



RCSI

Virtual CHARTER Meeting

‘CHARTER GOES GLOBAL’

Tuesday 2 – Saturday 6 February 2021

CPD ACCREDITATION

2 February 2021

NOCA = 2 credits
ICW = 1 credit

3 February 2021

NCPS = 2.5 credits
VideoSurgery = 2 credits

4 February 2021

Faculty of Surgical Trainers = 1 credit
Millin Meeting (AM) = 2 credits
Millin Meeting (PM) = 4 credits

5 February 2021




Charter Day (AM) = 3 credits
Charter Day (PM) = 3 credits

6 February 2021

ISTG Meeting = 4 credits

* CPD only awarded for sessions attended. All delegates must use personal attendee link to ensure attendance is recorded.

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

Tuesday 2 February 2021	
Time	Title
 National Office of Clinical Audit	National Office of Clinical Audit (NOCA) Webinar in conjunction with RCSI Charter Meeting
14.00 – 16.00	NOCA Webinar
19.00 – 20.00	In Conversation With...
Wednesday 3 February 2021	
Time	Title
 	National Clinical Programme in Surgery Webinar in conjunction with RCSI Charter Meeting
14.00 – 16.30	National Clinical Programme in Surgery Webinar
17.00 – 19.00	31ST Annual VideoSurgery Meeting
19.00 – 21.00	15th Annual Intercollegiate Case Presentations
Thursday 4 February 2021	
Time	Title
FACULTY OF SURGICAL TRAINERS PROGRAMME	
09:30 - 09:35	Welcome & Introduction
09:35 – 10:00	Surgical Training in Times of Stress
10:00 – 10:25	Surgical Fellowships in the COVID Era – An International Perspective
10:25 – 10:40	The Future Delivery of Surgical Education in Multiple Sites. What Is Possible in Model 4 and Model 3 Hospitals
10:40 – 10:45	Close
MILLIN MEETING	
11.00 – 12.40	Welcome and Session 1: Innovation
12.40 – 13.10	28 th Carmichael Lecture
14.00 – 15.30	Session 2: Global Perspectives
15.50 – 17.20	Session 3: President's Symposium
17.30 – 18.00	43 rd Millin Lecture
18.00	Honorary Fellowship: Professor Chung-Mau Lo
Friday 5 February 2021	
Time	Title
CHARTER DAY MEETING	
10.00 – 11.15	Welcome and Plenary Session I: Sepsis
11.15 – 11.30	BREAK
10.00 – 11.30	Parallel Sessions I – RCSI Faculties & Irish Institute of Pharmacy (IIOP)
11.30 – 13.00	Parallel Sessions II – RCSI Specialty Groups
13.00 – 14.00	BREAK
14.00 – 14.30	Johnson & Johnson Lecture
14.30 – 14.45	Awards & Presentations
14.45 – 16.00	Plenary Session II: Ethnic Diversity
16.00 – 16.30	BREAK
16.30	96 th Abraham Colles Lecture
Saturday 6 February 2021	
09.00 – 12.30	Irish Surgical Training Group Meeting (ISTG), including the Bosco O'Mahony Lecture

TUESDAY 2 FEBRUARY 2021

NATIONAL OFFICE OF CLINICAL AUDIT (NOCA)

Webinar

QUALITY TIME - THE VALUE OF GETTING IT RIGHT

14.00 – 16.00

Moderator:	Dr Philip Crowley National Director, National Quality Improvement Team (NQIT), HSE
14.00 – 14.15	Welcome Address Mr Kenneth Mealy RCSI Past President and NOCA Chair
14.15 – 14.45	KEYNOTE: QUALITY ASSURES BEST OUTCOMES Professor Pat O'Mahony Chair of HIQA and Director of Clinical Research Development Ireland
14.45 – 15.15	QUALITY IMPROVEMENT - SHIFTING THE PARADIGM Dr Joan Power Consultant Haematologist, Irish Blood Transfusion Service
15.15 – 15.35	COVID 19 IN IRELAND; HOW ICU COPEd Dr Rory Dwyer Clinical Lead, Irish National ICU Audit, NOCA
15.35 – 15.50	NOCA REFLECTIONS AND LOOKING TO THE FUTURE Dr Brian Creedon Clinical Director, NOCA
15.50 – 16.00	NOCA QUALITY IMPROVEMENT CHAMPION AWARD & CLOSING ADDRESS Ms Collette Tully Executive Director, NOCA

IN CONVERSATION WITH...

19.00 – 20.00

THE IMPORTANCE OF RESILIENCE - FROM SPORT TO HEALTHCARE

The COVID-19 pandemic has challenged the resilience of healthcare professionals and healthcare systems across the world. In light of this, RCSI Alumni Team are honoured to invite two RCSI Alumni to speak to the importance of resilience and to discuss how healthcare professionals can learn from the experiences of those in high performance sporting environments.

Dr Grace O'Flanagan (Class of 2019), an Ireland Women's field hockey international and Surgeon practicing in the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, as well as **Danielle Mah** (Class of 2008), former Head Physiotherapist and Medical Manager with Rugby Canada, will join our MC, **Máire Treasa Ní Cheallaigh**, Newstalk Sports Broadcaster and current RCSI Medical Student, on the panel.

Tune in to the panel as they identify the links between high performance sporting and medical settings as well as discussing a range of topics including resilience, teamwork, balance and equality.

	MODELS FOR SCHEDULED CARE DELIVERY
14.00 – 14.10	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION Professor Debbie McNamara Council Member RCSI and Joint Clinical Lead for National Clinical Programme in Surgery Mr David Moore Council Member RCSI and Joint Clinical Lead for Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery Programme
14.10 – 14.30	SLÁINTECARE – THE VISION FOR AMBULATORY DAY CARE Mr Ken Mealy Past President RCSI and Joint Clinical Lead for National Clinical Programme in Surgery Ms Laura Magahy Executive Director, Sláintecare
14.30 – 15.00	KEYNOTE GETTING IT RIGHT FIRST TIME (GIRFT) Professor Tim Briggs (CBE) National Director of Clinical Improvement for the NHS and Chair of GIRFT
15.00 – 15.15	BREAK
15.15 – 15.45	DAY SURGERY – THE UK EXPERIENCE AND LESSONS LEARNED Dr Kim Russon President of the British Association of Day Surgery (BADs)
15.45 – 16.15	PANEL DISCUSSION WITH SPECIALTY LEADS Clinical Advisors for Surgery and T&O
16.15 – 16.30	CLOSE Professor Debbie McNamara Council Member RCSI and Joint Clinical Lead for National Clinical Programme in Surgery Mr Paddy Kenny Council Member RCSI and Joint Clinical Lead for Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery Programme

31st ANNUAL VIDEOSURGERY**17.00 – 19.00**

Theme: Emergency Surgery

Programme currently being finalised

15th ANNUAL INTERCOLLEGIATE CASE PRESENTATIONS

19.00 – 21.00

The Intercollegiate Case Competition is an annual event which sees an individual student from each of the Medical Schools in Ireland compete against one another through presentation of a surgical case, to a 3 person judging panel of well-respected surgeons. The winning student, as selected by the judges is awarded the Bouchier-Hayes Medal for Surgical Excellence. The Bouchier-Hayes Medal is named in honour of Professor David Bouchier-Hayes who performed Ireland's first laparoscopic cholecystectomy.

Judges:

- Professor Rory McConn Walsh, RCSI
- Ms Bridget Egan, Council Member, RCSI; Chair Faculty of Surgical Trainers
- Professor Aoife Lowery, Associate Professor of Surgery, NUI Galway
- Professor Rustom Manecksha, Consultant Urological Surgeon, Tallaght University Hospital, Dublin

FACULTY OF SURGICAL TRAINERS PROGRAMME

9.30-9.35	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION Ms Bridget Egan Chair Faculty of Surgical Trainers; Council Member, RCSI
9.35-10.00	SURGICAL TRAINING IN TIMES OF STRESS Professor Richard Reznick Queen's University, President Elect Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada
10.00-10.25	SURGICAL FELLOWSHIPS IN THE COVID ERA - AN INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE General Surgery Mr Peadar Waters Australia Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery Mr Niall McGoldrick Canada Vascular Surgery Mr Mekki Medani Canada Urology Professor Damien Bolton Professor of Urology Austin Hospital, University of Melbourne, Australia Otolaryngology, Head & Neck Surgery Mr Conall Fitzgerald United States Plastic Surgery Ms Anne Collins New Zealand Ms Christine Quinlan UK
10.25-10.45	THE FUTURE DELIVERY OF SURGICAL EDUCATION IN MULTIPLE SITES. WHAT IS POSSIBLE IN MODEL 4 AND MODEL 3 HOSPITALS Professor Dara Byrne Professor of Simulation, NUI Galway, Director of Simulation ICAPSS Mr Sean Johnston & Mr Eoin Sheehan Midland Regional Hospital Tullamore, National Training Programmes, Orthopaedics & Surgery

10:40 – 10:45	Session Close Ms Bridget Egan, Chair Faculty of Surgical Trainers; Council Member, RCSI
MILLIN MEETING	
11.00 – 11.05	WELCOME & INTRODUCTION Professor P. Ronan O’Connell, President, RCSI
11.05 – 12.40	SESSION I: INNOVATION
Co-Chairs	Mr Eamon Mackle, Council Member, RCSI; Consultant General Surgeon, Craigavon Area Hospital, Northern Ireland Dr Sarah Early, Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeon and Clinical Lead of Cardiothoracic Surgery, St James’s Hospital Dublin
11.05 – 11.20	INNOVATION IN SIMULATION Professor Walter Eppich Chair of Simulation Education and Research, RCSI
11.20 – 11.35	DIGITALLY ENHANCED LEARNING Dr Dara Cassidy Head of Online Education, RCSI
11.35 – 11.50	TISSUE RE-ENGINEERING Professor Fergal O'Brien Director of Research, RCSI
11.50 – 12.05	NEXT GENERATION IMAGING Dr Brendan S Kelly ICAT HRB/Wellcome Trust Academic Fellow, St Vincent’s University Hospital and Insight Centre for Data Analytics, UCD
12.05 – 12.20	NEXT GENERATION PLATFORMS FOR ROBOTIC SURGERY Professor Ronan Cahill Professor of Surgery, UCD Centre of Precision Surgery, UCD/Mater Misericordiae University Hospital
12.20 – 12.40	DISCUSSION
12.40 – 13.10	28TH CARMICHAEL LECTURE PUBLIC HEALTH AND PUBLIC WEALTH Mr Fintan O’Toole , an Irish columnist, literary editor, and drama critic for The Irish Times, for which he has written since 1988. O’Toole was drama critic for the New York Daily News from 1997 to 2001 and is a regular contributor to The New York Review of Books. Introduced & Chaired by Professor P. Ronan O’Connell, President, RCSI

13.10 – 14.00	LUNCH BREAK
14.00	SESSION II: GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES
Co-Chairs	Professor Mark Shrime, O'Brien Chair of Global Surgery, RCSI Professor Camilla Carroll, Council Member, RCSI; RCSI Chair, Committee for International Co-operation & Development
14.00 – 14.15	CHALLENGES IN THE DELIVERY OF SURGICAL SERVICES AND SURGICAL EDUCATION IN BHUTAN His Excellency Dr Lotay Tshering Prime Minister, Royal Government of Bhutan
14.15 – 14.30	DEVELOPMENT OF SURGICAL CARE IN MONGOLIA Professor Sergelen Orgoi Head of Department of Surgery, Liver Transplantation Team Leader, Mongolian National University of Medical Science; Vice President of the Mongolian Surgical Association
14.30 – 14.45	THE 'GLOCAL' IDEOLOGY: KEY TO GLOBAL HEALTH AND EDUCATION Professor Dhananjaya Sharma Head, Department of Surgery, NSCB Government Medical College, Jabalpur, India
14.45 - 15.00	DEVELOPING PLASTIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY IN ZIMBABWE AND THE COSECSA REGION Professor Godfrey Ignatius Muguti Professor of Surgery and Chair, University of Zimbabwe; Clinical Professor of Surgery, Stanford University; Medical Director, The Avenues Clinic, Harare; President, COSECSA
15.00 – 15.15	ACTIVITIES OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN GLOBAL SURGERY Dr Barbara Bass MD Vice President for Health Affairs, Dean, School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Chief Executive Officer, The GW Medical Faculty Associates, Professor of Surgery, George Washington University
15.15 – 15.30	DISCUSSION
15.30 – 15.50	BREAK
15.50 – 17.20	PRESIDENT'S SYMPOSIUM
Chair	Professor P. Ronan O'Connell, President RCSI
15.50– 16.05	THE ROLE OF RESEARCH IN TRAINING Professor April Roslani President of the College of Surgeons, Academy of Medicine Malaysia.
16.05– 16.20	RESEARCH IN SURGICAL TRAINING - PROMOTING OPPORTUNITY AND FLEXIBILITY Professor Aoife Lowery Associate Professor of Surgery, NUI Galway
16.20 – 16.35	HOW TO ORGANISE REGIONAL MEANINGFUL RESEARCH Professor Søren Laurberg Aarhus University Hospital, Denmark

16.35 – 16.50	BENEFITING PATIENTS THROUGH SURGICAL RESEARCH NETWORKS Professor Dion Morton Institute of Cancer and Genomic Sciences Barling Professor of Surgery, Head of Academic Department of Surgery, University of Birmingham
16.50 – 17.05	POACHER TURNED GAMEKEEPER: THINGS I’VE LEARNT SINCE BECOMING A RESEARCH FUNDER Professor Sara Marshall Head of Clinical and Physiological Sciences, Wellcome Trust
17.05 – 17.20	DISCUSSION
17.20	43RD MILLIN LECTURE
	43RD MILLIN LECTURE ELECTRODES TO ROBOTS - EVIDENCE BASED CHANGE IN SURGICAL PRACTICE Delivered by Mr Colin Peirce, MD, FRCSI , Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, University Hospital Limerick Introduced & Chaired by Professor P. Ronan O’Connell, President, RCSI
18.00	HONORARY FELLOWSHIP Professor Chung-Mau Lo Hospital Chief Executive, The University of Hong Kong - Shenzhen Hospital; Chin Lan-Hong Professor and Chair of Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery, The University of Hong Kong; Director of the Liver Transplant Center, Queen Mary Hospital

CHARTER DAY

PLENARY SESSION

10.00	Presidents Welcome Professor P. Ronan O'Connell
10.05 – 11.30	PLENARY SESSION I SEPSIS
Co-Chairs	<p>Professor Steve Kerrigan Deputy Head of School (Research), School of Pharmacy and Biomolecular Sciences, RCSI University of Medicine and Health Sciences</p> <p>Professor H. Paul Redmond Council Member, RCSI, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Surgery at Cork University Hospital and University College Cork</p>
10.05 – 10.15	UPDATE ON GLOBAL BURDEN OF SEPSIS Professor Simon Finfer AO The George Institute for Global Health University of New South Wales (Sydney, Australia)
10.15 – 10.25	SEPSIS AND ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE – WHERE TWO WORLDS COLLIDE? Dr Fidelma Fitzpatrick Senior Lecturer RCSI, Consultant Microbiologist Beaumont Hospital, Dublin and Chair, HSE National Sepsis Governance Committee
10.25 – 10.35	IMAGING INNATE IMMUNITY IN VARIOUS ORGANS DURING INFECTION Dr Paul Kubes Professor/ Lead: VPR Strategic Research Priority- Infections Inflammation and Chronic Diseases- University of Calgary, Canada
10.35 – 10.45	CELL THERAPIES APPROACHES AS A TREATMENT OPTION FOR SEPSIS Professor John Laffey Professor of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care Medicine, NUI Galway
10.45 – 10.55	STABILIZING THE VASCULAR ENDOTHELIUM TO PREVENT OR SLOW SEPSIS PROGRESSION Professor Steve Kerrigan Deputy Head of School (Research), School of Pharmacy and Biomolecular Sciences, RCSI University of Medicine and Health Sciences
10.55 – 11.15	Discussion
11.15 – 11.30	BREAK

10.05 – 11.30		PARALLEL SESSION I
Parallel Session: Faculty of Dentistry		
10:05 - 10:08	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION Professor Albert Leung Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry, RCSI	
10:08 - 10:18	COVID-19: AN OPPORTUNITY FOR INNOVATIONS IN DENTAL EDUCATION? Professor Albert Leung Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry, RCSI	
10:18 – 10:36	PAEDIATRIC CARIES MANAGEMENT POST COVID-19 Dr John Walsh Director of Postgraduate Programmes, Faculty of Dentistry RCSI	
10:36 – 10: 54	SEDATE OR NOT SEDATE: DECISION MAKING IN SPECIAL CARE DENTISTRY Dr Grace Kelly Consultant in Special Care Dentistry. Board Member, Faculty of Dentistry, RCSI	
10:54 – 11: 12	SURGICAL MANAGEMENT OF THE HEAD AND NECK CANCER PATIENT Dr John Ed O’Connell Clinical Fellow in Head and Neck Oncology, University of Liverpool	
11:12 – 11:30	PROSTHODONTIC RECONSTRUCTION IN THE HEAD AND NECK CANCER PATIENT Dr Edward Cotter Specialist Prosthodontist	
11:30	CLOSE Professor Albert Leung Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry, RCSI	
Parallel Session: Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery		
10.05 – 10.10	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION Professor Michael Shannon, FFNMRCI Dean of Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery, RCSI	
10.10 – 10.30	GLOBAL NURSING PRIORITIES 2021 Mr Howard Catton, FFNMRCI CEO International Council of Nurses	
10.30 – 10.50	NATIONAL NURSING AND MIDWIFERY PRIORITIES Ms Rachel Kenna CNO, Department of Health, Ireland	
10.50 – 11.00	TRANSFORMATIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCES Dr Edward Naessens Programme Coordinator, Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery, RCSI	
11.00 – 11.10	LEADING IMPACTFUL RESEARCH Dr Cathy Fitzgerald Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery, RCSI	
11.10 – 11.20	SUPPORTING HEALTHCARE AND SOCIETY	

11.20 – 11.30	<p>COSECSA, RCSI Institute of Surgery and the Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery RCSI- Exploring a Collaborative endeavour to strengthen Peri-Operative care for citizens in Central Eastern and Southern Africa</p> <p>Professor Michael Shannon, FFNMRCIS Dean of Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery, RCSI</p> <p>Professor Thomas Kearns, FFNMRCIS Executive Director, Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery, RCSI</p>
11.30	<p>QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS</p> <p>Dr Mary Boyd FFNMRCIS Vice Dean, Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery RCSI</p> <p>CLOSE</p> <p>Professor Thomas Kearns, FFNMRCIS Executive Director, Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery RCSI</p>
Parallel Session: Faculty of Radiologists	
10.00 – 11.00	<p>LAUNCH OF RADIOLOGY'S MODEL OF CARE</p> <p>Dr Peter Kavanagh Dean, Faculty of Radiologists, RCSI</p>
11.00 – 11.30	<p>LAUNCH OF INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY'S MODEL OF CARE</p> <p>SPEAKER TBC</p>
Parallel Session: Faculty of Sports and Exercise Medicine	
Chair	<p>Dr Philip Carolan, Dean, Faculty of Sports and Exercise Medicine, RCPI & RCSI and Sports & Exercise Medicine Consultant, Sports Surgery Clinic, Dublin</p>
10.00 – 10.20	<p>FACULTY HISTORY AND THE SEM SPECIALTY</p> <p>Dr Philip Carolan Dean, Faculty of Sports and Exercise Medicine, RCPI & RCSI and Sports & Exercise Medicine Consultant, Sports Surgery Clinic, Dublin</p>
10.20 – 10.40	<p>SPORTS MEDICINE / MSK MEDICINE</p> <p>Dr Ciaran Cosgrave Consultant Sports & Exercise Medicine Physician, Sports Surgery Clinic, Dublin</p>
10.40 – 11.00	<p>EXERCISE MEDICINE</p> <p>Dr Robert Kelly Consultant Cardiologist, Beacon Hospital, Dublin</p> <p>Dr Adrian McGoldrick GP, Newbridge, Co Kildare</p>
11.00 – 11.10	<p>HST PROGRAMME</p> <p>Dr Suzi Clarke Consultant Sports Medicine Physician, VHI Swiftcare Clinics</p>

11.10 – 11.30	QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
11.30	CLOSE
Parallel Session: Irish Institute of Pharmacy (IIOF)	
11.30 – 13.00	PANEL DISCUSSION ADDRESSING THE ISSUE ON “DEVELOPING RESILIENCE IN PHARMACY – A PERSONAL, PROFESSIONAL OR SYSTEM ISSUE?”
Chair	<p>Dr Catriona Bradley, Executive Director, Irish Institute of Pharmacy</p> <p>PANELLISTS:</p> <p>Ciara ni Dhubhlaing Chief Pharmacist, St. Patrick’s Hospital, President of the College of Mental Health Pharmacists, Chair of IIOF COVID Hub Mental Health Working Group</p> <p>Emily Kelly Superintendent Pharmacist, Sam Macauley’s Pharmacy Group</p> <p>Dr Karen Whitfield University of Queensland, Royal Brisbane and Women’s Hospital, Chair of Global Resilience Team (GRiT)</p> <p>Prof Zubin Austin Professor of Health Services Research, University of Ontario</p>
11.30 – 13.00	PARALLEL SESSION II
Parallel Session: Cardiothoracic Surgery	
Chair	Mr Vincent Young Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeon, St James's Hospital, Dublin
11.30 – 12.00	MANAGEMENT OF THE DESCENDING AORTA IN TYPE A DISSECTION Mr Adam Daly Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin
12.00 – 12.30	SURGICAL MANAGEMENT OF TRACHEOMALACIA Prof Karen Redmond Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin
12.30 – 13.00	UNEXPECTED N2 DISEASE Mr Gary Fitzmaurice St James's Hospital, Dublin
Parallel Session: Emergency Medicine	
	LEADERSHIP IN THE RESUSCITATION ROOM
Chair	Mr Fergal Hickey

<p>11.30 - 11.35</p> <p>11.35 - 11.55</p> <p>11.55 - 12.25</p> <p>12.25 - 12.55</p> <p>12.55 - 13.00</p>	<p>Consultant in Emergency Medicine, Sligo University Hospital</p> <p>INTRODUCTION THE RESUSCITATION ROOM: AN ALIEN ENVIRONMENT FOR MANY Mr Fergal Hickey Consultant in Emergency Medicine, Sligo University Hospital</p> <p>RESUSCITATION - FACTORING IN THE HUMAN FACTORS Mr Mark Doyle MSc Human Factors in Patient Safety, Retired Consultant in Emergency Medicine, University Hospital Waterford</p> <p>HOW TO STEP UP IN THE RESUSCITATION ROOM Dr Karen Harris Consultant in Emergency Medicine, Sligo University Hospital & Dr Vicky Meighan Consultant in Emergency Medicine, Tallaght University Hospital and team</p> <p><i>This will involve a simulated scenario to address Crew Resource Management and the tools to achieve excellence in adult resuscitation including pre-briefing, teamwork, leadership, debriefing and decompressing.</i></p> <p>PAEDIATRIC RESUSCITATION - HOW TO MAKE THE DIFFICULT DECISIONS Dr Laura Melody Consultant in Paediatric Emergency Medicine, CHI at Crumlin and team</p> <p><i>This will involve a simulated scenario to demonstrate the factors influencing the team leader in a paediatric resuscitation and will show how good communication and team leadership allow difficult decisions be made in a way that causes the least distress for the family and team involved.</i></p> <p>SUMMARY/WRAP UP Mr Fergal Hickey Consultant in Emergency Medicine, Sligo University Hospital</p>
Parallel Session: General Surgery	
<p>Co-Chairs</p>	<p>GENERAL AND EMERGENCY SURGERY INTO THE FUTURE</p> <p>Professor Kevin Barry Mayo University Hospital, Mayo</p> <p>Mr Sean Johnston Midland Regional Hospital in Tullamore, Offaly</p> <p>TRAINING AND MENTORING SURGEONS ; PLANNING FOR A NEW SPECIALTY OF GENERAL AND EMERGENCY SURGERY Professor Oscar Traynor, Dean of Postgraduate Surgical Education & Training, RCSI</p> <p>THE ACUTE SURGERY PROGRAMME/ ACUTE SURGICAL UNITS Professor Paul Ridgway Tallaght University Hospital, Dublin</p>

	<p>PLANNING A CAREER IN GENERAL AND EMERGENCY SURGERY/ TRAUMA FELLOWSHIP- USA EXPERIENCE Mr Gary Bass Tallaght University Hospital, Dublin</p> <p>REFLECTIONS ON A CAREER WISELY SPENT/ CORE PRINCIPLES FOR FUTURE GENERAL SURGEONS Professor Paul Balfe St. Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny</p> <p>PLANNING FOR A GENERAL AND EMERGENCY SURGERY SERVICE AT CORK UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL Mr Emmet Andrews Cork University Hospital, Cork</p> <p>TRAINING THE MODERN TRAUMA SURGEON Mr Morgan McMonagle University Hospital Waterford, Waterford</p>
Parallel Session: Neurosurgery	
	<i>Programme to follow in due course.</i>
Parallel Session: Ophthalmic Surgery	
Co-Chair: Co-Chair:	<p>OPHTHALMIC SURGERY FELLOWSHIPS ABROAD DURING COVID – YOUNG SURGEONS PERSPECTIVE</p> <p>Ms Kathryn McCreery, Children's Health Ireland (CHI) at Crumlin and Blackrock Clinic, Dublin Professor Paul Connell, Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon, Mater Hospital, Dublin</p> <p>SPEAKERS Mr Michael O' Rourke, Melbourne, Australia Ms Emily Hughes, Pittsburgh, USA Ms Emma Duignan, Dublin, Ireland</p>
Parallel Session: Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery	
	<i>Programme to follow in due course.</i>

Parallel Session: Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery	
11.30	<p>Welcome Professor James Paul O'Neill, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin</p>
Chair	<p>Session I Mr Neville Shine</p>
	<p>HEAD AND NECK Professor Hisham Mehanna PhD, BMedSc (hons), MB ChB (hons), FRCS, FRCS (ORL-HNS) Professor of Head and Neck Surgery Deputy Pro-Vice Chancellor (Interdisciplinary research). Director, The Institute for Global Innovation (I.G.I.) & the Institute for Advanced Studies (I.A.S) University of Birmingham.</p>
Chair	<p>Session II Professor Rory McConn Walsh Consultant Otolaryngologist & Neuro-Otologist, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin Chair Irish Training Programme in Otolaryngology RCSI Hon Secretary Intercollegiate Board in Otolaryngology</p>
	<p>NEURO-OTOLOGY & LATERAL SKULL BASE SURGERY Professor Simon Lloyd BSc(Hons), MPhil, FRCS(ORL-HNS) Professor of Otology and Skull Base Surgery, University of Manchester Consultant Otologist, Skull Base Surgeon and Auditory Implant Surgeon, Central Manchester NHS Foundation Trust and Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust Secretary to the British Society of Otology Secretary to the British Skull Base Society</p>
Chair	<p>Session III Mr Peter Walsh</p>
	<p>COCHLEAR IMPLANTATION Mr Anirvan Banerjee MBBS, MS, FRCS (ENT), FRCSEd (ORL-HNS) Clinical Lead Teeside & North Yorkshire – North East Cochlear Implant Programme</p>
12.55	<p>Final Comments Professor James Paul O'Neill</p>
Parallel Session: Plastic Surgery	
Chair	<p>SOFT TISSUE SARCOMA : RECONSTRUCTIVE CHALLENGES Professor Brian Kneafsey Consultant Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeon, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin</p>
11.30 – 11.45	<p>SARCOMA SERVICES IN THE SOUTH OF IRELAND: ESTABLISHING A MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH Mr Jason Kelly Consultant Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeon, Cork University Hospital</p>

11.45 – 12.00	RECENT ADVANCES IN RADIATION ONCOLOGY FOR SOFT TISSUE SARCOMA: NEO-ADJUVANT V ADJUVANT RADIOTHERAPY Dr Charles Gillham Consultant Radiation Oncologist, St. James' Hospital & St. Lukes Radiation Oncology Network National Clinical Lead in Sarcoma
12.00 – 12.15	THE EVOLUTION AND CURRENT CLINICAL MANAGEMENT OF SOFT TISSUE SARCOMA IN THE HELSINKI SARCOMA UNIT Professor Erkki Tukiainen Consultant Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeon and Head of Sarcoma Unit Helsinki University Central Hospital, Finland
12.15 – 12.30	Current Approach to Treating Extremity Soft Tissue Sarcomas in a Tertiary Referral Sarcoma Unit Mr Myles Smith Consultant Surgical Oncologist and General Surgeon, Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust London
12.30 – 12.45	Difficult Sarcoma Reconstructions – Lessons Learned. Mr Stuart James Consultant Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeon, Clinical Lead for Plastic Surgery Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust London
12.45 – 13.00	CASE BASED DISCUSSIONS- CHALLENGING SCENARIOS Chair: Mr Jim Clover Consultant Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeon, Cork University Hospital Challenging Clinical Cases for Panel Discussion
Parallel Session: Trauma & Orthopaedic Surgery	
Chair	ORTHOPAEDICS 2021, NEW BEGINNINGS Professor Brian Lenehan Chief Clinical Director, UL Hospitals Group ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS FROM AROUND THE WORLD WILL EACH DELIVER A 5 MINUTE COMMENTARY ON HOW COVID HAS AFFECTED ORTHOPAEDIC SERVICE DELIVERY IN THEIR COUNTRY AND JURISDICTIONS (speakers details to follow, this will be a pre-recorded session with presenters from UK, USA, Canada, NZ) Q&A
Parallel Session: Urology	
11.30 – 11.35	INTRODUCTION Professor Thomas Lynch President Irish Society of Urology, Council Member RCSI and Consultant Urologist, St. James's Hospital, Dublin

11.35 – 12.00	MALE FACTOR INFERTILITY Mr Ivor Cullen Waterford University Hospital, Waterford Mr John O’Kelly Beaumont Hospital, Dublin
12.00 – 12.25	FEMALE UROLOGY UPDATE Mr James Forde Beaumont Hospital, Dublin Ms Bianca Barea
12.25 – 12.55	BPH TECHNOLOGIES Chair Mr Nicholas Hegarty Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin, REZUM Mr Richard Power Beaumont Hospital, Dublin UROLIFT Professor Rustom Manecksha Tallaght University Hospital, Dublin and Department of Surgery, School of Medicine, Trinity College Dublin, Dublin
12.55	PROSTATE ARTERY EMBOLISATION Dr Cormac Farrelly DISCUSSION AND CLOSE OF MEETING
Parallel Session: Vascular Surgery	
	LIMB PRESERVATION & FUNCTION Co-Chairs: Professor Martin O’Donohoe UCD Clinical Professor of Surgery, Consultant Vascular Surgeon at Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin Professor Sherif Sultan, Galway Clinic, Doughiska, Galway
11.30 – 11.32	WELCOME Professor K. Simon Cross Chairperson, Irish Vascular Society
11.33 – 11.39	CHRONIC ISCHAEMIA: AN OVERVIEW Mr Mekki Medani Consultant Vascular Surgeon, University Hospital, Limerick
11.40 – 11.46	ACUTE ISCHAEMIA: ARE OUTCOMES IMPROVING? Mr Brian Manning Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Cork University Hospital

11.47 – 11.53	IMAGING EVALUATION OF THE PATIENT: WHAT IS THE BEST MODALITY? Professor Stuart Walsh Consultant Vascular Surgeon, University College Hospital, Galway
11.54 – 12.00	ENDO VS OPEN VS HYBRID PROCEDURES Mr Prakash Madhavan Consultant Vascular Surgeon, St. James's Hospital, Dublin
12.01 – 12.07	OPEN LUMBAR SYMPATHECTOMY: IS THERE STILL A ROLE? Mr Ger McGreal Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Mercy University Hospital Cork
12.08 - 12.15	Discussion
12.16 – 12.22	LOWER LIMB CHALLENGES IN THE DIABETIC Ms Mary Barry Consultant Vascular Surgeon, St. Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin
12.23. – 12.29	OSTEOMYELITIS OF THE FOOT : ANTIBIOTICS OR AMPUTATION Mr Seamus McHugh Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin
12.30 – 12.36	THE EFFECT OF COVID-19 ON LIMB PRESERVATION Professor Sean Tierney Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Tallaght University Hospital
12.37 - 12.44	MAJOR LIMB AMPUTATION: WHEN, WHERE & HOW Professor K. Simon Cross Consultant Vascular Surgeon, University Hospital, Waterford.
12.45 – 12.51	CHALLENGES IN REHABILITATION OF THE AMPUTEE Dr Jacqueline Stowe Consultant in Rehabilitation Medicine, National Rehabilitation Centre, Dun Laoghaire
12.52 – 12.58	Discussion
12.59 -1300	Close of Session: Professor K. Simon Cross
13.00 – 14.00	BREAK FOR LUNCH

14.00– 14.30	JOHNSON & JOHNSON LECTURE “From Kandahar to Canada” Dr Vivian McAlister OC Professor - Department of Surgery London Health Sciences Centre, University Hospital, Canada Introduced & Chaired by Professor P. Ronan O'Connell, President, RCSI
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RCSI COLLES TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP IN SURGERY

The **RCSI Colles Travelling Fellowship in Surgery** which is offered by the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland to promote the acquisition of additional surgical skills and knowledge that will contribute to the advancement of surgical science and practice in Ireland.

The Fellowship is open to Fellows/Members of the College who, at the time of application, are in, or have completed within the previous two years, a higher surgical training programme in the Island of Ireland.

The RCSI Colles Travelling Fellowship in Surgery 2021 is awarded to **Jarlath C Bolger** who will also receive the Colles Medal. The funding will assist towards his Clinical and Research Fellowship in Thoracic Surgery, Toronto General Hospital and University Health Network Toronto (1st July 2021-30th June 2023).

JOINT RCSI-GUSSIE MEHIGAN FELLOWSHIP

The Joint RCSI-Gussie Mehigan Fellowship Scholarship is awarded to **John T Cassidy** to assist towards the cost of his Upper Limb Fellowship, Melbourne Orthopaedic Group Australian Institute of Musculo –Skeletal Research (1st August 2021 – 31st July 2022).

In addition to the above, John T Cassidy has also been awarded an RCSI Travel Grant.

RCSI TRAVEL GRANT

Awarded to **Elaine Redmond** to assist towards the cost of her Fellowship in Pediatric Urology, BC Children's Hospital Vancouver (July 2020 - July 2021).

Awarded to **Mark Broe** to assist towards Robotic Research Postgraduate Fellow, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital Sydney, Australia (August 2021 – August 2022).

Awarded to **Jack Woods** to assist towards his Clinical Fellowship in Reconstructive Microsurgery, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Centre, New York City (July 2021 – 30th June).

RCSI PROGRESS WOMEN IN SURGERY FELLOWSHIP, SUPPORTED BY JOHNSON & JOHNSON

RCSI has a long tradition of excellence in surgical training. Our surgeons, male and female, have over many decades, earned leading positions in institutions across the world.

The College has been at the forefront in developing transparent selection processes for future surgeons. But despite more than 20 years of gender parity among medical graduates, female consultant surgeon numbers in Ireland remain very low. Evidence from other sectors shows that gender diversity within organisations results in better decision making. RCSI believes that Surgery

	<p>as a profession will also benefit by ensuring the unique contribution of male and female surgeons is valued and enabled.</p> <p>In 2017 RCSI undertook to publish a comprehensive report '<u>PROGRESS: Promoting Gender Equality in Surgery</u>,' which highlights the scale of the problem and seeks to make meaningful recommendations that will ensure that surgery as a profession is an attractive and practical career for both men and women. RCSI is committed to the findings within the report and is seeking to make substantial changes to career pathways for females interested in pursuing a career in surgery. RCSI feels that the provision of fellowships and programmes that advance female role models will do much to break down barriers and unlock the potential of women in surgery.</p> <p>The RCSI PROGRESS Women in Surgery Fellowship, funded by Johnson & Johnson Medical Devices Companies through an educational grant, is a prestigious bursary awarded by the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland to promote female participation in surgical training at fellowship level that will support the acquisition of additional surgical skills and knowledge contributing to the advancement of surgical science and practice on the island of Ireland.</p> <p>The 2021 RCSI PROGRESS Women in Surgery Fellowship, funded by Johnson & Johnson, is awarded to Helen Mohan, together with the RCSI PROGRESS Fellowship Medal. The funding will assist towards the cost of her Fellowship, at the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Melbourne (February 2021-February 2022).</p>
14.45 – 16.00	PLENARY SESSION II ETHNIC DIVERSITY: IRISH PERSPECTIVE
Co-Chairs	<p>Mr James Geraghty Council Member RCSI and Consultant General Surgeon, St. Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin</p> <p>Mr Sayed Jaffrey Consultant Urological Surgeon, University Hospital Galway</p>
14.50 – 15.00	MEDICAL WORKFORCE IN IRELAND. CHALLENGES AND CHOICES Professor Frank Murray
15.00 – 15.10	TITLE TBC Dr Rita Doyle Irish Medical Council
15.10 – 15.20	UNCONSCIOUS BIAS : EXAMINERS' VIEW Mr Anant N Mahapatra Clinical Lead / Hon. Sr. Lecturer. RCSI Group of Hospitals Dublin North-East
15.20 – 15.45	Discussion
15.45 – 16.15	Break

16.15 – 17.00 **96th ABRAHAM COLLES LECTURE**

The Demise of Emergency Ulcer Surgery

Professor James Lau BMedSc, MBBS (Hons), FRCS Edin and Glasgow, MD
Chair, Department of Surgery, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Introduced & Chaired by Professor P. Ronan O'Connell, President, RCSI

Draft Programme

IRISH SURGICAL TRAINING GROUP MEETING (ISTG)

ISTG (formally known as the Irish Higher Surgical Training Group) 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.

GETTING THE MOST OUT OF SURGICAL TRAINING

Co-Chairs	David Brinkman ISTG President and SpR in Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery, University Hospital Waterford Jessica Ryan ISTG Vice President and SpR in General Surgery, University Hospital Waterford
09.00	Welcome
09.05 – 09.45	SESSION I: FELLOWSHIP
09.05 – 09.15	RCSI TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP AWARDEE 2018/19 Speaker TBC
09.15 – 09.25	RCSI COLLES FELLOWSHIP AWARDED 2018/19 Speaker TBC
09.25 – 09.35	InciSion IRELAND INTRODUCTION Faculty supervisor; Professor Camilla Carroll, Council, RCSI; Dr Bharti Kewlani, Class of 2020, Co-President, InciSion IRELAND
09.35 – 09.45	SURGICAL TRAINING FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES IN LMICS Dr Aishan Patil
09.45 – 10.00	BREAK
10.00 – 11.00	SESSION II: PANEL DISCUSSION: HOW TO GET THE MOST OUT OF TRAINING
10.00 – 10.15	HOW TO MANAGE YOUR TRAINER AS A SURGICAL TRAINEE Ms Sumrit Bola ST8 SpR in ENT, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust (UK)
10.15 – 10.30	WHAT CAN A TRAINEE DO Speaker TBC
10.30 – 10.45	WORKING AS PART OF A TEAM Speaker TBC
10.45 – 11.00	Panel Discussion
11.00 – 11.45	SESSION III: DEBATE
Chair	TBC MY WAY OR THE HIGHWAY: SURGICAL TRAINEES SHOULD ADAPT TO TRAINERS TO GET THE MOST OUT OF TRAINING For the motion Mr Sean Martin

	Against the motion TBC <i>(15 minutes initial arguments each, 5 minutes rebuttal each, 5 minutes voting)</i>
11.45 – 12.00	BREAK
12.00 – 12.30	THE BOSCO O'MAHONY LECTURE DETAILS TBC
THE BOSCO O'MAHONY LECTURE 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 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 medalist 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.	