00	SYMPOSIUM III: CRISIS MANAGEMENT: WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?	
13.00 – 14.00	LUNCH AND MEET THE EXHIBITORS	Exam Hall
14.00 – 14.30	99th ABRAHAM COLLES LECTURE LEAVING A LEGACY IN WAR ZONES Professor David Nott, OBE DSc, MD, FRCS. Professor of Practice (Surgery), Consultant Surgeon, Imperial College London	O'Flanagan LT
14.30 – 16.00	SYMPOSIUM IV: TECHNOLOGY OF THE FUTURE FOR IRISH SURGERY	

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PRESIDENT'S WELCOME TO CHARTER MEETING

Greetings,

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all to the RCSI Charter Day Meeting 2024. This annual event not only celebrates the granting of the Royal Charter to RCSI in 1784, but it is also an opportunity for us to gather as a community of surgeons and reflect on the opportunities and challenges we face together, in a changing world.

We also celebrate and reflect upon the many achievements, growth and developments of RCSI as a professional training body. We are proud of all that has been achieved in RCSI, year-on-year since the first Charter meeting in 1784, while still honouring the traditions that make RCSI unique. The programme of events will commence on Tuesday, 6 February, with the annual National Office of Clinical Audit (NOCA) Conference. This will be followed by the 18th Annual Intercollegiate Case Presentations, which is a yearly event presented by RCSI among the surgical societies of the medical schools in Ireland. The following day will see the Health and Service Quality Improvement and Innovations Conference, which is hosted by RCSI National Clinical Programmes in Surgery, Trauma and Orthopaedics and Emergency Medicine (NCPTOS) which will look at subjects such as surgical hubs in Ireland, modernised care pathways, and the management of soft tissue trauma. This meeting will be followed by the Irish Surgical Training Group (ISTG) meeting. ISTG represent surgical trainees from all subspecialties and levels of surgical training. These annual events that are not to be missed.

As well as these meetings, this year's Charter week programme will see a wide range of speakers, lectures and innovative presentations under the theme *Rising to Challenges in a Changing World*, including four symposia, which will take place across 8 – 9 of February. These symposia will look at topics such as the effects of global and environmental changes on surgery and surgical practices, transitions and career pathways in surgery, crisis management, as well as looking to the future by examining the role of new technologies in Irish surgery.



This year, we have several renowned keynote lecturers joining the Charter programme. On Thursday, one of health care's most influential voices, Mr Michael J. Dowling, the President and CEO of Northwell Health, USA will deliver the 2024 Johnson & Johnson Lecture, entitled, *Leading Healthcare into Transformational Change*.

While on the following day, the 31st Carmichael Lecture will be delivered by Mr Fergal Keane OBE. Mr Keane is a multi-award-winning journalist, broadcaster and author, who is most well-known for his coverage and documentation of world conflicts over the past-three decades. The *Necessity of Hope: finding light in a world of pain* will draw on his first-hand experiences of these modern conflicts and social unrest.

We also look forward to hearing from Professor David Nott, OBE DSc, MD, FRCS who will present the 99th Abraham Colles Lecture. As well as being a highly regarded Professor of Practice (surgery) and Consultant Surgeon in the United Kingdom, Professor Nott is widely known for his influential work in war zone areas, which he will explore in his lecture *Leaving a Legacy in War Zones*. These are three outstanding speakers, that I know will be memorable and will leave a lasting impression.

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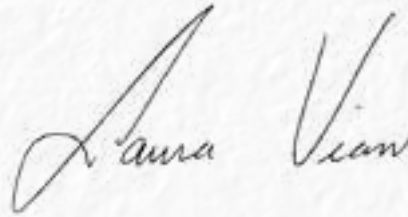
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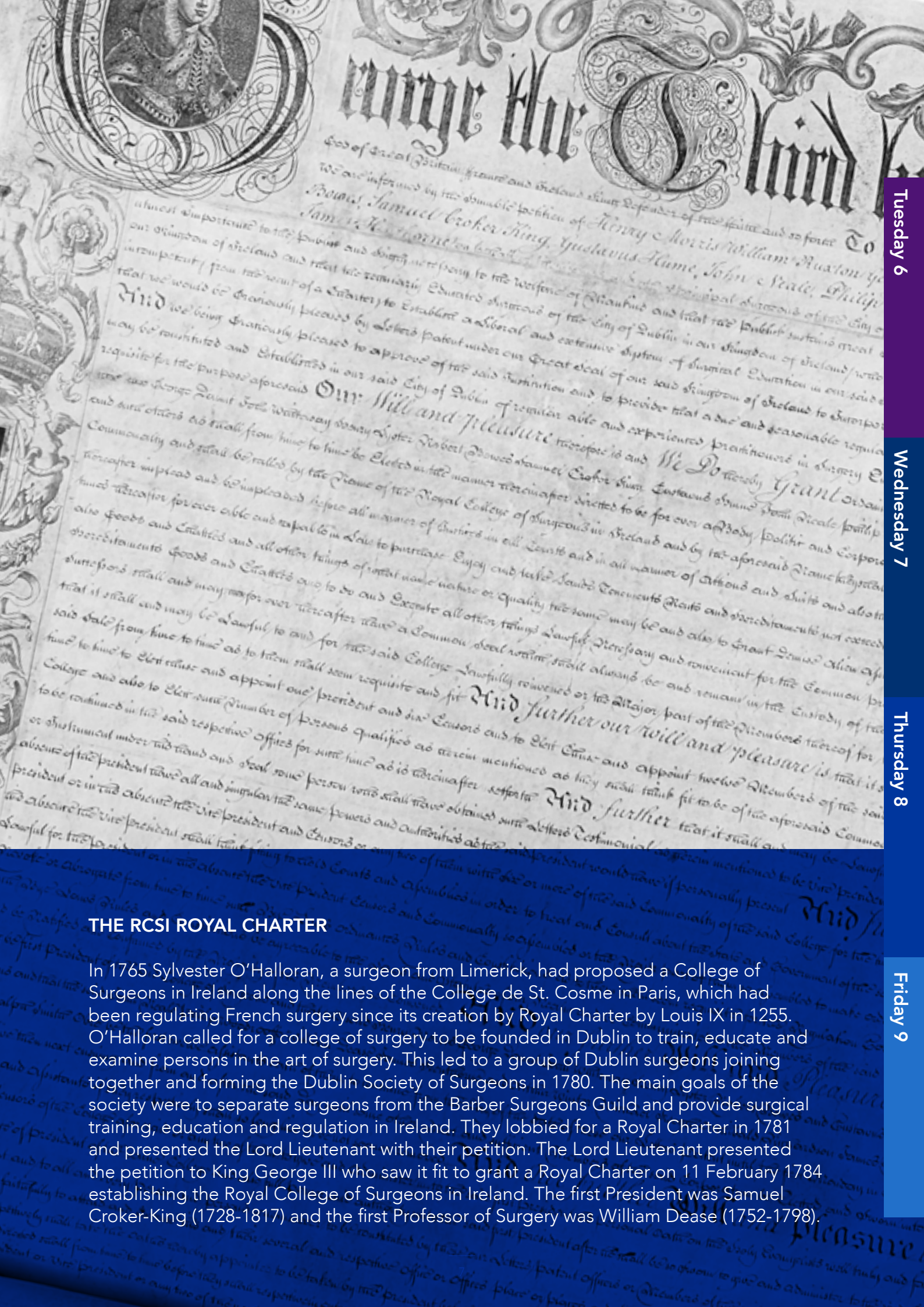
Another exciting element of this year's programme is the inclusion of *Close to the Bone*, a photography exhibition by writer and photographer Caroline Seymour. *Close to the Bone* documents the journey of several people with bone cancer, including the often-hidden world of the surgical theatre. These images carry a depth of emotion and vulnerability, capturing the experience of real patients. This exhibition will be on display in the Boardroom throughout the course of the 2024 Charter Meeting and I urge you all to visit it while onsite in RCSI.

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the Charter Committee, who have worked on developing this excellent and diverse programme over the past year. I am most grateful for their hard work and dedication; without it this event would not have been possible.

Thank you for joining us for the Charter Meeting 2024. It is a pleasure to welcome you to it, and to celebrate the successes and wonderful achievements that RCSI have had, while *Rising to Challenges in a Changing World*.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laura Viani". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Professor Laura Viani
President RCSI



THE RCSI ROYAL CHARTER

In 1765 Sylvester O'Halloran, a surgeon from Limerick, had proposed a College of Surgeons in Ireland along the lines of the College de St. Cosme in Paris, which had been regulating French surgery since its creation by Royal Charter by Louis IX in 1255. O'Halloran called for a college of surgery to be founded in Dublin to train, educate and examine persons in the art of surgery. This led to a group of Dublin surgeons joining together and forming the Dublin Society of Surgeons in 1780. The main goals of the society were to separate surgeons from the Barber Surgeons Guild and provide surgical training, education and regulation in Ireland. They lobbied for a Royal Charter in 1781 and presented the Lord Lieutenant with their petition. The Lord Lieutenant presented the petition to King George III who saw it fit to grant a Royal Charter on 11 February 1784 establishing the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland. The first President was Samuel Croker-King (1728-1817) and the first Professor of Surgery was William Dease (1752-1798).

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CLOSE TO THE BONE EXHIBITION

Oxford Sarcoma Service

Caroline Seymour, Professor Thomas Cosker, Dr Rachel Tan

A diagnosis of cancer must be one of the most difficult pieces of news anyone could hear. Literally life-changing. It is the beginning of a long journey, whose destination cannot be predicted. Whilst the stages of treatment – chemotherapy, surgery, radiotherapy – may be similar for many patients, each person's response, how they are affected by each of the stages, will be different. Cancer infiltrates, not just bone and tissue, but the entire lives of patients and their families.

Surgery is an extreme intervention to halt a deadly process. Surgeons are masters of precision, mechanics and anatomy. Pairs of hands work in the sterile operative field, cutting, stitching, holding and swabbing. Tissues are dissected, bones cut out and the tumour is removed with clear margins. Metal replaces bone; muscles are reattached; tissues are sewn back together and blood is recirculated.

We hope that these black and white images, while they may be hard for some to look at, also convey the intensity and discipline of surgery, together with and the poignancy and fragility of experience of a patient living through Sarcoma.

The photographs and accompanying text show rarely seen aspects of the journeys of several patients with bone cancer. In particular, the one part the patient can never consciously witness – the hidden world of the theatre, where surgeons and their team work to remove the tumour, with extraordinary focus, dedication and skill. The patients' words before and after surgery, during chemotherapy and radiotherapy, add a personal account of their lived experience.

Close to the Bone is a not for profit exhibition that will tour through Oxford, London, Glasgow and Dublin. It is produced with a patientcentred perspective, for the patients themselves, their families and the general public. The exhibition will be supplemented with a book about the patients' journey through cancer. It will shed light on the practical aspects of cancer, supporting patients and families through each day, from chemotherapy to radiotherapy, surgery and life thereafter.

The Exhibition will run from Tuesday, 6 – Friday, 9 February 2024.

It will be open to the general public on Tuesday, 6 and Wednesday 7, and to Charter Meeting delegates only on Thursday, 8 and Friday 9 February 2024.

A free public talk will take place on Tuesday, 6 February at 5pm in the Boardroom, RCSI 123 St Stephen's Green.

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**NATIONAL OFFICE OF CLINICAL AUDIT (NOCA)
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10.00 – 16.00	QUALITY HEALTHCARE DATE IN IRELAND A REVOLUTION OR AN EVOLUTION?	Desmond Auditorium, 26 York Street
Chair	Mr Kenneth Mealy Chair, NOCA Governance Board	Desmond Auditorium, 26 York Street
10.00 – 10.10	WELCOME ADDRESS Dr Brian Creedon Clinical Director, NOCA	
10.10 – 10.25	THE BENEFITS AND CHALLENGES OF POPULATION-BASED DIABETES REGISTERS FOR AUDIT: A SCOTTISH PERSPECTIVE Professor Sarah Wild Usher Institute of Population Health Sciences and Informatics, University of Edinburgh & Lead, Scottish Diabetes Survey	
10.25 – 10.40	A PATIENT PERSPECTIVE: TYPE 1 DIABETES Mr Jay Hickey Patient Advocate	
10.40 – 11.00	AI IN TRANSLATION: MOVING FROM LEAN STARTUP TO QUALITY, VALIDATED PRODUCTS Dr David Higgins PhD Life-sciences entrepreneur and math / AI technology expert	

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11.00 – 11.15	<p>USE OF AI NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING IN THE HSE Dr Conor Judge Senior Lecturer, Applied Clinical Data Analytics, University of Galway; Consultant Nephrologist, Galway University Hospital</p>	
11.15 – 11.30	<p>PRESENTATION TITLE HERE Speaker name here Speaker affiliation here</p>	
11.30 – 11.40	<p>IMPLEMENTATION OF ELECTRONIC CLINICAL PATHWAYS (ECP) FOR PATIENTS PRESENTING WITH HIP FRACTURES TO THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT IN ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL NOCA QUALITY IMPROVEMENT CHAMPION AWARD 2024 Ricardo Paco Service Improvement Lead in the Lean Transformation Office, St James's Hospital, Dublin</p>	
11.40 – 11.50	<p>FLUID AND HYDRATION PROJECT OLDER PERSONS SERVICES NOCA QUALITY IMPROVEMENT CHAMPION AWARD 2024 Ann Marie Burke Nursing Practice Development Co-ordinator, Older Persons Service, Midlands / Laois / Offaly / Longford / Westmeath, CHO8</p>	
11.50 – 12.00	<p>TO EXAMINE POST-OPERATIVE PAIN MANAGEMENT ON AN ACUTE ORTHOPAEDIC WAR NOCA QUALITY IMPROVEMENT CHAMPION AWARD 2024 Marie Richardson Senior Pharmacist, Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda</p>	
12.00 – 12.10	<p>REDUCING RATES OF HOSPITAL ACQUIRED VENOUS THROMBOEMBOLISM IN BANTRY GENERAL HOSPITAL NOCA QUALITY IMPROVEMENT CHAMPION AWARD 2024 Carol Walsh and Emer O'Sullivan Advanced Nurse Practitioner, Acute Medicine, and Quality, Patient Safety, and Risk Manager</p>	
12.10 – 12.30	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION Visit SLIDO.COM and enter event code NOCA2024 to ask our panelists a question</p>	
12.30 – 13.45	LUNCH AND EXHIBITION	Exam Hall
	POSTER VIEWING	TR1-3

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Chair	Professor Conor O'Keane Quality Improvement Lead, NOCA		
13.45 – 14.00	GETTING CLINICAL AUDIT RIGHT, IN THE SHIFT LEFT Ms Majella Daly National Centre for Clinical Audit Assistant National Director, National Quality and Patient Safety Directorate, HSE	Desmond Auditorium, 26 York Street	
14.00 – 14.15	10 YEARS OF IHFD Dr Emer Ahern Clinical Orthogeriatric Lead, Irish Hip Fracture Database		
14.15 – 14.30	EMBRACING THE ELECTRONIC RECORD IN HEALTHCARE: AN NCHD'S EXPERIENCE Dr Lucy Chapman SpR, Geriatric Medicine, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital and St Mary's Hospital Phoenix Park, Dublin		
14.30 – 14.45	LEARNING HEALTH SYSTEMS Dr Tom Foley Clinical Lead, Integrated Community Case Management System, HSE		
14.45 – 15.00	HEALTHCARE DATA – STRATEGIES AND INITIATIVES TO ASSIST THE EVOLUTION Professor Richard Greene Chief Clinical Information Officer, HSE		
15.00 – 15.20	GETTING FROM DATA TO IMPROVEMENT Professor Mary Dixon-Woods Director, THIS Institute		
15.20 – 15.45	PANEL DISCUSSION Visit SLIDO.COM and enter event code NOCA2024 to ask our panelists a question		
15.45 – 15.50	PRESENTATION OF NOCA QUALITY IMPROVEMENT CHAMPION AWARD AND NOCA POSTER COMPETITION WINNER Brigid Doherty Patient and Public Partner Lead, NOCA Professor Conor O'Keane Quality Improvement Lead, NOCA		
15.50 – 16.00	CLOSING ADDRESS Ms Collette Tully Executive Director, NOCA		#NOCA2024 @noca_irl

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18th ANNUAL INTERCOLLEGIATE CASE PRESENTATIONS

The Intercollegiate Case Competition is an annual event hosted by RCSI among the surgical societies of the medical schools in Ireland in which the winner of each of the individual university case competitions presents his / her clinical case to an audience of medical students from all 7 medical schools. The winner is selected by an independent panel and is awarded the Bouchier-Hayes Medal named in honour of the late Professor David Bouchier-Hayes former Professor of Surgery in RCSI.

19.00 – 20.30	18th ANNUAL INTERCOLLEGIATE CASE PRESENTATIONS	Albert LT
19.00	Welcome address and competition rules	
19.05	First presenter and Q&A	
19.20	Second presenter and Q&A	
19.35	Third presenter and Q&A	
19.50	Fourth presenter and Q&A	
20.05	Fifth presenter and Q&A	
20.20	Deliberation of judges/Faculty President closing remarks	
20.25	Presentation of the award and closing remarks	
20.30 – 21.30	Followed by reception	Atrium

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**ANNUAL HEALTH SERVICE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT
AND INNOVATIONS CONFERENCE**

Hosted by RCSI National Clinical Programmes in Surgery, Trauma
and Orthopaedics and Emergency Medicine
In conjunction with RCSI Charter Meeting

08.00	REGISTRATION	York St Foyer, 123 St Stephen's Green
09.00 – 16.00		Houston LT
09.00 – 09.05	WELCOME ADDRESS AND INTRODUCTION	
09.05 – 09.20	Mr Bernard Gloster TBC CEO, HSE	
09.30 – 10.30	SURGICAL HUBS – STATUS REPORT	
Chair	Dr Colm Henry Chief Clinical Officer, HSE	
09.20 – 09.35	SURGICAL HUBS Professor Mary Day CEO of St James Hospital and previously HSE Director of Acute Operations	
09.35 – 09.50	BUILDING THE INFRASTRUCTURE Mr Alan Sharpe CEO of Mater Misericordiae University Hospital and HSE facilities Lead for Surgical Hubs	
09.50 – 10.05	WORKFORCE PLANNING Ms Sheila McGuinness HSE Director of Access, Acute Operations and Chair of Workforce Planning for Surgical Hubs	

10.05 – 10.20	LAUNCH OF CLINICAL GUIDANCE FOR SURGICAL HUBS Professor Deborah McNamara Co Chair of Clinical Guidance for Surgical Hubs, Co-Lead of NCPS, Vice President RCSI	
10.20 – 10.30	Q&A / DISCUSSION	
10.30 – 11.00	BREAK	
11.00 – 13.00	QUALITY IMPROVEMENTS IN ACCESS TO CARE	
11.00 – 11.30	NETWORKED UNSCHEDULED AND EMERGENCY CARE Dr Gerry McCarthy Consultant in Emergency Medicine and Clinical Lead, National Emergency Medicine Programme	
11.30 – 12.00	NATIONAL PERIOPERATIVE PATIENT PATHWAY ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMME (NPPPEP) Mr Charlie Dineen and Ms Therese Callinan RCSI Programme Manager, Transforming Theatre QI Programme Ms Therese Callinan RCSI Senior Improvement Advisor, Transforming Theatre QI Programme	
12.00 – 13.00	HEALTHCARE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS LIGHTENING TALKS During this session 4 impactful QI projects from across the health service will be presented so highlight the real impact of a bottom-up approach to Quality Improvement	
13.00 – 14.00	LUNCH	

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14.00 – 16.00	MODERNISED CARE PATHWAYS
14.00 – 14.15	OVERVIEW OF MODERNISED CARE PATHWAYS Ms Deirdre McNamara Director of Strategic Programmes Office
14.15 – 14.30	NCPTOS – IMPLEMENTATION UPDATE Mr Marcus Timlin Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, NCPTOS clinical advisor for spine, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin and Mr Alan Walsh Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Our Lady's Hospital, Navan
14.30 – 14.45	IMPLEMENTATION UPDATE OF MODERNISED CARE PATHWAY FOR NCPS Ms Ciara Hughes Programme Manager National Clinical Programme in Surgery
14.45 – 15.00	MANAGEMENT OF SOFT TISSUE TRAUMA Ms Rosie Quinn Clinical Specialist Physiotherapist, Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda
15.00 – 15.15	PANEL DISCUSSION
	DATA ANALYSIS AND QUALITY IMPROVEMENT
15.15 – 15.45	USING HEALTH PERFORMANCE VISUALISATION PLATFORM TO SUPPORT QUALITY IMPROVEMENT Professor Barry White Director of Hospital Improvement at Healthcare Logic
15.50 – 16.00	CLOSING REMARKS

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WEDNESDAY, 7 February 2024**IRISH SURGICAL TRAINING GROUP MEETING (ISTG)**

ISTG is an independent entity run by surgical trainees. In addition to organising and running specific events, ISTG represents trainees from all subspecialties and levels of surgical training at a variety of committees influencing training.

15.00	REGISTRATION	York St Foyer, 123 St Stephen's Green
16.00 – 19.00	ANNUAL MEETING OF THE IRISH SURGICAL TRAINING GROUP (ISTG) THE GLOBAL IMPACT OF SURGERY	Albert LT
Co-Chair	Ms Alison McHugh President, ISTG	
Co-Chair	Ms Czara Kennedy Vice-President, ISTG	
16.00 – 16.35	SESSION I WELCOME AND FELLOWSHIP UPDATE	
16.00 – 16.05	WELCOME Ms Alison McHugh President, ISTG	
16.05 – 16.15	REPORT: PROGRESS FELLOWSHIP Ms Helen Mohan Advanced Colorectal Cancer Fellowship, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Melbourne	
16.15 – 16.25	REPORT: ATLANTIC SURGICAL LEADERSHIP EXCHANGE PROGRAMME 2023-24 Mr Michael Flanagan ST7 General Surgery, Tallaght University Hospital, Dublin	
16.25 – 16.35	REPORT: ATLANTIC SURGICAL LEADERSHIP EXCHANGE PROGRAMME 2023-24 Mr Robert Michael O'Connell ST8, Hepatopancreaticobiliary / General Surgery, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin	

16.40 – 17.25	SESSION II PANEL SPEAKERS – SURGERY IN LOWER / MIDDLE INCOME COUNTRIES	Albert LT
16.40 – 16.55	SURGICAL CONTRIBUTION IN LOWER/MIDDLE INCOME COUNTRIES – THE MSF EXPERIENCE Mr Petr Jemelik Consultant Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgeon, University Hospital Waterford	
16.55 – 17.10	THE ROLE OF SURGEONS, RCSI AND THE INSTITUTE OF GLOBAL SURGERY IN GLOBAL HEALTH Professor Joan Carlos Puyana O'Brien Chair of Global Surgery, Institute of Global Surgery, RCSI	
17.10 – 17.25	SURGICAL TRAINING IN SOUTH AFRICA Mr Neville Shine Consultant Head and Neck Surgeon, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin	
17.25 – 17.35	QUESTIONS FOR THE PANEL	
17.35 – 17.45	BREAK	Atrium
17.45 – 18.25	SESSION III PANEL DISCUSSION – 'MEDICAL TOURISM': RESPONSIBILITY FOR A LOCAL SOLUTION?	Albert LT
17.45 – 18.00	THE BURDEN OF BARIATRIC TOURISM Professor Helen Heneghan Consultant Bariatric Surgeon, St Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin	
18.00 – 18.15	COSMETIC TOURISM AND LOCAL FALLOUT Professor Jack Kelly Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, University Hospital Galway, and President of the Irish Association of Plastic Surgery	
18.15 – 18.25	PANEL DISCUSSION / QUESTIONS	
18.25 – 18.55	SESSION IV BOSCO O'MAHONY LECTURE CONSULTANT SURGERY UNCOVERED Professor Conrad Timon Consultant Otorhinolaryngologist, Head and Neck Surgeon St James's Hospital and Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, Dublin	
18.55 – 19.00	CLOSING REMARKS	

2024 BOSCO O'MAHONY LECTURER



Professor Conrad Timon
Consultant Otorhinolaryngologist, Head and Neck Surgeon
St James's Hospital, Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital,
Dublin

Albert LT

Graduated 1983 from UCD, joined Irish otolaryngology scheme 1986. General fellowship award 1987, otolaryngology fellowship awarded 1988, Intercollegiate fellowship awarded 1992. Completed head and neck surgical fellowship in Toronto General Hospital 1989 -1991. MD awarded 1992. Appointed consultant Otolaryngology with head and neck sub speciality interest to St. James's hospital, royal Victoria's Eye and Ear hospital, St Luke's hospital, and professor in Trinity college Dublin 1993. Research interest in head and neck cancers, salivary gland, thyroid, and parathyroid pathology. Over 200 peer review publications.

Introduction and Chair
 Ms Alison McHugh, President ISTG

Medal presentation:
 Professor Laura Viani, President RCSI and
 Mrs Patricia O'Mahony

JOHN BOSCO O'MAHONY (1948 – 2008)

Mr John Bosco O'Mahony FRCSI MRCP (UK) was one of the longest serving members of the Council of RCSI, being elected by his peers for almost twenty years consecutively. His untimely death on the 29th of July 2008 left a void for the College, where he served on Council since 1989, and for the people of Wexford, where he was Consultant Surgeon since July 1984 in Wexford General Hospital. Bosco was a man of exceptionally high intelligence as proved by his many personal and academic achievements. He was Head-boy and Gold medallist at Rockwell College and won a scholarship to study medicine in University College Dublin, graduating in 1972. He completed his internship at St Vincent's University Hospital and was awarded his MRCP (UK) before concentrating on his career in surgery. His post graduate training took him to St Thomas's Hospital in London and subsequently to Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard University in Boston USA, where he completed his research training. His greatest legacy will be his human touch. He understood people and their needs and worked extremely hard over the years in his profession. He was a great teacher and mentor of his junior colleagues and developed many long-standing relationships with his trainees. He was awarded the Silver Scalpel in 2007 by the Higher Surgical Trainees in recognition of his talents.

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GROUP I: PARALLEL SESSIONS		
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SYMPOSIUM I SURGERY RESPONDING TO GLOBAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE		
11.05 – 13.00		O'Flanagan LT
Co-Chair	Mr James Geraghty Consultant General Surgeon, St Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin and RCSI Council Member	
Co-Chair	Ms Alison McHugh President, ISTG	
11.10 – 11.25	IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON SURGERY IN LMIC Professor Juan Carlos Puyana O'Brien Chair of Global Surgery, Institute of Global Surgery, School of Population Health, RCSI	
11.25 – 11.40	SUSTAINABLE SURGERY AND MEDICAL SUPPLY CHAINS Professor Mahmood Bhutta Chair in ENT Surgery, Professor of Sustainable Healthcare, Brighton and Sussex Medical School, UK	

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11.40 – 12.00	<p>HEALTHCARE SUSTAINABILITY PROJECTS</p> <p>DEVELOPMENT OF “INTRODUCTION TO GREEN SURGERY”: A NOVEL ELEARNING MODULE FOR SURGICAL NON-CONSULTANT HOSPITAL DOCTORS</p> <p>Ms Barbara Julius Specialist Registrar General & Colorectal Surgery ST5</p> <p>Speaker TBC XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</p>	O’Flanagan LT
12.00 – 12.15	<p>SAVING LIVES WHILE DESTROYING THE PLANET: THE PARADOX OF HEALTHCARE</p> <p>Dr Dónall Ó Cróinín Consultant Anesthesiologist, Mercy University Hospital, Cork and Chair of the Sustainable Committee, College of Anaesthesiologists of Ireland</p>	
12.15 – 12.30	<p>HSE CLIMATE ACTION STRATEGY 2023-2050</p> <p>Dr Philip Crowley National Director, Strategy and Research, HSE</p>	
12.30 – 12.45	<p>RCSI SUPPORTING SUSTAINABLE SURGERY – OUTPUTS FROM SUSTAINABLE SURGERY COMMITTEE</p> <p>Professor Camilla Carroll Consultant Otolaryngologist Head and Neck Surgeon, Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, Dublin and RCSI Council Member</p>	
12.45 – 12.55	<p>DISCUSSION</p>	
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JOHNSON & JOHNSON LECTURE

RCSI is proud to partner with Johnson & Johnson, working collaboratively to support healthcare education and training. We are grateful for the continued support through the prestigious Johnson & Johnson Lecture and Medal.

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LEADING HEALTHCARE INTO TRANSFORMATIONAL CHANGE

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Mr Michael J. Dowling

President and CEO, Northwell Health, New York, USA

Introduction and Chair

Professor Deborah McNamara, Vice-President, RCSI

Medal presentation

Professor Laura Viani, President RCSI and Mr Sandy Philips, Marketing Director – ETHICON, United Kingdom and Ireland

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AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS

14.30 – 14.45

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS & AWARDS

Introduced by Professor Deborah McNamara, Vice-President, RCSI
Presented by Professor Laura Viani, President, RCSI

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RCSI COLLES TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP IN SURGERY

The RCSI Colles Travelling Fellowship in Surgery is offered by the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland to promote the acquisition of additional surgical skills and knowledge that will contribute to advancement of surgical science and practice in Ireland. The 2024 recipient is **Mr Noel Edward Donlon**. The Fellowship will assist towards a Clinical and Research Fellowship in Oesophagogastric Surgery UMA Amsterdam, Neatherlands, and a Clinical and Research Fellowship in advanced Oesophagogastric Surgery Montreal General Hospital, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

RCSI PROGRESS WOMEN IN SURGERY FELLOWSHIP SUPPORTED BY JOHNSON AND JOHNSON

The College has been at the forefront in developing transparent selection future surgeons. Evidence shows that gender diversity within organisations results in better decision making. In 2017 RCSI published a comprehensive report PROGRESS: Promoting Gender Equality in Surgery, which made recommendations to ensure that Surgery as a profession is an attractive and practical career for both men and women. The RCSI PROGRESS Women in Surgery (WiS) Fellowship, funded by Johnson and Johnson through an educational grant, is a prestigious bursary awarded to promote female participation in surgical training at fellowship level. The 2024 WiS is awarded to **Ms Ola Ahmed**, together with the RCSI PROGRESS Fellowship Medal. The funding will assist towards the cost of her Fellowship in Abdominal Organ Transplantation and HPB fellowship programme at Washington University School of Medicine and Barnes Jewish Hospital in St Louis, Missouri.

THE BRIAN LANE MEDAL 2023

The winner of the prestigious Brian Lane Medal 2023 is **Dr Mikaela Forde**, current ST2 Trainee in Cardiothoracic Surgery based in University Hospital Galway. Towards the end of year one of Core Surgical Training each May, the 80 first year trainees complete an operative surgical skills assessment (OSCE) and the highest scoring trainee is awarded the 'Brian Lane' Medal in honour of Brian E. Lane FRCSI, FRCSEd, FRCSEng, FACS, Surgeon Prosector and a former Consultant General and Gastro-intestinal Surgeon at Beaumont and Connolly Hospitals.

PROFESSOR W.A.L. MACGOWAN MEDAL 2023

This is an award to recognise the highest performing candidate in the Intercollegiate Specialty examination across all specialties from the RCSI National Training Programmes. The 2023 recipient is **Ms Clare O'Connell** from the May 2023 sitting of the FRCS examination in Urology.

GERALD O'SULLIVAN MEDAL

The Gerald O'Sullivan medal is awarded every year to the Fellow who graduates top of the class at the annual COSECSA (College of Surgeons of East, Central and Southern Africa) exams. The medal is named in honour of the former President of RCSI, Professor Gerald (Gerry) O'Sullivan, who along with Professor Krikor Erzingatsian, set up the partnership between RCSI and COSECSA in 2007. This partnership aims to help train and retain surgeons in sub-Saharan Africa, and make better surgery accessible to more patients. In this region, the ratio of surgeons to population is 1.8:100,000 thus far below the 20:100,000 ratio recommended by the Lancet Commission. This partnership is funded by Irish Aid, Department of Foreign affairs, and is coordinated by RCSI. To date, COSECSA has graduated 910 surgeons, over 90% of whom are practicing in Africa. The medal has been awarded every year since 2012. Previous winners have been from Kenya and Zimbabwe. The medal winner for 2023 is **Dr Peter Mushenya**.

RCSI COLLES SURGICAL TRAVEL GRANT

Congratulations to the recipients of the RCSI Colles Surgical Travel Grant

- Awarded to **Ms Ola Ahmed** for her fellowship in the Abdominal Organ Transplant and HPB Fellowship Programme, Washington University School of Medicine, Barnes Jewish Hospital and St Louis Childrens' Hospital in St Louis Missouri, USA.

- Awarded to **Ms Stefanie Crogan** for her fellowship in The Newcastle Stone and Endourology Senior Fellowship 2024, Department of Urology, Freeman Hospital, Heaton, Newcastle upon Tyne.

- Awarded to **Ms Sarah Marie Norton** for her fellowship in Fellowship in: International Fellowship in Advanced Urethral Reconstructive Surgery at the Kulkarni Uro Surgery Institute in Pune, India working with Professor Sanjay Kulkarni, Fellowship in Andrology and Penile cancer in University College London Hospital working with Professor David Ralph and Professor Asif Muneer, and Guys & St Thomas to work with Mr Maj Shabbir and undertake an Andrology and Urethroplasty Reconstructive Surgical fellowship for 1 year.

- Awarded to **Ms Clare O'Connell** for her fellowship in Society of Urologic Oncology (SUO) Fellowship, University of Toronto (Toronto General Hospital, Princess Margaret Cancer Centre & Sunnybrook Hospital), Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

- Awarded to **Ms Clare Quigley** for her fellowship in Oculoplastics Fellowship, Royal Adelaide Hospital, Adelaide, South Australia , Royal Adelaide Hospital, Port Rd, Adelaide SA 5000, Australia.

- Awarded to **Mr Ian Sean Reynolds** for his fellowship in International Colon and Rectal Surgery Fellowship (Minnesota), Department of Colon and Rectal Surgery, The Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, USA.

SYMPOSIUM II TRANSITIONS IN A SURGICAL CAREER

14.45 – 17.15		O'Flanagan LT
Co-Chair	Professor Thomas Lynch Consultant Urological Surgeon, St James's Hospital and Blackrock Clinic, Dublin and RCSI Council Member	
Co-Chair	Ms Margaret O'Donnell Consultant Plastic Surgeon, Blackrock Clinic and St Vincent's Private Hospital, Dublin and RCSI Council Member	
14.45 – 15.45	PART I CHANGING PATHWAYS – EARLY TRANSITIONS FROM A SURGICAL CAREER	
14.50 – 15.00	FROM INDIVIDUALS TO SYSTEMS TO COMMUNITIES Dr Ellen J. Feehan Partner, McKinsey & Company	
15.00 – 15.10	YOUR FLIGHT WILL SHORTLY BE READY FOR BOARDING Captain Niall Downey FRCSI Airline Captain	
15.10 – 15.20	WOULD YOU MIND CHATTING WITH MY FRIEND WHO WANTS TO QUIT SURGERY...? Mr Matthew Burke Strategy Consultant	
15.20 – 15.45	DISCUSSION	
15.45 – 15.55	REFRESHMENT BREAK	
15.55 – 17.15	PART II CHANGING PATHWAYS – LATER TRANSITIONS IN A SURGICAL CAREER	
15.55 – 16.00	INTRODUCTION AND UPDATE ON REPORT OF THE SHORTLIFE WORKING GROUP Professor Thomas Lynch Consultant Urological Surgeon, St James's Hospital and Blackrock Clinic, Dublin and RCSI Council Member	
16.00 – 16.20	THRIVING IN LATER LIFE: AN EVIDENCE BASED APPROACH Professor Ciaran O'Boyle Director, Centre for Positive Health Sciences, RCSI	

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16.20 – 16.40	PROFESSIONALISM / THE EVOLVING SURGICAL CAREER Professor Paul Ridgway Consultant General Surgeon, Tallaght University Hospital and St Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin and RCSI Council Member	
16.40 – 17.00	SECURING YOUR FUTURE: RETIREMENT PLANNING FOR MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS Mr Ronan McGrath BFS QFA FLIA IIPM Managing Director, Oakwood Financial Advisors	
17.00 – 17.15	DISCUSSION	
17.15	CLOSING COMMENTS	
GROUP II: PARALLEL SESSIONS		
14.45 – 16.15	Faculty of Dentistry Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery Faculty of Radiology and Radiation Oncology and Faculty of Sports and Exercise Medicine (joint session) Irish Institute of Pharmacy (IIOP) Ophthalmic Surgery	Houston LT Albert LT College Hall Cheyne LT Nightingale LT

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34th ANNUAL VIDEOSURGERY MEETING		
17.00	REGISTRATION	York St Foyer, 123 St Stephen's Green
17.30 – 20.00	ANNUAL VIDEOSURGERY MEETING	Houston LT
17.30	WELCOME Professor Thomas Walsh RCSI	
18.00 – 18.45	PART I	
Co-Chair	Professor Deborah McNamara Vice-President, RCSI	
Co-Chair	Ms Alison McHugh President, ISTG	
Co-Chair	Mr David Moore Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon	
19.00 – 20.00	PART II	
	ROBOTIC LIVER RESECTION Emir Hoti Speaker affiliation here	
	TRIWAY ANKLE FUSION NAIL SURGICAL TECHNIQUE Professor Stephen Kearns Speaker affiliation here	
	THORACOSCOPIC SYMPATHECTOMY Mr Morgan McMonagle Consultant Vascular and Trauma Surgeon, University Hospital Waterford	

	<p>ORCHID SURGICAL: THE TECHNOLOGY STACK FOR SURGICAL VIDEO Noel Williams Speaker affiliation here</p>	Houston LT
	<p>ARI WES Speaker affiliation here</p>	
	<p>ROBOTIC RIGHT MIDDLE LOBECTOMY Professor David Healy Speaker affiliation here</p>	
	<p>VOLAR PLATING OF A DISTAL RADIUS WITH A MODIFIED HENRY'S APPROACH Mr Michael Mara Speaker affiliation here</p>	
18.45 – 19.00	BREAK	Outside the Houston LT
19.00 – 20.00	PART II	Houston LT
	<p>PAEDIATRIC MANAGEMENT OF AIRWAY FOREIGN BODIES Ms Firstname Phelan Speaker affiliation here</p> <p>Ms Firstname Heffernan Speaker affiliation here</p>	
	<p>VENTRIULOPERITONEAL SHUNT Mr John Caird Speaker affiliation here</p>	
	<p>LAPAROSCOPIC ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS FOR OBESITY Professor Helen Heneghan Speaker affiliation here</p>	
	<p>ROBOTIC THYMECTOMY Professor David Healy Speaker affiliation here</p>	
	<p>ENDOSCOPIC SUTURING FOR COMPLEX UPPER GI SURGERY Professor Mayilone Arumugasamy Speaker affiliation here</p>	
	<p>LAPAROSCOPIC CONVERTED TO OPEN SUBTOTAL CHOLECYSTECTOMY. HARTMANN'S IMPACTED! Mr Firstname Mc Entee Speaker affiliation here</p>	
	<p>CLOSING REMARKS MEDAL AWARD PRESENTATION</p>	

FRIDAY, 9 February 2024**GROUP III: PARALLEL SESSIONS**

7.00	REGISTRATION	York St Foyer, 123 St Stephen's Green
07.30 – 10.30	Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery	College Hall
08.45 – 10.30	Cardiothoracic Surgery	TR324/325
TBC start time	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	Tutorial Room 4
09.00 – 10.30	Emergency Medicine ENT / Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery General Surgery II: Emergency and General Surgery Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Vascular Surgery	Cheyne LT Albert LT Houston LT Nightingale LT TR322/323
10.30 – 11.00	BREAK AND EXHIBITION	Exam Hall

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31st CARMICHAEL LECTURE		
11.00 – 11.30	<p>THE NECESSITY OF HOPE: FINDING LIGHT IN A WORLD OF PAIN</p> <p>Mr Fergal Keane OBE Irish Foreign Correspondent with BBC News and author</p> <p>Introduction and Chair Professor Deborah McNamara, Vice-President, RCSI</p> <p>Medal Presentation Professor Laura Viani, President, RCSI</p> <hr/> <p>Fergal Keane is a proud father and an award-winning journalist and author. He is one of the BBC's most distinguished correspondents. Among the awards he has received are the Emmy, BAFTA and the George Orwell Prize for literature.</p> <p>Born in London, UK, and raised in Dublin and Cork, Ireland, Mr Keane is the eldest of three children. He is the son of the late Eamonn Keane, acclaimed Irish actor, and the nephew of the late John B. Keane, regarded as one of Ireland's finest playwrights. Mr Keane has covered most of the wars and civil conflicts of the last three decades.</p> <p>He has written several best-selling books. His work 'Wounds' won the Christopher Ewart Biggs Memorial Prize and was Irish non-fiction book of the year. His book on the Rwandan genocide, <i>Season of Blood: Rwandan Journey</i>, won the 1995 Orwell Prize. Mr Keane's most recent work 'The Madness' is published by Harper Collins.</p> <p>In 1997, Mr Keane was awarded an OBE for his services to journalism. He has also won the James Cameron Prize for war reporting, the Edward R. Murrow Award for foreign reporting, and the Index Prize for Outstanding Commitment to Journalistic Integrity.</p> <p>In January 2020, the BBC announced that Mr Keane was stepping back from his role as BBC News Africa Editor to recover from the effects of PTSD (post-traumatic stress disorder), the result of his reporting on atrocities around the world. He is now Special Correspondent with BBC News.</p>	O'Flanagan LT



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SYMPOSIUM III CRISIS MANAGEMENT: WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT		
11.30 – 13.00		O'Flanagan LT
Co-Chair	Dr Morgan McMonagle Consultant Vascular and Trauma Surgeon, University Hospital Waterford	
Co-Chair	Mr Frank Lyons Trauma and Orthopaedic Consultant, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin and Co-Lead of MCT	
11.30 – 11.40	MODERN CONFLICT AND THE ROLE OF THE NGO Mr Morgan McMonagle Consultant Vascular and Trauma Surgeon, University Hospital Waterford	
11.40 – 12.00	EXPERIENCES IN HUMANITARIAN SETTINGS AND ITS CHALLENGES Mr Harald Veen FRCSEd Trauma Surgeon, WHO consultant and former Chief Surgeon with the International Committee of the Red Cross	
12.00 – 12.20	DUTY OF CARE IN THE HUMANITARIAN ENVIRONMENT; KEEPING AID WORKERS SAFE AND SECURE Mr Tim Law FRGS Chief Operating Officer, David Nott Foundation	
12.20 – 12.40	TRAUMA OF WOMEN IN WAR Dr Ayesha Ahmad St George's University of London	
12.40 – 13.00	DISCUSSION	
13.00 – 14.00	LUNCH AND EXHIBITION	Exam Hall

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99th ABRAHAM COLLES LECTURE		
<p>14.00 – 14.30</p> 	<p>LEAVING A LEGACY IN WAR ZONES</p> <p>Professor David Nott, OBE DSc, MD, FRCS., Professor of Practice (Surgery), Consultant Surgeon, Imperial College, London</p> <p>Introduction and Chair Professor Laura Viani, President, RCSI</p> <p>Medal Presentation Professor Laura Viani, President, RCSI</p> <hr/> <p>David Nott was born in Trelech, Carmarthenshire, Wales to a purely welsh speaking family. He went to St Andrews University and then onto Manchester where he qualified as a doctor in 1981. He became a consultant surgeon at Charing Cross hospital in 1992. Several months later he went on his first mission to Bosnia. That lit a humanitarian flame which he has never been able to put out. Apart from being a full-time NHS consultant where he works at Saint Mary's Hospital Paddington still doing general surgery, vascular surgery and trauma he regularly takes off time to go abroad. He is about to go to Gaza with MSF for the recent conflict. In 2015, he set up with his wife Elly, the David Nott Foundation which uses all his experience of going to 28 war zones and several disaster areas. The foundation trains doctors on the front line on all the surgical techniques of how to deal with war injuries with limited resources. Since 2015, 42 hostile environment surgical training courses have been taken all over the world and 1500 surgeons an anaesthetists have been trained.</p>	<p>O'Flanagan LT</p>

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SYMPOSIUM IV TECHNOLOGY OF THE FUTURE FOR IRISH SURGERY		
14.30 – 16.00		O’Flanagan LT
Co-Chair	Professor Ronan Cahill General/Colorectal Surgeon, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin and Professor of Surgery, University College Dublin and RCSI Council Member	
Co-Chair	Ms Christina Fleming Consultant General and Colorectal Surgeon, University of Limerick Hospital Group	
14.30 – 14.40	PRESENTATION TITLE HERE Daniel Hashimoto MD, MSTR Assistant Professor of Surgery, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, USA	
14.40 – 14.50	BENCH-TOP TO STANDARD OF CARE: TAKING YOUR MEDICAL DEVICE IDEAS TO CLINICAL PRACTICE Dr Rick Mangat CEO, Traferox Technologies Inc.	
14.50 – 15.00	PRESENTATION TITLE HERE Dr Manoj Ramachandran Consultant Paediatric Orthopaedic and Trauma Surgeon, Professor Royal London Hospital, Barts Health NHS Trust, London Co-founder, Halfloop and Viz.ai	
15.00 – 15.10	PRESENTATION TITLE HERE Mr Enda Mulvany Senior Director of Business Development, Digital Technology and Surgery, Medtronic	
15.10 – 15.25	UPDATE ON REPORT FROM SHORTLIFE WORKING GROUP: FUTURE TECHNOLOGY FOR IRISH SURGERY REPORT Professor Ronan Cahill General/Colorectal Surgeon, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin and Professor of Surgery, University College Dublin and RCSI Council Member	
15.25 – 15.55	DISCUSSION	
15.55 – 16.00	CLOSING REMARKS	

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**Honorary Fellowship conferring upon****Professor Hannah McGee**

Deputy Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, RCSI

Professor Hannah McGee is Deputy Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs at RCSI University of Medicine and Health Sciences. As RCSI's chief academic officer, she is responsible for degree-awarding activities in Dublin - and in RCSI's current overseas campuses in Bahrain and Malaysia. Her focus is on ensuring delivery of international healthcare education curricula across locations and cultures. Professor McGee has spent most of her career at RCSI and has been centrally involved in delivering diverse scholarly activities for RCSI, ranging from establishing RCSI's Research Ethics Committee, to starting a PhD programme in population health sciences to delivering RCSI's university status.

Her background is as a health psychologist (PhD, Trinity College Dublin, 1988). Her research focus, including over 230 publications, has been on quality of life assessment and epidemiological and psychosocial aspects of ageing, cardiovascular disease and sexual health. Her work has championed innovative methods of assessing quality of life in general and cardiac populations. She has led major national projects and research innovations on sexual health, including SAVI (sexual Abuse and Violence in Ireland (2002)), a landmark survey quantifying the hidden prevalence of abuse in Ireland.

Among leadership roles, she has been president of the Psychological Society of Ireland and the European Health Psychology Society. Regarding cardiovascular disease, she has been Chair of the European Association for Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation's Rehabilitation Committee and chair of the Irish Department of Health's Expert Group to develop the National Policy on Cardiovascular Health (2010-2019). She is a former board member of the Health Research Board and the Economic and Social Research Institute and is currently on the boards of the National Children's Research Centre and TILDA (the Irish Longitudinal Ageing Study).

She received a Doctorate in Sciences (DSc) from the National University of Ireland in 2015 for her published work. In 2022, she was inducted into membership of the Royal Irish Academy (MRIA). The Irish Cardiac Society awarded Professor McGee an honorary fellowship in 2023 for her work for cardiovascular health.

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OUR SYMPOSIUM SPEAKERS

SYMPOSIUM I



Professor Mahmood Bhutta

Chair in ENT Surgery, Professor of Sustainable Healthcare, Brighton and Sussex Medical School, UK

Mahmood is the inaugural Chair in ENT Surgery and Professor of Sustainable Healthcare at Brighton and Sussex Medical School, and Honorary Consultant and Clinical Green Lead for University Hospitals Sussex. He has a longstanding interest in environmental and labour rights harms caused by medical supply chains.



Professor Camilla Carroll

BScAnat, MB, BAO, BCh, LRCP/SI, MEdSurgEd, MD, FRCSI, FRCS(OTO), FRCS(ORLHNS), FEBEORLHNS(Hon).

Consultant Otolaryngologist Head and Neck Surgeon, Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital Dublin and RCSI Council Member

Professor Camilla Carroll is a Consultant Otolaryngologist Head and Neck Surgeon at the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital Dublin. She is a Clinical Associate Professor with TCD School of Medicine, an elected RCSI Council Member since 2016, a Post-Graduate Surgeon Educator and Assessor with ICBSE, the European Board of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery and the College of Surgeons of East, Central and Southern Africa. Currently, she is the Honorary Secretary of the Irish Institute of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery.

As a Surgeon Educator, she held leadership roles with the NCPS as the National Clinical Lead for ENT Education in Primary Care and programme director for the RCSI/NDTP accredited Aspire Fellowship in ENT for Primary Care.

She has been involved in high-level policy development with the RCSI, NCPS and HSE.

This includes the 2018 RCSI "Code of Practice for Surgeons", the 2019 NCPS/HSE "ENT Model of Care", the 2019 HSE policy-document on "Harassment and Bullying in the workplace and education" and the 2022 RCSI report on "Career development and support programme for non-training scheme doctors". Currently she chairs the RCSI sub-committee on Sustainable Surgery and co-chairs the HSE Green Theatres and Anaesthetic Gases Action Group initiative.

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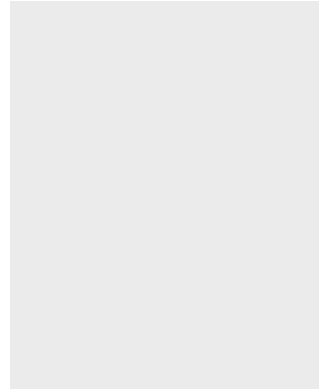
Dr Philip Crowley

National Director for Strategy and Research, HSE

Dr Philip Crowley is the National Director for Strategy and Research in the Health Services Executive (The national organisation that delivers public health services in Ireland). In his previous national health service roles over the last 10 years he was national lead for quality and patient safety and national lead for quality improvement.

He leads on strategic planning, research, population health and wellbeing, global health, human rights and performance reporting to the HSE Board. He recently led on the development of a national Climate Action Plan for the health services (one of the first national plans internationally).

He is a doctor who works part-time as a General Practitioner. He worked for five years in Nicaragua, trained in public health in Newcastle Upon Tyne and worked for 6 years as Deputy Chief Medical Officer in the Department of Health of Ireland.



Ms Barbara Julius

MB BCh BAO, MSc, MRCSI, P. Grad Cert Stats

Specialist Registrar General & Colorectal Surgery ST5

Ms Barbara Julius is a Specialist Registrar in General Surgery currently working in Colorectal Surgery in University Hospital Waterford.

She was a recipient of an All-Ireland Scholarship in 2012 and she graduated from NUI Galway in 2018 with a first-class honors degree. She completed her Basic Specialist Training in the Mater Misericordiae University Hospital and Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital Drogheda.

Barbara is very enthusiastic about minimally invasive surgery and surgical innovation in Colorectal Surgery and is particularly interested in minimizing the carbon footprint associated with surgical procedures. She serves as a trainee member of the RCSI Sustainability in Surgery Committee.

She has a Masters' degree in Healthcare Simulation and Patient Safety from the University of Galway, and she has completed a Postgraduate Certificate in Statistics from Trinity College Dublin. Barbara is passionate about high quality surgical training, and she set up the first Regional LapPass Training Day in the Republic of Ireland in June 2022.

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Dr Dónall Ó Cróinín
Consultant Anaesthesiologist, Mercy University Hospital, Cork

Dónall Ó Cróinín is a consultant anaesthesiologist at Mercy University Hospital, Cork. He has been chair of the sustainability committee of the College of Anaesthesiologists of Ireland since its foundation in 2020. He is involved in the ongoing efforts by the College of Anaesthesiologists of Ireland to reduce the emissions of greenhouse gas agents used to anaesthetise humans in Ireland by 50% by 2030, with a goal of net zero by 2050.



Professor Juan Carlos Puyana
Chair of Global Surgery, Institute of Global Surgery, School of Population Health, RCSI

Professor Juan Carlos Puyana is the O'Brien Chair of Global Surgery at RCSI University of Medicine and Health Sciences and leads the RCSI Institute of Global Surgery in its work to improve access to high-quality, essential surgical care for underserved populations.

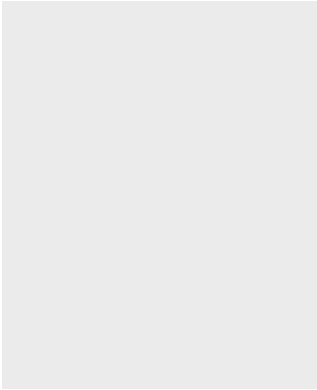
Professor Juan Carlos Puyana joins us from the University of Pittsburgh where he was Director of Global Health-Surgery.

A renowned trauma/acute care surgeon and a global health educator, Prof Puyana is an expert in developing international capacity-building programmes in trauma, trauma registries, and trauma datasets in global surgery. As a Global Health trauma surgeon, Professor Puyana has worked in underserved emergency rooms and low-resource public hospitals in numerous Latin American cities and through this work he established reciprocal mentoring collaborations with several universities and trauma centres in Latin America.

During his time with the Pan-American Trauma Society, he was an influential leader actively promoting international collaborations and educational programs in the areas of trauma care, trauma ultrasound, disaster and emergency response and trauma courses across Latin America.

His current work seeks to develop community based interactions in rural Kenya to improve the safety and availability of blood transfusions in limited resource settings. He participated as a member of the Global Health Committee of the National Academy of Sciences (NAS), and he co-authored the publication "Global Health and the Future Role of the United States. He is now leading the IGS promulgating and expanding the work on surgical training, capacity building and perioperative teams workforce enhancement under the mission of the RCSI's Global Health Agenda."

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SYMPOSIUM II



Mr Matthew Burke
Strategy Consultant

A graduate of UCD Medical School (2009, Hons), Matthew started his career in Surgery, completing his BST and subsequently BSpT in Urology in Ireland. However, a nagging desire to explore the world beyond clinical practice and surgery led Matthew to undertake an MBA at INSEAD Business School in 2016, where he split his studies across their campuses in France, and Singapore. Matthew was recruited by Bain & Company out of Business School, and joined their London office in 2017. In 2018 he transferred to Bain's San Francisco office where he worked in their Healthcare and Life Sciences practice for 5 years, advising some of the world's leading MedTech and BioTech companies. Matthew left Bain in late 2023 and is currently consulting for some former clients in a private capacity.



Captain Niall Downey FRCSI
Airline Captain

Niall qualified as a doctor from Trinity College, Dublin in 1993. He trained as a surgeon in Belfast and received his FRCSI in 1997. He was a trainee in cardio-thoracic surgery working as an SHO in the Royal Victoria Hospital before returning to Dublin where he worked as a registrar in the National Cardiac Surgery Unit.

He subsequently retrained as an airline pilot with Aer Lingus in 1999 and combined working full time in aviation with medicine by working as an Accident and Emergency doctor for six years before focusing fully on aviation. After operating as a co-pilot on both the European and Trans-Atlantic fleets, he qualified as a captain in 2010. He has held commands on their A320, A321 neo and Boeing 757 fleets since then and is currently operating as a captain on their Airbus A330 Trans-Atlantic fleet.

In 2011, he formed Frameworkhealth Ltd, a company providing aviation-style safety training modified specifically for healthcare which draws on his thirty-five years of experience between both industries. This project aims to share aviation's Safety Management System with healthcare in order to address the huge issue of Adverse Events, usually caused by systemic faults but often blamed on the last individual to have touched the ball. Niall aims to encourage healthcare to adopt a Just Culture, embed a systemic Human Factors approach and empower patients and their families to speak up as part of the crew.

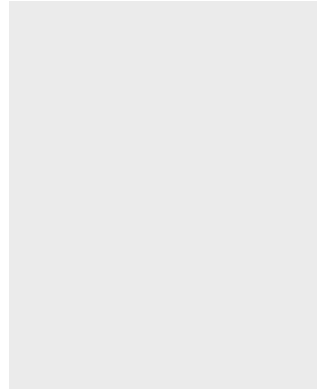
His book, 'Oops! Why Things Go Wrong' was released in the UK/Ireland in June 2023 and in the USA in September 2023. The book has received very positive reviews and is already in its second print run.

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Dr Ellen J. Feehan
Partner, McKinsey & Company

Ellen Feehan is a partner at McKinsey & Company based in New York. She trained as a plastic and reconstructive surgeon in Dublin and Cork, completing her fellowships in both general surgery and plastic and reconstructive surgery at RCSI. She finished her MBA at RCSI/Smurfit Business School in 2008. Following her surgical career she has worked at McKinsey across the globe supporting health system transformation in the public, private and non-profit sectors. She currently focuses on supporting data-driven decision making for governments across sectors, and is the global lead for McKinsey's Health Institute on Health Longevity. Ellen is passionate about the role societal participation plays in determining health span.



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Ronan McGrath BFS QFA FLIA IIPM
Managing Director
Oakwood Financial Advisors

Ronan has 30 years' experience in the Financial Services industry and set up his own firm Oakwood Financial Advisors in 2015. The last 15 years have been spent giving advice to clients with regard to their financial and tax planning and specifically in the areas of investments, pensions and retirement planning. He has a wealth of experience in personal financial planning and investment advice (Certificate in Investment Advice and Diploma in Wealth Management) and is a Qualified Financial Advisor. He is also a member of the Irish Institute of Pension Management.

He and his team have specific experience around pension fund limits and legislation. He works with several organisations in the medical and legal profession to help their members deal with issues arising from the current pension limits and how to mitigate the tax liability. He has particular experience on medical professionals and members of the judiciary planning for their retirement from the public system.

He has written extensively on Wealth Management and financial issues of concern for High Net Worth individuals and the impact of Chargeable Excess Tax on retirement for the Irish Medical Times (all articles available under the Publications section of the Oakwood website and on the IMT website).



Professor Ciaran O'Boyle
Director of the RCSI Center for Positive Health Sciences

Professor Ciaran O'Boyle is a Professor of Psychology at the RCSI and is the Founding Director of the RCSI Centre for Positive Health Sciences (formerly the Centre for Positive Psychology and Health). He is also the Founding Director of the RCSI Institute of Leadership which he managed from 2005 to 2019. He established the first Department of Psychology in an Irish Medical School in 1985 and was its Chairman until 2005. He has also been a Visiting Professor of Behavioural Sciences at Trinity College Dublin, Vice Dean of the RCSI Faculty of Medicine and a member of of the RCSI Senior Management Team. Since 2001, he has been the National Educator for the RCSI Advanced Trauma and Life Support (ATLS) Programme. Before joining the RCSI, he was a Senior Research Psychologist at the Irish Foundation for Human Development/UCD Department of Psychiatry and a psychopharmacologist at the Psychosomatic Research Unit, both at St James's Hospital in Dublin. He holds a BSc & a PhD, both from UCD, a Diploma in Theology from the Milltown Institute of Theology & Philosophy and a Diploma in Organisational Leadership from the University of Oxford. He lectures extensively in Ireland and internationally and he has published over 100 peer-reviewed papers, three books and numerous book chapters. He has extensive experience as a consultant psychologist for a range of national and international public and private sector organisations in the military, aviation, financial services, education, government and healthcare sectors.

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**Professor Paul Ridgway MA MB MD BCh BAO
MMedSc FEBS FRCSI**

Associate Professor, Department of Surgery, Trinity College Dublin at Tallaght Hospital; National Clinical Advisor in General Surgery to the National Clinical Programme; President & Chair of Examinations, UEMS Division of General Surgery; Acting Clinical Director Dublin Midlands Hospital Group, RCSI Council Member. Paul Ridgway is a Consultant in General, UGI and HPB Surgery and an Associate Professor in Trinity College Dublin. His research interest are Surgical performance and Education. He is fellowship trained in Surgical Oncology with previous postings in St Mary's Hospital/ Imperial College London (UK) and in the University Health Network Surgical Oncology and Thoracic services in Toronto and the University of Western Ontario in London, Canada. He has well over 120 peer reviewed publications, invited lectures and book chapters. He has supervised PhD and Masters students in the areas of surgical education, oncology and technology. He was part of the founding executive of NASCE. He is the National Clinical Advisor for General Surgery to the NCPS in Ireland. He is the President and Chair of Examinations of the Division of General Surgery (UEMS) and an elected Member of Council of RCSI.

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SYMPOSIUM III



Mr Tim Law FRGS

Chief Operating Officer at the David Nott Foundation

Tim is currently the Chief Operating Officer of a humanitarian NGO that trains surgeons in advanced trauma within places impacted by conflict. He has travelled with them twice to Ukraine and lead a team travelling to Libya in October 2023. Plans for deployments in 2024 include Sudan, Libya, Somaliland, and Syria. Upon leaving the British Army in 2021, he worked initially for ShelterBox, an international disaster relief NGO based in Cornwall, deploying staff and volunteers to disasters around the world. As global head of safety and security, he was responsible for developing a security risk management framework, from scratch, and establishing new tactics, techniques, and procedures to enable high- and extreme-risk travel. He was deployed into Ukraine three times with the charity and also travelled to refugee camps in Somalia's southwest state. Introducing ShelterBox to the Global Interagency Security Forum, he quickly established a sufficiently strong reputation to be invited onto its steering group for UK-based NGO security focal points. Since then, he has assisted in framing and steering debate on the security issues pertinent to NGOs operating in the most challenging and austere of environments. He brings this expertise to the David Nott Foundation, to underpin its duty of care to the surgeons and anaesthetists contracted within its teaching faculty. He ended his military career, in which he reached the rank of brigadier, as the head of the defence team in the British Embassy in Beijing, where he served throughout the pandemic and the 2019 Hong Kong protests, and where he was also responsible for North Korea. He lives in West Cornwall but commutes weekly to West London for his work with the Foundation.



Mr Harald Veen FRCSEd

Trauma Surgeon, WHO consultant and former Chief Surgeon with the International Committee of the Red Cross

Trauma Surgeon with 31 years of humanitarian experience.

Specialist registration general surgery in 1992 (NL), 2002 (UK), 2005 (FRCSEd)

Surgical practice:

1992-2003: in the Netherlands

2003-2006: NHS Shetland

2006-2012: British Royal Navy in Gibraltar

2012-2017: chief surgeon ICRC (International Committee of the Red Cross)

2017-2018: lead surgeon ICRC for complex attacks preparedness (terror)

2018-2023: WHO consultant for the Emergency Medical Team project and the WHO Academy

2023 onward: WHO consultant for EMRO (East Mediterranean Regional Office) and TOpAT (Trauma Operational and Advisory Team), focal point for Mass Casualty Management training

Humanitarian missions:

From 1992 onward: yearly surgical missions in war zones and disasters

Special focus: quality of care in the humanitarian setting

Hobbies: cycling (previously competitions), music (classical piano), and reading (wondering about current and past events in this world and individual acts of people).

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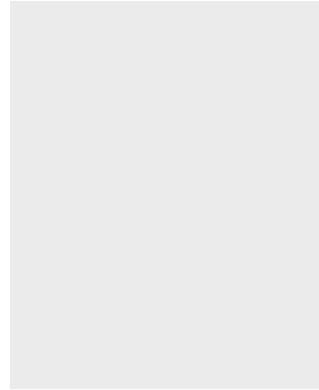


Mr Morgan McMonagle

Consultant Vascular and Trauma Surgeon, University Hospital Waterford

Consultant Vascular and Trauma surgeon, working at University Hospital Waterford and support to Mater Misericordiae Major Trauma Centre, Dublin. Humanitarian surgeon with the David Nott Foundation and the International Medical Corps (IMC), including missions to Ukraine and Palestine.

HSE lead for Mass Casualty Planning. Senior Lecturer in surgery at RCSI, UCC and Imperial College, London. Co-director of trauma education for the Masters in Surgical Innovation at Imperial College, London and co-director of the Definitive Surgical Trauma Skills (DSTS) course at RSCEng. Examiner for the Intercollegiate Fellowship Examination in vascular surgery. Author of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery at a Glance (Wiley Blackwell, 2014) and Trauma: Code Red (Taylor & Francis, 2018).



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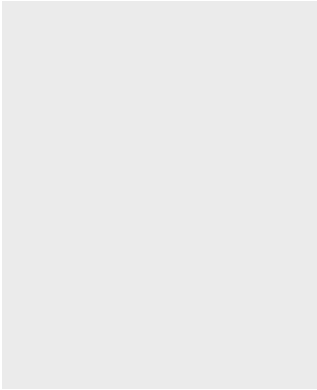
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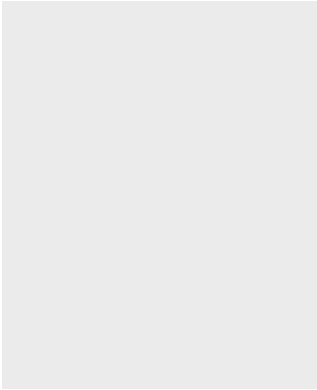


Dr Rick Mangat

CEO, Traferox Technologies Inc.

Dr Rick Mangat has over 20 years experience as a medical device executive. While carrying out research at the University of Manitoba for his PhD thesis in Pharmacology, Dr Rick Mangat invented the SPY Imaging System – a product that can be used in surgeries to assess blood flow and perfusion thereby impacting the lives of patients and doctors across the world. Through this, Dr Mangat co-founded NOVADAQ Technologies Inc. in 2000 and has held numerous positions within the company including the role of CEO from 2000-2003 and from 2016 until the company was sold in September 2017. Under Dr Mangat's leadership, NOVADAQ Technologies Inc. became a pioneer in facilitating medical professionals with relevant, point of care imaging solutions that enhance the lives of patients and their caregivers. SPY Technology has been used to conduct over one million procedures, it has been documented as being valuable in over 75 different surgical applications, and has been featured in over 500 peer reviewed publications for its innovative contribution to complex surgeries and diagnostic procedures

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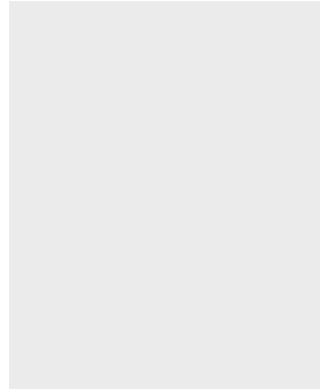
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OUR HONORARY FELLOWS



Professor Hannah McGee

Deputy Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, RCSI

Professor Hannah McGee is Deputy Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs at RCSI University of Medicine and Health Sciences. As RCSI's chief academic officer, she is responsible for degree-awarding activities in Dublin - and in RCSI's current overseas campuses in Bahrain and Malaysia. Her focus is on ensuring delivery of international healthcare education curricula across locations and cultures. Professor McGee has spent most of her career at RCSI and has been centrally involved in delivering diverse scholarly activities for RCSI, ranging from establishing RCSI's Research Ethics Committee, to starting a PhD programme in population health sciences to delivering RCSI's university status.

Her background is as a health psychologist (PhD, Trinity College Dublin, 1988). Her research focus, including over 230 publications, has been on quality of life assessment and epidemiological and psychosocial aspects of ageing, cardiovascular disease and sexual health. Her work has championed innovative methods of assessing quality of life in general and cardiac populations. She has led major national projects and research innovations on sexual health, including SAVI (sexual Abuse and Violence in Ireland (2002)), a landmark survey quantifying the hidden prevalence of abuse in Ireland.

Among leadership roles, she has been president of the Psychological Society of Ireland and the European Health Psychology Society. Regarding cardiovascular disease, she has been Chair of the European Association for Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation's Rehabilitation Committee and chair of the Irish Department of Health's Expert Group to develop the National Policy on Cardiovascular Health (2010-2019). She is a former board member of the Health Research

Board and the Economic and Social Research Institute and is currently on the boards of the National Children's Research Centre and TILDA (the Irish Longitudinal Ageing Study).

She received a Doctorate in Sciences (DSc) from the National University of Ireland in 2015 for her published work. In 2022, she was inducted into membership of the Royal Irish Academy (MRIA). The Irish Cardiac Society awarded Professor McGee an honorary fellowship in 2023 for her work for cardiovascular health.

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Mr Michael J. Dowling

President and CEO, Northwell Health

Michael Dowling is one of health care's most influential voices, taking a stand on societal issues such as gun violence and immigration that many health system CEOs shy away from. As president and CEO of Northwell Health, he leads a clinical, academic and research enterprise with a workforce of more than 85,000 and an annual operating budget of \$16.5 billion. Mr Dowling has been honoured with many awards over the years. In 2020, he received the Presidential Distinguished Service Award for the Irish Abroad, which recognizes individuals for their contributions to Ireland and to Irish communities abroad, presented by the President of Ireland. He also received an honorary fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland and is a board member of the Foreign Policy Association. In addition, he received the Ellis Island Medal of Honour and a number of honorary degrees from Fordham University, University College Dublin (Ireland) and the prestigious Queen's University Belfast. In 2020, Mr Dowling received the Deming Cup from the Columbia Business School and has been ranked No. 1 on Modern Healthcare's 100 Most Influential People in Healthcare in 2022. In 2017, he served as the Grand Marshal of the St. Patrick's Day Parade in NYC. He also chairs the Institute for Healthcare Improvement. Prior to joining Northwell in 1995, Mr Dowling served in New York State government for 12 years. He held several leadership roles, including director of health, education and human services; commissioner of social services and deputy secretary and chief adviser to former Governor Mario Cuomo. Mr Dowling was previously a Professor of Social Policy and an Assistant Dean of Fordham's Graduate School of Social Services.

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GROUP I PARALLEL SESSIONS

GENERAL SURGERY I: BREAST, ENDOCRINE AND HPB SURGERY

Chair	Professor Arnold Hill Dean of Medical Programmes, RCSI	Houston LT
09.05 – 09.30	ROBOTIC MASTECTOMY Dr Antonio Toesca Director of the Breast Surgical Oncology Programme at Candiolo Comprehensive Cancer Centre, Italy	
09.30 – 09.55	THE EVOLUTION OF DIFFERENTIATED THYROID CANCER MANAGEMENT Professor James Paul O’Neill Professor of Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland and Beaumont Hospital, Dublin	
09.55 – 10.20	ROBOTIC PANCREATIC SURGERY Professor Tom Gallagher Consultant Hepatobiliary and Transplant Surgeon, Associate Professor of Surgery, University College Dublin	
10.20 – 10.30	DISCUSSION	

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NEUROSURGERY

Session Title	NEUROSURGERY! ARE WE THERE YET?	Cheyne LT
Chair	Mr Wail Mohammed Consultant Neurosurgeon, Cork University Hospital and National Programme Director Neurosurgery RCSI	
09.10 – 09.20	WELCOME	
09.20 – 09.40	FORAMEN MAGNUM DECOMPRESSION FOR HEADACHES IN CHILDRENS; IS IT WORTH THE HASSLE? Miss Emily O'Brien Medical Student University College Dublin, Dublin Ms Tafadzwa Mandiwanza Consultant Paediatric Neurosurgeon, Temple Street, Children's University Hospital, Dublin	
09.40 – 10.00	SKULL BASE! IT'S ROCKET SCIENCE Mr Gulam Zilani Consultant Neurosurgeon, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin	
10.00 – 10.20	BRAINPATH; MINIMALLY INVASIVE NEUROSURGERY Mr Michael Amoo MD MRCS Senior Specialist Registrar Neurosurgery Cork University Hospital, Cork	
10:20 – 10:25	POSTER PRESENTATION: PAEDIATRIC MEDULLOBLASTOMA; MOLECULAR STRATIFICATION OF DIAGNOSIS AND PROGNOSIS Dr Rashmi Pattathil Ravindran University of Buckingham, UK	

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GROUP I PARALLEL SESSIONS

UROLOGY

Session title	FOCAL THERAPIES IN UROLOGICAL MALIGNANCY	Albert LT
Chair	Mr Arun Thomas Consultant Urologist, Tallaght University Hospital, Dublin	
09.00 – 09.15	ABLATIVE THERAPY FOR SMALL RENAL MASSES Dr Michael Brassil Consultant Urologist, Tallaght University Hospital, Dublin	
09.20 – 09.35	STEREOTACTIC RADIOTHERAPY FOR SMALL RENAL MASSES Dr Pierre Thirion Consultant Radiation Oncologist, St James's and Beacon Hospitals, Dublin	
09.40 – 09.55	BLADDER PRESERVATION – CURRENT EVIDENCE Professor Ray Mc Dermott Consultant Medical Oncologist, Tallaght University and Beacon Hospitals, Dublin	
10.00 – 10.30	FOCAL THERAPY FOR PROSTATE CANCER Professor Hashim Ahmed Professor and Chair of Urology, Imperial College London, UK	

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GROUP II PARALLEL SESSIONS

FACULTY OF DENTISTRY

Session title	ADVANCES IN DENTISTRY	Houston LT
Chair	Dr Kate Farrell Vice Dean, Faculty of Dentistry, RCSI	
14.45 – 14.55	INTRODUCTION Professor Chris Lynch Dean, Faculty of Dentistry, RCSI	
14.55 – 15.15	ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL RADIOLOGY Dr Andrew Bolas Assistant National Oral Health Lead HSE; Part time Lecturer in Dental Radiology, Dublin Dental University Hospital, and Board Member, Faculty of Dentistry, RCSI	
15.15 – 15.35	ENDODONTICS Dr Johanna Glennon Private Practice limited to Endodontics, Dublin; part-time clinical demonstrator/lecturer at Dublin Dental University Hospital; Assistant Professor in Restorative Dentistry and Board Member, Faculty of Dentistry, RCSI	
15.35 – 15.55	ORTHODONTICS Dr Joe Hennessy Specialist Orthodontist, Dundrum, Dublin and Regional Orthodontic Unit Tallaght; Orthodontic Supervisor in Dublin Dental University Hospital and Board Member/Honorary Treasurer, Faculty of Dentistry, RCSI	
15.55 – 16.15	ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY Mr Colm Murphy Consultant Maxillofacial Surgeon, St. James's Hospital, Dublin	

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GROUP II PARALLEL SESSIONS

FACULTY OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

Chair	Dr Mary Boyd Dean, Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery, RCSI	Albert LT
14.45 – 14.50	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION Dr Mary Boyd Dean, Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery, RCSI	
14.50 – 15.10	FACULTY OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY STRATEGIC PLAN 2023 – 2026 Professor Mark White Executive Dean, Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery, RCSI	
15.10 – 15.30	STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS FOR RESEARCH IN THE FACULTY Professor Mary Lynch Executive Vice Dean for Research, Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery, RCSI	
15.30 – 15.50	STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS FOR EDUCATION IN THE FACULTY Professor Mary Rose Sweeney Executive Vice Dean for Education, Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery, RCSI	
15.50 – 16.00	OPERATIONALISING OUR STRATEGIC INTENT Mr Paul Mahon Operations and Education Manager, Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery, RCSI Ms Victoria Green Operations Manager, Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery, RCSI	
16.00 – 16.15	Q&A Dr Mary Boyd Dean, Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery, RCSI	

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**FACULTY OF RADIOLOGISTS AND RADIATION ONCOLOGISTS AND FACULTY
SPORTS AND EXERCISE MEDICINE – Joint session**

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OPHTHALMOLOGY

Co-Chair	Ms Elizabeth McElnea Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon, University Hospital Galway	Nightingale LT
Co-Chair	Ms Sarah Moran Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon, Cork University Hospital, Cork	
14.45 – 15.15	AN OLD DOG WITH A NEW TRICK! EXTENDING THE USE OF DSAEK Mr John Sharp Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon, Cambridge University Hospitals, UK	
15.15 – 15.45	CAN THE CORNEAL ENDOTHELIUM SURVIVE A SECONDARY IOL? Mr Terence McSwiney Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon, Cork University Hospital, Cork	
15.45 – 16.15	REALLY MANAGING THE CORNEA AND ANTERIOR SEGMENT! Mr Frank Larkin Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon, Moorfields Eye Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, UK	

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IRISH INSTITUTE OF PHARMACY (IIOF)

Session Title	ACHIEVING COLLECTIVE IMPACT IN ADDRESSING PROBLEMATIC POLYPHARMACY	Cheyne LT
Co-Chair	Dr Catriona Bradley Executive Director, Irish Institute of Pharmacy (IIOF)	
Co-Chair	Ms Ciara Kirke Clinical Lead, HSE National Medication Safety Programme	
	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION Dr Catriona Bradley Executive Director, Irish Institute of Pharmacy (IIOF)	
14.45 – 14.55	Ms Anne Mooney Member of Patients for Patient Safety, Ireland	
14.55 – 15.05	Dr Frank Moriarty Senior Lecturer, Pharmacy and Biomolecular Sciences, RCSI	
15.05 – 15.15	Professor Emma Wallace General Practitioner, Parklands General Practice, Cork City and Chair of General Practice, University College Cork	
15.15 – 15.25	Ms Niamh McMahon MSc Course Director, Trinity College Dublin; Chief II Pharmacist, St. James's Hospital; Lead Pharmacist on the HSE National Clinical Programme for Older Persons; MRPharmS (Consultant)	
15.25 – 15.35	Professor Catherine Wall Consultant Nephrologist and Director of Quality, Safety and Risk Management, Tallaght University Hospital, Dublin	
15.35 – 15.45	Ms Ciara Kirke Clinical Lead, HSE National Medication Safety Programme	
15.45 – 16.15	PANEL DISCUSSION Facilitated by Dr Catriona Bradley, Executive Director of IIOF	

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GROUP III PARALLEL SESSIONS

CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY

Co-chair	Mr Saleem Jahangeer Consultant Cardiac and Aortic Surgeon, St James's Hospital, Dublin	TR324/325
Co-chair	Mr Gerard Fitzmaurice Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeon, St James's Hospital, Dublin	
Co-chair	Mr Rory Beattie Consultant Thoracic Surgeon, The Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast	
Co-chair	Professor Mark Redmond Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeon and National Clinical Lead for Cardiothoracic, Beacon Hospital, Dublin	
08.45 – 09.00	NATIONAL CLINICAL PROGRAM FOR CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY Professor Mark Redmond Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeon and National Clinical Lead for Cardiothoracic, Beacon Hospital, Dublin	
09.00 – 09.45	CARDIAC SURGERY: PRECISION IN PRACTICE: AORTIC SURGERY AS A DISTINCT SPECIALTY Professor Aung Oo Professor of Cardiovascular Surgery and Clinical Lead for Aortovascular Surgery at The Barts Heart Centre, Barts Health NHS Trust and the NIHR Biomedical Research Centre at Barts, William Harvey Research Institute, Queen Mary University of London, St Bartholomews Hospital, London, UK	
09.45 – 10.30	THORACIC SURGERY: SURGICAL ASPECTS OF PERIOPERATIVE IMMUNOTHERAPY TRIALS Professor Patrick Forde Co-Director, Division of Upper Aerodigestive Malignancies, Professor of Oncology, Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, USA	

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Session Title	GLOBAL PROBLEMS, LOCAL SOLUTIONS IN OTOLGY	Albert LT
Co – Chair	Professor James Paul O’Neill Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, RCSI and Beaumont Hospital, Dublin	
Co – Chair	Ms Mary Bresnihan Consultant Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Sligo University Hospital	
09.00 – 09.30	THE CHRONICALLY DISCHARGING EAR IN LOW RESOURCE SETTINGS: FROM HOSPITAL TO COMMUNITY-BASED CARE Professor Mahmood Bhutta Chair in ENT Surgery, Professor of Sustainable Healthcare Brighton and Sussex Medical School, UK	
09.30 – 10.00	COCHLEAR IMPLANT SERICES IN MALAYSIA – CHALLENGES AND ADVANCEMENT Dr Jeyanthi Kulasegarah Associate Professor Otorhinolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery, Acting Head of Department, Malaysia	
10.00 – 10.30	COCHLEAR IMPLANTATION AND THE NATIONAL HEARING SCREENING PROGRAMME Professor Peter Walshe Director National CI programme Ireland Beaumont and Temple St Childrens Hospital, Dublin	

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EMERGENCY MEDICINE – Details TBC

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GENERAL SURGERY 2: COLORECTAL AND UPPER GI

Session title	THERE WILL NEVER BE AN EMERGENCY SURGEON ONLY SPECIALTY IN IRELAND	Houston LT
Co-Chair	Professor Sean Johnston TPD in General Surgery, Consultant General Surgeon MRHT, Council Member, RCSI	
Co-Chair	Professor Paul Ridgway President UEMS Division of General Surgery, Council Member, RCSI	
09.00 – 09.15	THE ONLY TIME I'M A GENERAL SURGEON IS WHEN I'M ON CALL Professor Peter Murchan Chair of CCRISP training, Consultant Surgeon Clonmel Hospital, Tipperary	
09.15 – 09.30	WORKFORCE PLANNING FOR ACUTE GENERAL SURGERY IN A SMALL POPULATION Professor Brian Kinrons Clinical Director NDTP (Back up medical council rep)	
09.30 – 09.45	LIVING THE DREAM OR LIVING REALITY Mr Peadar Waters Consultant Acute General Surgeon, CUH	
09.45 – 10.00	WHAT JOB I WANT TO DO HAVING FINISHED TRAINING Ms Jessie Elliot Fellow in UGI surgery	
10.00 – 10.30	DISCUSSION	

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ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY

Chair	TBC	TR4
Speaker	<p>WHO HOLDS THE KEY TO FACIAL PLASTIC SURGERY, A PERSONAL PERSPECTIVE</p> <p>Mr Brian Musgrove Consultant Maxillofacial and Facial Plastic Surgeon, Wilmslow Hospital, Wilmslow, UK</p>	
Speaker	<p>EVOLVING TRENDS AND CONCEPTS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF HEAD AND NECK SARCOMAS</p> <p>Mr Nicholas Kalavrezos Head and Neck Reconstructive Surgeon in the Head and Neck Centre at University College London Hospital, UK</p>	

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PLASTIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY

Session Title	INNOVATIONS IN LIMB RECONSTRUCTION	Nightingale Lecture Theatre
Co-Chair	Ms Róisín Dolan Consultant Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon	
Co-Chair	Mr Eamon Francis Consultant Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon	
09.00 – 09.25	VASCULARISED TOE AND JOINT TRANSFERS FOR HAND DEFECTS Professor Yu-Te Lin Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Taipei	
09.30 – 09.55	TARGETED MUSCLE REINNERVATION FOR EXTREMITY AMPUTATIONS Professor Gregory Dumanian Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago, USA	
10.00 – 10.25	ESTABLISHING CLINICAL TRIALS IN PLASTIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY Mr Justin Wormald Surgical Intervention Trials Unit (SITU), Oxford, UK	

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TRAUMA AND ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY

Co-Chair	Professor Eoin Sheehan Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Midland Regional Hospital, Tullamore	College Hall
Co-Chair	Professor Joe Queally Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, St James Hospital, Dublin	
Co-Chair	Mr Danilo Vukanic Orthopaedic SpR, Tallaght University Hospital , Dublin	
Co-Chair	Mr Denis Collins Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin	
Co-Chair	Mr Alan Walsh Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda	
Co-Chair	Professor John Quinlan Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Tallaght University Hospital, Dublin, and Council Member, RCSI	
Co-Chair	Mr Niall Hogan Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, St James Hospital, Dublin	
07.30 – 07.40	INTRODUCTION Mr Tom McCarthy Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, St James Hospital, Dublin	
07.40 – 08.10	BST/HST SELECTION: A TIME FOR CHANGE Ms Grainne Colgan Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Dublin Professor May Cleary Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Waterford University Hospital, Waterford	
08.10 – 08.40	RESEARCH IN SPECIALITY TRAINING: AN UNNECESSARY BURDEN Mr Sean Flynn Orthopaedic SpR, University Hospital Limerick Mr Oliver Boughton Orthopaedic SpR, National Orthopaedic Hospital	

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08.40 – 09.10	<p>FELLOWSHIP TRAINING: THE FURTHER THE BETTER Professor Paul O’Grady Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Mayo University Hospital, Mayo</p> <p>Mr Gerry Sheridan Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, University Hospital Galway</p>	College Hall
09.10 – 09.40	<p>TRAUMA SERVICES: CHANGE IS EASY Mr Matt Nagle Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Limerick University Hospital</p> <p>Mr Keith Synnott Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin</p>	
09.40 – 10.00	<p>TRAUMA SURGERY – A NEGLECTED PANDEMIC Mr Nigel Rossiter Consultant Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgeon/Trauma lead, Basingstoke , Member Oxford University Global Surgery Group</p>	
10.00 – 10.20	<p>CHALLENGES AND PRIORITIES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF SEVERE PELVIC TRAUMA Professor Juan Carlos Puyana O’Brien Chair of Global Surgery RCSI</p>	
10.20 – 10.30	<p>DISCUSSION</p>	

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VASCULAR SURGERY		
Co – Chair	Ms Mary Barry Consultant Vascular Surgeon SVUH	TR322/323
Co - Chair	Professor Stewart Walsh Consultant Vascular Surgeon, University of Galway	
09.15 – 09.30	IMPLEMENTING THE VASCULAR MODEL OF CARE THE SURGEONS PERSPECTIVE Mr Prakash Madhavan Chair IVS and Consultant Vascular Surgeon, St James’s Hospital, Dublin	
09.30 – 09.45	WILL THE MODEL OF CARE BRING ME BACK FROM FELLOWSHIP? Mr Colum Keohane Senior SPR, Vascular Surgery, St James’s Hospital, Dublin	
09.45 – 10.00	IMPLEMENTING THE MODEL OF CARE FOR VASCULAR Speaker TBC	
10.00 – 10.30	DISCUSSION	

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