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NEXT GENERATION SURGERY

Tuesday, 4 February – Saturday, 8 February 2025

CPD ACCREDITATION

TUESDAY 4 FEBRUARY
NOCA = 6 credits
19th ANNUAL
INTERCOLLEGIATE CASE
PRESENTATIONS = 1.5 credits

WEDNESDAY 5 FEBRUARY
ANNUAL HEALTH SERVICE
QUALITY IMPROVEMENT
AND INNOVATIONS
CONFERENCE = 6 credits

THURSDAY 6 FEBRUARY
CHARTER MEETING DAY 1
= 6 credits
VIDEOSURGERY MEETING
= 2.5 credits

FRIDAY 7 FEBRUARY
CHARTER MEETING DAY 2
= 6 credits

SATURDAY 8 FEBRUARY
ISTG MEETING = 4 credits

CPD is only awarded for the events attended, you must sign in for each event to claim CPD credits for each event.

RCSI CHARTER DAY 2025

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

Tuesday 4 February 2025		
08.45 – 09.45	REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING	Foyer, 26 York Street
09.45 – 16.15	NATIONAL OFFICE OF CLINICAL AUDIT (NOCA) ANNUAL CONFERENCE	Desmond Auditorium, 26 York Street
19.00 – 21.30	19th ANNUAL INTERCOLLEGIATE CASE PRESENTATIONS	Albert LT
Wednesday 5 February 2025		
08.00 – 09.00	REGISTRATION	York St Foyer, 123 St Stephen's Green
09.00 – 16.30	ANNUAL HEALTH SERVICE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AND INNOVATIONS CONFERENCE Hosted by RCSI National Clinical Programmes in Surgery, Trauma and Orthopaedics and Emergency Medicine	Houston LT
Thursday 6 February 2025		
07.30 – 09.00	REGISTRATION	Foyer, 26 York Street
07.45 – 08.45	FELLOWS AND MEMBERS NETWORKING BREAKFAST hosted by the RCSI President and Council	RCSI
09.00 – 09.05	PRESIDENT'S WELCOME	Desmond Auditorium
09.05 – 10.30	SYMPOSIUM I	Desmond Auditorium
10.30 – 11.00	Robotic Learning Village	Ground Floor, 26 York Street
10.30 – 11.00	EXHIBITION AND REFRESHMENTS	Exam Hall
11.00 – 13.00	SYMPOSIUM II EARLY CAREER SURGEON IMPACT ON PRACTICE AND POLICY	Desmond Auditorium
13.00 – 14.00	Robotic Learning Village	Ground Floor, 26 York Street
13.00 – 14.00	EXHIBITION AND LUNCH	Exam Hall

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14.00 – 14.30	JOHNSON AND JOHNSON LECTURE PRECISION LEARNING & DATA SHARING THROUGH WEARABLE TECHNOLOGY. WHAT'S AI GOT TO DO WITH IT? Dr Carla Pugh Professor of Surgery, Stanford University, California	Desmond Auditorium
14.30 – 14.45	AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS	Desmond Auditorium
14.45 – 15.15	KEYNOTE LECTURE: A TALE OF TWO COLLEGES Mr Declan J. Magee Past President RCSI (2014-2016)	Desmond Auditorium
PARALLEL GROUP I		
14.45 – 16.15	Faculty of Sports and Exercise Medicine	
14.45 – 16.45	Irish Institute of Pharmacy (IIOP)	
14.45 – 16.15	Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery, Faculty of Radiologists and Radiation Oncologists and Faculty of Dentistry	
15.15 – 17.00	SYMPOSIUM III TRAINING FOR THE SHIFT TO ROBOTIC SURGERY	Desmond Auditorium
17.00 – 17.30	REFRESHMENTS	
17.30 – 20.00	35th ANNUAL VIDEOSURGERY MEETING	Houston LT
Friday 7 February 2025		
07.00	Registration	Foyer, 26 York Street
PARALLEL GROUP II		
07.30 – 10.30	Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery	
09.00 – 10.30	Breast Surgery	
08.30 – 10.30	Cardiothoracic Surgery	
09.00 – 10.30	ENT / Otolaryngology	
09.00 – 10.30	General Surgery in Childhood	
09.00 – 10.30	Neurosurgery	
09.00 – 10.30	Ophthalmic Surgery	
09.00 – 10.30	Oral and Maxillofacial	
09.00 – 10.30	Pelvic Floor Conditions	
09.00 – 10.30	Plastic Surgery	
09.15 – 10.30	Vascular Surgery	
10.30 – 11.00	Robotic Learning Village	Ground Floor, 26 York Street

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11.00 – 11.05	PRESIDENT'S WELCOME	Desmond Auditorium
11.05 – 12.30	SYMPOSIUM IV BEST PRACTICE IN CLINICAL GOVERNANCE	Desmond Auditorium
12.30 – 13.00	32nd CARMICHAEL LECTURE TRUST AND TRUTH IN HEALTHCARE Professor Deirdre Madden Professor of Law, University College Cork	Desmond Auditorium
13.00 – 14.00	Robotic Learning Village	Ground Floor, 26 York Street
13.00 – 14.00	EXHIBITION AND LUNCH	Exam Hall
14.05 – 15.45	SYMPOSIUM V PIONEERING THE FUTURE OF SURGERY: MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION	Desmond Auditorium
16.00 – 16.30	100th ABRAHAM COLLES LECTURE FROM COLLES' FRACTURE TO GENE-ACTIVATED BIOMATERIALS: A JOURNEY THROUGH TISSUE ENGINEERING AT RCSI Professor Fergal J. O'Brien Deputy Vice Chancellor for Research & Innovation; Professor of Bioengineering & Regenerative Medicine; Head of Tissue Engineering Research Group RCSI University of Medicine and Health Sciences	Desmond Auditorium
Saturday 8 February 2025		
09.00 – 10.00	Registration	Front Hall, York Street
10.00 – 13.30	IRISH SURGICAL TRAINING GROUP MEETING (ISTG)	Cheyne LT
13.00 – 13.30	BOSCO O'MAHONY LECTURE	Cheyne LT
13.30 – 14.00	NETWORKING LUNCH	
14.00 – 16.00	FAMILY DAY Hosted by RCSI Fellows and Members Department	1784

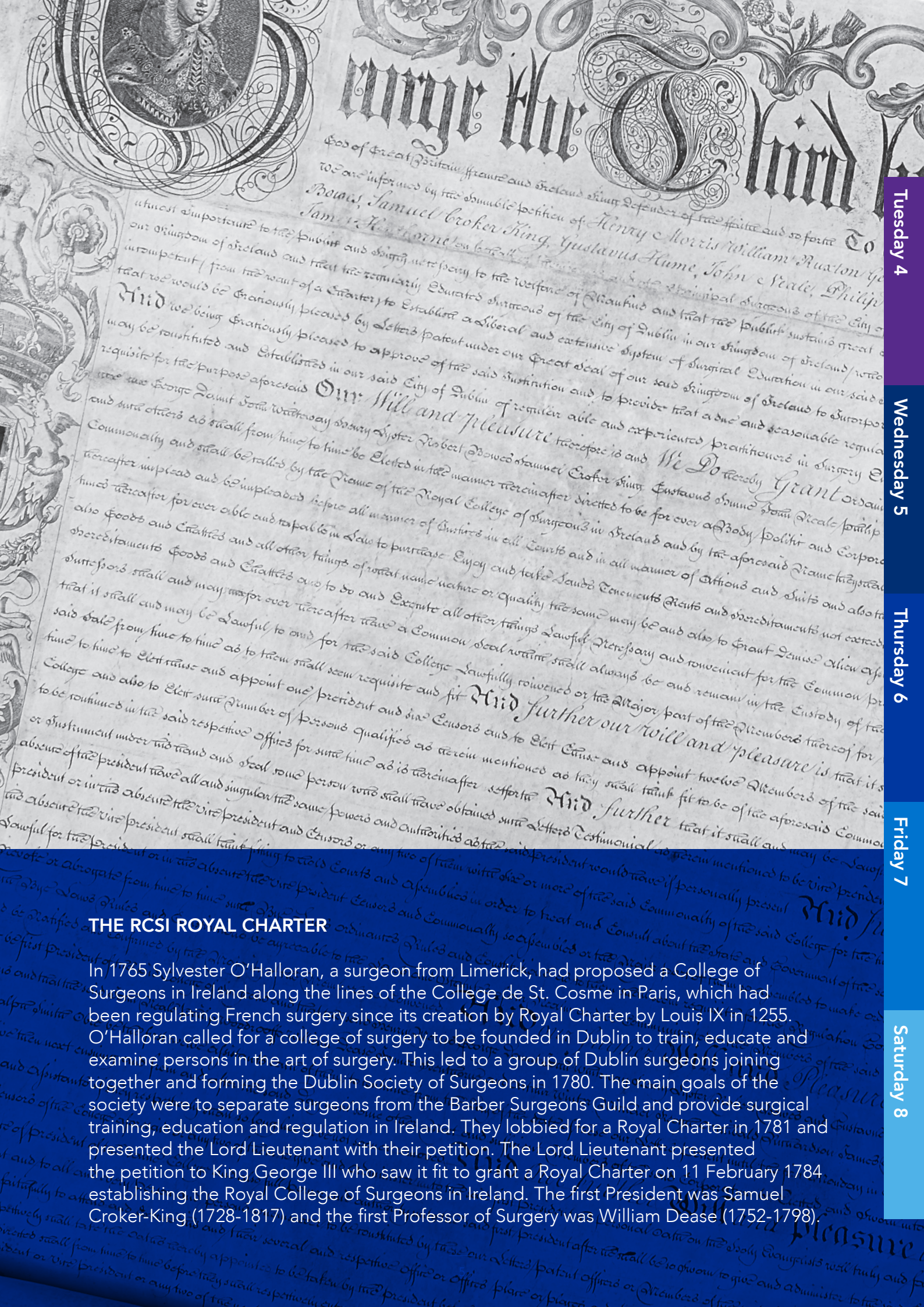
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George the Third

God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth
We are informed by the honorable petition of Henry & Norris William Ruatton
Droul, Samuel Croker King, Gustavus Hume, John & Seal, Philip
James Keble on behalf of the Surgeons of the City of Dublin
whom it importuneth to the Publick and signifye unto us that the Publick sustains great
our Kingdom of Ireland and that the regularly Educated Surgeons of the City of
impetunt from the want of a Charter to Establish a Liberal and extensive system of Surgical Education in our said
that we would be graciously pleased to approve of the said petition and to provide that a due and reasonable regula
And we being graciously pleased by Letters Patent under our Great Seal of our said Kingdom of Ireland to direct
may be constituted and Established in our said City of Dublin of regular able and experienced Practitioners in Surgery
requisite for the purpose aforesaid Our Will and pleasure therefore is and We Do hereby Grant Ordain
and sure others as shall from time to time be Elected in the manner hereinafter directed to be for ever a Body Politic and Corporate
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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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TUESDAY, 4 FEBRUARY 2025

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09.45 – 09.55	WELCOME ADDRESS Mr Bernard Gloster CEO, HSE	
09.55 – 10.05	NOCA IMPACT 2024 Dr Brian Creedon Clinical Director, NOCA	
10.05 – 10.25	KEYNOTE LECTURE	
10.25 – 10.35	NOCA QUALITY IMPROVEMENT CHAMPION AWARD 2024 Top 3 submission	
10.35 – 11.00	PANEL DISCUSSION	
11.00 – 11.30	REFRESHMENTS AND EXHIBITION	Exam Hall
Chair:	Dr Orla Healy National Clinical Director of Quality and Patient Safety, HSE	
11.30 – 11.50	LAUNCH: NATIONAL PAEDIATRIC MORTALITY REGISTER REPORT 2024 Professor Michael Barrett Chair, National Paediatric Mortality Register Governance Committee	

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11.50 – 12.05	CAPTURING THE PARENT VOICE – MATILDA'S STORY Rebecca Maher	
12.05 – 12.25	SEPSIS CARE IMPROVEMENT	
12.25 – 12.35	NOCA QUALITY IMPROVEMENT CHAMPION AWARD 2024 Top 3 submission	
12.35 – 12.45	NOCA QUALITY IMPROVEMENT CHAMPION AWARD 2024 Top 3 submission	
12.45 – 13.10	PANEL DISCUSSION	
13.10 – 14.20	LUNCH AND EXHIBITION	Exam Hall
14.20 – 14.40	KEYNOTE LECTURE USING DATA TO CHANGE HOW THE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM WORKS Professor Juliana Chan Director, Hong Kong Institute of Diabetes and Obesity	
14.40 – 14.55	IRISH POTENTIAL DONOR AUDIT Dr Alan Gaffney National Clinical Lead, Irish Potential Donor Audit (IPDA)	
14.55 – 15.15	SHARED DECISION-MAKING: PATIENT INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH SYSTEMS	
15.15 – 15.30		
15.30 – 16.00	PANEL DISCUSSION	
16.00 – 16.15	PRESENTATION OF NOCA QUALITY IMPROVEMENT CHAMPION AWARD & CLOSING ADDRESS Ms Collette Tully, Executive Director, NOCA	

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19th 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	19th ANNUAL INTERCOLLEGIATE CASE PRESENTATIONS	Albert LT
20.30 – 21.30	Followed by reception	Atrium

WEDNESDAY, 5 February 2025



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 – 09.00	REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING	Front Hall, York Street
09.00 – 09.05	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION Professor Eamonn Rogers Co-Lead, National Clinical Programmes in Surgery	
09.05 – 09.30	HSE – QUALITY IMPROVEMENTS AND INNOVATIONS IN HEALTHCARE Dr Colm Henry Chief Clinical Officer, HSE	
	THE SURGICAL HUBS AND ELECTIVE HOSPITALS	
09.30 – 09.45	THE ELECTIVE HOSPITALS UPDATE – STORY SO FAR Ms Eileen Ruddin HSE Assistant National Director, Access and Integration	
09.45 – 10.00	CLINICAL GUIDANCE FOR THE ELECTIVE CARE FACILITIES Ms Bridget Egan RCSI Council Member; Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Tallaght University Hospital, Dublin and Chair of NECCGG	
10.00 – 10.15	WORKFORCE PLANNING FOR THE SURGICAL HUBS AND ELECTIVE HOSPITALS (including extending working days)	
10.15 – 10.30	Panel Discussion	

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10.30 – 11.00	BREAK	Exam Hall
	INNOVATIONS IN SURGERY – SHIFTING THE DAY CASE SURGERY LANDSCAPE	
Chair	Mr Finbarr Condon Co-Lead for NCPTOS	
11.00 – 11.15	DEVELOPING A HIGH-CLASS DAY SURGERY SERVICE USING BEST PRACTICE GUIDELINES (BADS/GIRFT) Dr Mary Stocker Consultant Anaesthetist and Director of Day Surgery for South Devon Healthcare Trust	
11.15 – 11.25	ENHANCED RECOVERY & THE IMPORTANCE OF EARLY MOBILISATION Ms Sarah Butler Physiotherapist	
11.25 – 11.35	THE ROLE OF NURSING THROUGHOUT THE PATIENT'S JOURNEY FROM PRE-ASSESSMENT TO DISCHARGE Ms Anne-Marie Flanagan University Hospital Limerick	
11.35 – 12.00	RE-IMAGINING THE BOUNDARIES FOR DAY CASE SURGERY & LESSONS LEARNED THROUGH IMPLEMENTATION Mr Jonathan Howell Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust	
12.00 – 12.15	Panel Discussion	
	RADIOLOGY	
Co-Chair	Ms Deirdre McNamara Director, HSE Strategic Programme Office	
Co-Chair:	Professor Eamonn Rogers Co-Lead, National Clinical Programmes in Surgery	
12.15 – 12.30	RADIOLOGY STRATEGY AND SURGERY	
12.30 – 12.45	VISION FOR INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY IN IRELAND Professor Michael Lee Clinical Lead for Interventional Radiology Programme	
12.45 – 13.00	X-RAY PRESCRIBING FOR HSCP'S UPDATE	

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13.00 – 13.15	Panel Discussion	
13.15 – 14.15	LUNCH The Educational Marketplace is an interactive and engaging learning experience. This innovative concept brings together experts and presenters from various specialties in an informal setting, allowing attendees to gain knowledge, and discuss new innovation at RCSI.	
	THE IMPACT OF THE NATIONAL CLINICAL PROGRAMMES	
14.15 – 14.30	2024 EMERGENCY MEDICINE MODEL OF CARE Dr Rosa McNamara Clinical Lead of the Emergency Medicine Programme	
14.30 – 14.45	2024 – PAEDIATRIC SURGERY – UPDATE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MODEL OF CARE Professor Brice Antao Regional Paediatric General Surgical Care	
14.45 – 15.00	2025 – NCPS – MODEL OF CARE UPDATE OMFS Mr Dermot Pierse National Clinical Advisor for OMF Surgery Plastic Surgery Mr Padraic Regan National Clinical Advisor for Plastic Surgery	
15.00 – 15.15	OVERVIEW OF CARDIOTHORACIC PROGRAMME Professor Mark Redmond Clinical Lead for National Clinical Programme in Cardiothoracic Surgery	
15.15 – 15.30	AN UPDATE FROM THE NATIONAL PERIOPERATIVE PATIENT PATHWAY ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMME (NPPPEP) Mr Charlie Dineen NPPPEP Programme Manager	
15.30 – 15.45	Panel Discussion	

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	HEALTHCARE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS LIGHTENING TALKS	
Chair:	Dr Rosa McNamara Clinical Lead for EMP	
15.45 – 16.15	6x Presentations across multiple specialties	
16.15 – 16.25	Panel Discussion	
16.25 – 16.30	CLOSING REMARKS Mr Tom McCarthy Clinical Lead for National Clinical Programme T&O	

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09.00 – 09.05	PRESIDENT'S WELCOME Professor Deborah McNamara	Desmond Auditorium
SYMPOSIUM I		
09.05 – 10.30	SYMPOSIUM I	Desmond Auditorium
09.05 – 09.30	KEYNOTE LECTURE A NEW ERA OF TRANSPARENCY IN HEALTHCARE Ms Collette Tully Executive Director, National Office of Clinical Audit (NOCA) Introduction by: Mr Paddy Kenny RCSI Council Member; Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon at Connolly Memorial and Cappagh National Orthopaedic Hospitals, Dublin	
Co-Chair	Professor Camilla Carroll RCSI Council Member; Consultant Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgeon, Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital Dublin	
Co-Chair	Mr Sean Johnston RCSI Council Member; Consultant General Surgeon at Midland Regional Hospital Tullamore	
09.30 – 09.50	OPEN DISCLOSURE: CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS Ms Megan Power Foley President ISTG	
09.50 – 10.10		
10.10 – 10.30	Discussion	
10.30 – 11.00	REFRESHMENTS & MEET THE EXHIBITORS	Exam Hall
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SYMPOSIUM II EARLY CAREER SURGEON IMPACT ON PRACTICE AND POLICY		
11.00 – 13.00	SYMPOSIUM II	Desmond Auditorium
Co-Chair	Ms Emmeline Nugent Secretary, RCSI Early Career Surgical Network	
11.00 – 11.20	DEVELOPING A NATIONAL BARIATRIC SURGERY PROGRAMME LESSONS LEARNED IN THE FIRST FIVE YEARS Professor Helen Heneghan, Bariatric Surgery	
11.20 – 11.40	MDT COLLABORATION IN ADVANCED PELVIC MALIGNANCY Mr Michael Kelly, Colorectal Surgery Mr Peter Lonergan, Urology Ms Christina Buckley, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery	
11.40 – 12.00	IMPLEMENTATION OF TECHNOLOGY ENHANCED SURGERY Professor Joseph Butler, Orthopaedic Surgery	
12.00 – 12.20	HEAD INJURY PREVENTION - A STUDY START-UP STORY Professor Philip O'Halloran, Neurosurgery	
12.20 – 13.00	DISCUSSION Led by Ms Christina Fleming Chair, RCSI Early Career Surgical Network	
13.00 – 14.00	LUNCH & MEET THE EXHIBITORS	Exam Hall
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JOHNSON & JOHNSON LECTURE

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PRECISION LEARNING & DATA SHARING THROUGH WEARABLE TECHNOLOGY. WHAT'S AI GOT TO DO WITH IT?

Dr Carla Pugh

Professor of Surgery, Stanford University, California

Carla Pugh, MD, PhD, FACS is the Thomas Krummel [Professor of Surgery](#) at Stanford University School of Medicine and Director of the [Technology Enabled Clinical Improvement \(T.E.C.I.\) Center](#). Her clinical area of expertise is Acute Care Surgery, and her research involves the use of simulation, advanced engineering technologies, and artificial intelligence to develop new approaches for assessing and defining mastery in clinical procedural skills. Dr. Pugh is considered a leading, international expert on sensors and motion tracking technologies for clinical performance measurement.

Dr Pugh obtained her undergraduate degree in Neurobiology at U.C. Berkeley and her medical degree at Howard University School of Medicine. Upon completion of her surgical training at Howard University Hospital, she attended Stanford University to obtain her PhD in Education. Her graduate studies have given her a unique vision and the empirical skills necessary to forge a new and innovative path in using technology and metrics to bridge the gap between process and outcomes. Her goal is to forge a new path towards applied quality metrics in healthcare and to change the face of medical and surgical education through data analytics, data visualization and performance feedback.

Dr Pugh holds multiple patents on the use of sensor and data acquisition technology to measure and characterize hands-on clinical skills. Currently, over two hundred medical and nursing schools are using one of her sensor-enabled training tools for their students and trainees. She is the Principal Investigator on eight active grants, including a National Institute of Health (NIH) R01 Grant, "Quantifying the Metrics of Surgical Mastery: An Exploration in Data Science," and a Scoliosis Research Society (SRS) award, "Leveraging Embedded Haptic Sensor Technology for Force Vector Mapping in Orthoses for Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis." Most recently, she was awarded a Wellcome LEAP SAVE (Surgery: Assess/Validate/Expand) contract for her proposal titled, "Advanced Quantification and Acquisition of Surgical Skills Using the Wearable Sensing System." Throughout her career, she has been awarded over 50 grants garnering over \$30 million in funding from government agencies, trusts and foundations, and educational institutions.

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	<p>Her work has received numerous awards from medical and engineering organizations, including the Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers from President Barack Obama at the White House in 2011. In 2014, she was invited to give a TEDMED talk on the potential uses of technology to transform how we measure clinical skills in medicine. Dr. Pugh was inducted into the American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering (April 2018), the American College of Surgeons Academy of Master Surgeon Educators (April 2019), as well as the American Board of Surgery Council (February 2020). She was elected a member of the National Academy of Medicine in 2021 for "pioneering sensor technology research that helped to define, characterize and inspire new and innovative performance metrics and data analysis strategies for the emerging field of digital health care."</p> <p>Introduction by:</p> <p>Professor Kevin Conlon RCSI Council Member; Consultant General Surgeon, St Vincent's University Hospital and Tallaght University Hospital, Dublin</p>	
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AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS	
14.30 – 14.45	<p>PRESENTATION OF MEDALS & AWARDS</p> <p>Introduced by Professor Michael Kerin Vice-President RCSI; Consultant General and Breast Surgeon at Galway University Hospital</p> <p>Presented by Professor Deborah McNamara, President, RCSI</p>
	<p>RCSI COLLES TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP IN SURGERY</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The RCSI Colles Travelling Fellowship in Surgery for 2025 and the Colles Travelling Fellowship in Surgery Medal is awarded to Mr Michael Anthony Kelly. The Fellowship will assist towards the Paediatric and Adult Spine Surgery Fellowship en Chirurgie Orthopedique du Rachis chez L'Enfant et L'Adulte, Universite de Montreal, Quebec, Canada.</p>
	<p>THE BRIAN LANE MEDAL 2024</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The winner of the prestigious Brian Lane Medal 2024 is Dr Meghan Choy, current ST2 Trainee in General Surgery based in Portiuncula Hospital, Ballinasloe, Co Galway.</p>

	<p>PROFESSOR W.A.L. MACGOWAN MEDAL 2024 This is an award to recognise the highest performing candidate in the Intercollegiate Specialty examination across all specialties from the RCSI National Training Programmes.</p> <p>The winner of the prestigious Professor W.A.L. MacGowan Medal 2024 is Lauren O'Connell.</p>	
	<p>RCSI COLLES SURGICAL TRAVEL GRANT</p>	
	<p>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.</p>	
14.45 – 15.15	<p>KEYNOTE LECTURE: A TALE OF TWO COLLEGES Mr Declan J. Magee Past President RCSI (2014-2016)</p> <p>Introduction by:</p> <p>Mr Keith Synnott RCSI Council Member; Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgeon, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin</p>	
<p>SYMPOSIUM III TRAINING FOR THE SHIFT TO ROBOTIC SURGERY</p>		
15.15 – 17.00	<p>SYMPOSIUM III TRAINING FOR THE SHIFT TO ROBOTIC SURGERY</p>	Desmond Auditorium
Chair	<p>Ms Ann Hanly RCSI Council Member; Consultant General/Colorectal Surgeon, St Vincent's University Hospital, and Director of National Pelvic Floor Centre, St Vincent's University, St Michael's and National Maternity Hospitals, Dublin</p>	
15.15 – 15.35	<p>FELLOWSHIP TRAINING IN ROBOTIC SURGERY Ms Brenda Murphy Consultant General and Colorectal Surgeon, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin</p>	

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15.35 – 15.55	TRAINING IN ROBOTIC SURGERY AS A MID CAREER SURGEON Professor David Healy RCSI Council Member; Consultant Cardiothoracic and Transplant Surgeon at St Vincent's University Hospital and Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin	
15.55 – 16.15	TRAINING FOR NEXT GENERATION SURGERY IN IRELAND – A NATIONAL PERSPECTIVE Professor Barry McGuire Professor of Surgical Education and Academic Development Department of Surgical Affairs, RCSI	
16.15 – 16.55	Discussion	
16.55 – 17.00	CLOSING REMARKS Professor Deborah McNamara President RCSI	
GROUP I: PARALLEL SESSIONS		
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07.00	REGISTRATION	York St Foyer, 123 St Stephen's Green
GROUP II: PARALLEL SESSIONS		
07.30 – 10.30	Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery	
09.00 – 10.30	Breast Surgery	
08.30 – 10.30	Cardiothoracic Surgery	
09.00 – 10.30	ENT / Otolaryngology	
09.00 – 10.30	General Surgery in Childhood	
09.00 – 10.30	Neurosurgery	
09.00 – 10.30	Ophthalmic Surgery	
09.00 – 10.30	Oral and Maxillofacial	
09.00 – 10.30	Pelvic Floor Conditions	
09.00 – 10.30	Plastic Surgery	
09.15 – 10.30	Vascular Surgery	
10.30 – 11.00	BREAK & MEET THE EXHIBITORS	Exam Hall
10.30 – 11.00	Robotic Learning Village	26 York Street
11.00 – 11.05	PRESIDENT'S WELCOME Professor Deborah McNamara	Desmond Auditorium
SYMPOSIUM IV BEST PRACTICE IN CLINICAL GOVERNANCE		
11.05 – 12.30	SYMPOSIUM IV BEST PRACTICE IN CLINICAL GOVERNANCE	Desmond Auditorium
Co-Chair	Mr David Moore RCSI Council Member; Consultant Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgeon at Children's Health Ireland (CHI) at Crumlin; Tallaght University Hospital and Blackrock Clinic, Dublin	
Co-Chair	Professor Aisling Hogan Consultant General/Colorectal Surgeon, Galway University Hospital	
11.05 – 11.25	HIGH RELIABILITY SURGICAL CARE Dr Clifford Y. Ko Medical Director, Division of Research and Optimal Patient Care American College of Surgeons	

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11.25 – 11.45	DEVELOPING LEADERSHIP CAPACITY FOR CLINICAL GOVERNANCE Professor Gillian Tierney Head of School, University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust Immediate Past President, Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland	
11.45 – 12.05	CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN SURGICAL CLINICAL GOVERNANCE Dr Colm Henry Chief Clinical Officer of the Health Service Executive (HSE)	
12.05 – 12.30	Discussion	
32nd CARMICHAEL LECTURE		
12.30 – 13.00	TRUST AND TRUTH IN HEALTHCARE Professor Deirdre Madden Professor of Law, University College Cork Introduction by: Professor Paul Ridgway RCSI Council Member; Consultant General Surgeon at Tallaght University Hospital and St Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin	Desmond Auditorium
13.00 – 14.00	LUNCH & MEET THE EXHIBITORS	Exam Hall
13.00 – 14.00	Robotic Learning Village	26 York Street

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SYMPOSIUM V PIONEERING THE FUTURE OF SURGERY: MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION		
14.05 – 15.45	SYMPOSIUM V PIONEERING THE FUTURE OF SURGERY: MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION	Desmond Auditorium
Co-Chair	Professor Mark Corrigan Clinical Professor & Consultant Breast & General Surgeon University College Cork; Clinical Lead Transforming Theatre Programme South West	
Co-Chair	Mr Brian Thornes Founder & CEO X-Bolt Orthopedics Limited	
14.05 – 14.25	Professor Ellen Roche Latham Family Career Development Professor, Department Medical Engineering and Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology	
14.25 – 14.40	Dr Lucy O’Keeffe Co-Founder & CEO CrofValve	
14.40 – 14.55	Dr Aamir Hameed Senior Lecturer Department of Anatomy and Regenerative Medicine RCSI University of Medicine and Health Sciences	
14.55 – 15.15	Dr Lara Jehi Chief Research Information Officer Chair, Center for Computational Life Sciences Cleveland Clinic	

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15.15 – 15.45	Discussion	
100th ABRAHAM COLLES LECTURE		
	<p>100th ABRAHAM COLLES LECTURE</p> <p>FROM COLLES' FRACTURE TO GENE-ACTIVATED BIOMATERIALS: A JOURNEY THROUGH TISSUE ENGINEERING AT RCSI</p> <p>Professor Fergal J. O'Brien Deputy Vice Chancellor for Research & Innovation; Professor of Bioengineering & Regenerative Medicine; Head of Tissue Engineering Research Group RCSI University of Medicine and Health Sciences</p> <p>Introduction by: Professor Deborah McNamara, President RCSI</p> <p>Professor Fergal O'Brien is a leading innovator in the development of advanced biomaterials for regenerative medicine applications. Since his faculty appointment in RCSI in 2003, he has published over 300 journal articles, supervised over 60 doctoral students to completion and translated a number regenerative technologies repair to the clinic through spin-out formation and licensing to industry. He has presented over 100 invited talks and has a current h-index of >95. He is currently a member of the World Council of Biomechanics and Past President of the Section of Bioengineering of the Royal Academy of Medicine in Ireland. In addition he is an editorial board member of 10 journals and was Co-chair of the World Congress of Biomechanics which brought over 4000 delegates to Ireland in 2018. He is a recipient of three prestigious European Research Council (ERC) Awards including a €3 million ERC Advanced Grant – often considered as the most prestigious funding award in Europe. Other accolades include a Fulbright Scholarship (2001), New Investigator Recognition Award by the Orthopaedic Research Society (2002), Science Foundation Ireland, President of Ireland Young Researcher Award (€1.1 million, 2004), Engineers Ireland Chartered Engineer of the Year (2005), Anatomical Society New Fellow of the Year (2014), Silver Medal from the Bioengineering Section of the Royal Academy of Medicine in Ireland (2018), Science Foundation Ireland Industry Partnership Award (2020) and a Knowledge Transfer Ireland Commercialisation Impact award (2021). He is a Fellow of Engineers Ireland (2013), Anatomical Society (2014), European Alliance for Medical & Biological Engineering Science (2016) and the Irish Academy of Engineering (2023). In 2018, he was elected as a Member of the Royal Irish Academy, the highest academic honour in Ireland and in 2023, he received the Marshall R. Urist, MD Award from the Orthopaedic Research Society in the US for his sustained contribution to musculoskeletal research.</p>	Desmond Auditorium

	<p>Research Interests His research focuses on the development of natural polymer scaffold-based therapeutics for tissue engineering. A major focus of ongoing research involving functionalising these scaffolds for use as delivery systems for biomolecules with a particular interest in the delivery of gene therapeutics. In addition, he has a major interest in the use of electroactive biomaterials and the application of electrostimulation to facilitate enhanced tissue repair and studying the response of living cells to mechanical stimuli (mechanobiology) and using biophysical stimuli to regulate tissue differentiation. He is a co-founder of 3 spin-out companies and two technologies from his lab, to date, have been successfully used in human patients, biomaterials developed for bone and cartilage repair respectively.</p>	
16.30 – 16.35	<p>Closing Remarks Professor Deborah McNamara, President RCSI</p>	
18.45	<p>CHARTER DAY DINNER AND HONORARY FELLOWSHIP CONFERRING</p> <p>Honorary Fellow Professor Rowan Parks President, Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh (RCSEd)</p> <p>Honorary Fellow Dr Clifford Y. Ko Medical Director, Division of Research and Optimal Patient Care American College of Surgeons</p> <p>CHARTER DAY DINNER Dress Code: Black Tie, Orders & Decorations</p> <p><i>RCSI Fellows in Good Standing are welcome to purchase tickets to the Charter Day Dinner. Tickets are limited and available on a first come, first served basis. To check availability email charter@rcsi.ie</i></p>	College Hall

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SATURDAY, 8 February 2025

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.

09.00 – 10.00	REGISTRATION	York St Foyer, 123 St Stephen's Green
10.00 – 13.30	ANNUAL MEETING OF THE IRISH SURGICAL TRAINING GROUP (ISTG)	Cheyne LT
	FELLOWSHIP UPDATES	
Co-Chair	Ms Megan Power Foley President, ISTG	
Co-Chair	Ms Emilie McCormack Vice-President, ISTG	
10.00 – 10.05	WELCOME Ms Megan Power Foley President, ISTG	
10.05 – 10.15	PROGRESS WOMEN IN SURGERY FELLOWSHIP (virtual) Ms Evelyn Murphy, Orthopaedic Surgery Minimally Invasive Foot and Ankle Surgery in Sydney, Australia	
10.15 – 10.25	COLLES FELLOWSHIP Ms Jessie Elliot, Upper GI Surgery Minimally Invasive and Robotic Oesophageal and Gastric Surgery in Maastricht, Netherlands	
10.25 – 10.35	RCSI TRAVELLING GRANT Mr Andrew Hughes, Orthopaedic Surgery Complex Joint Reconstruction in New York, USA	
10.35 – 10.45		

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	SURGEONS AS LEADERS	Cheyne LT
10.45 – 11.00	INTERGENERATIONAL LEADERSHIP Ms Mary Collins Chartered Psychologist	
11.00 – 11.15	LEADING A TEAM Mr Stephen Ferris Former Irish International Rugby Player	
11.15 – 11.30	LESSONS IN LEADERSHIP Mr Keith Synnott RCSI Council Member, National Clinical Lead for Trauma Services and Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgeon, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin	
11.30 – 11.45	PANEL DISCUSSION	
11.45 – 12.15	BREAK	1784
12.15 – 12.45	DEBATE: CLINICAL DIRECTOR - ALL PRESSURE, NO POWER	Cheyne LT
12.45 – 13.00	RCSI EARLY CAREER SURGICAL NETWORK Ms Christina Fleming Chair of the RCSI Early Career Surgical Network	

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2025 BOSCO O'MAHONY LECTURER		
13.00 – 13.30	<p>Introduction and Chair Ms Megan Power Foley, President, ISTG</p> <p>Ms Dilly Little Consultant Urologist and Transplant Surgeon, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin</p> <p>The Bosco O'Mahony Cup will be presented by: Professor Deborah McNamara, President RCSI and Mrs Patricia O'Mahony</p> <hr/> <p>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.</p>	Cheyne LT
13.30 – 14.00	Networking Lunch	
14.00 – 16.00	FAMILY FUN DAY hosted by the Fellows and Members Department	

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THURSDAY, 6 FEBRUARY 2025

GROUP I PARALLEL SESSIONS

FACULTY SPORTS AND EXERCISE MEDICINE

	WHY THE IRISH HEALTH SERVICES NEEDS THE SPECIALITY TO DEVELOP FURTHER AND PUBLIC CONSULTANT POSTS IN SPORTS AND EXERCISE MEDICINE	
Co-Chair	Assoc Professor Michael Molloy Consultant, Emergency Medicine and Sports Medicine Wexford University Hospital, Wexford and RCSI	
Co-Chair	Professor Fardod O'Kelly Consultant, Paediatric and Adolescent Urological Surgery; Senior Lecturer in Postgraduate Surgical Education Beacon Hospital, UCD and RCSI	
14.45-15.05	BESPOKE SEM DELIVERY MODELS FROM SPORTSGROUNDS TO THE CLINIC AND THE ROLE FOR PUBLIC REFERRAL PATHWAYS Dr Jamie Kearns	
15.05-15.25	INTERDISCIPLINARY CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR SEM TRAINING WITHIN THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND – WHERE TO NOW FOR A HIGHER SPECIALIST TRAINING PROGRAM Dr Michael Ryan	
15.25-15.45	THE RATIONALE FOR PUBLIC SEM CONSULTANT APPOINTMENTS IN THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND Dr Frank O'Leary	
15.45-16:05	INTERGRATING SEM CONSULTANTS IN PUBLIC EXERCISE STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE SOCIETAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING Dr Wilby Williamson	

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GROUP I PARALLEL SESSIONS

IRISH INSTITUTE OF PHARMACY (IIOF)		
	NEXT GENERATION PHARMACY	
Chair	Dr Catriona Bradley Executive Director, Irish Institute of Pharmacy (IIOF)	
14.45 – 15.00	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION Dr Catriona Bradley Executive Director, Irish Institute of Pharmacy (IIOF)	
15.00 – 15.10	NAVIGATING THE ROLE OF COMMUNITY PHARMACY – GETTING THE BALANCE RIGHT Ms Clare Fitzell Head of Strategic Policy, Irish Pharmacy Union (IPU)	
15.10 – 15.20	INTRODUCING ADVANCED SPECIALIST PHARMACISTS IN IRISH HOSPITALS Ms Muriel Pate Chief II Pharmacist, HSE Access and Integration	
15.20 – 15.30	WHAT WILL THE NATIONAL EPRESCRIBING PROJECT MEAN FOR ME? Ms Brid Ryan Clinical Lead ePharmacy, Chief I Pharmacist, HSE	
15.30 – 15.40	THE FUTURE OF PHARMACY: WHAT AWAITS? Ms Ewurabena Ofori-Aikins Pharmacy Student, RCSI	
15.40 – 15.50	FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR PERSONALISED MEDICINE AND HEALTHCARE Professor Frank Moriarty Associate Professor, School of Pharmacy and Biomolecular Sciences, RCSI	
15.50 – 16.00	PHARMACIST OF THE FUTURE – MIGHT BE? MUST BE SUSTAINABLE Dr Aisling O’Leary Senior Lecturer, Pharmacy Practice, School of Pharmacy and Biomolecular Sciences, RCSI	
16.00 – 16.45	PANEL DISCUSSION Facilitated by Dr Catriona Bradley, Executive Director, IIOF	

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FACULTY OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY, FACULTY OF RADIOLOGISTS AND RADIATION ONCOLOGISTS AND FACULTY OF DENTISTRY

	DEAN'S ON THE COUCH	
Chair	Professor Mark White Executive Dean, Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery, RCSI	
14.45 – 15.45	ROUNDTABLE/COUCH DISCUSSION ON FACUTLY NEWS, UPDATES, PLANS FOR 2025 AND Q&A Dr Mary Boyd Dean, Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery, RCSI Dr Kate Farrell Vice-Dean, Faculty of Dentistry, RCSI Dr Jerome Coffey Dean, Faculty of Radiologists and Radiation Oncologists, RCSI	
15.45 – 16.15	Q&A SESSION	

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GROUP II PARALLEL SESSIONS

BREAST SURGERY	
	BREAST SURGERY
Co-Chair	Ms Siún Walsh Consultant Breast Surgeon, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin
Co-Chair	Professor Aoife Lowery Consultant Breast Surgeon and Associate Professor of Surgery Galway University Hospital, Director of the HRB-Clinical Research Facility in Galway, Galway
09.00 – 09.05	WELCOME ADDRESS Ms Siún Walsh Consultant Breast Surgeon, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin Professor Aoife Lowery Consultant Breast Surgeon and Associate Professor of Surgery Galway University Hospital, Director of the HRB-Clinical Research Facility in Galway, Galway
09.05 – 09.20	FAT GRAFTING AFTER BREAST CANCER Professor Malcolm Kell Consultant Breast Surgeon, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin
09.20 – 09.35	LYMPHA Mr Paul Thiruchelvam Consultant Breast Surgeon, Imperial College NHS Trust, London, UK
09.35 – 09.55	THE FUTURE OF BREAST SURGERY Professor Michael Kerin Vice-President of RCSI, Consultant Breast Surgeon, Chair of Surgery at University of Galway, Director of the Cancer Managed Clinical Academic Network for Saolta University Healthcare Group
09.55 – 10.15	EVOLUTION OF THE TRAINING OF A BREAST SURGEON Ms Leena Chagla President of ABS (Association of Breast Surgeons) and Consultant Breast Surgery St Helens and Knowsley Hospitals NHS Trust, UK
10.15 – 10.30	PANEL DISCUSSION

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GROUP II PARALLEL SESSIONS

CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY

	NEXT GENERATION SURGERY	
08.30 – 09.10	<p>CARDIAC AND THORACIC SURGERY SHOULD BE SEPARATE IN IRELAND FOR TRAINING AND PRACTISE</p> <p>Chair: Kishore Doddakula Cardiothoracic Surgeon, Cork University Hospital, Cork</p> <p>For: Professor Karen Redmond Thoracic and Transplant Surgeon, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin</p> <p>Against: Professor David Healy Cardiothoracic and Transplant Surgeon, St Vincent's Hospital, Dublin and Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin</p> <p>DISCUSSION</p>	
09.15 – 09.55	<p>AORTIC SURGERY SHOULD ONLY BE PERFORMED BY AORTIC SURGEONS</p> <p>Chair: Ms Aisling Kinsella Cardiothoracic Surgeon, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin</p> <p>For: Mr Saleem Jahangeer Cardiac and Aortic Surgeon, St James's Hospital, Dublin</p> <p>Against: Mr Ronan Kelly Cardiothoracic Surgeon, University Hospital Galway, Galway</p> <p>DISCUSSION</p>	
10.00 – 10.30	<p>NEXT GENERATION SURGEONS – FELLOWSHIP EXPERIENCE</p> <p>Chair: Mr Ronan Ryan Training Programme Director, Royal College of Surgeons Ireland, Dublin</p> <p>CARDIAC FELLOWSHIP Mr Rob Fleck Cardiac Fellow, Northwestern University Chicago, USA</p> <p>THORACIC FELLOWSHIP Mr Joe McLoughlin Thoracic Fellow, Liverpool Heart and Chest NHS Foundation Trust UK</p> <p>DISCUSSION AND CLOSE</p>	

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GROUP II PARALLEL SESSIONS

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	THE GREAT DEBATE! FACT, FICTION, FRICTION!	
Co-Chair	Ms Mary Bresnihan Sligo University Hospital, Sligo	
Co-Chair	Professor James Paul O'Neill Beaumont Hospital, Dublin	
09.00 – 09.18	<p>UNILATERAL SNHL IN ADULTS, TO IMPLANT OR NOT TO IMPLANT – Cochlear</p> <p>For: Mr Fergal Glynn Consultant Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgeon Beaumont Hospital, Dublin</p> <p>Against: Ms Ann O'Connor Consultant Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgeon South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital, Cork</p>	
09.18 – 09.36	<p>ADVANCED OTOSCLEROSIS – STAPEDECTOMY VS COCHLEAR IMPLANT – Otology</p> <p>For: Mr Stephen Kieran Consultant Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgeon The Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin</p> <p>Against: Mr Peter Walshe Consultant Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgeon Beaumont Hospital, Dublin</p>	
09.36 – 09.54	<p>CHRONIC RHINOSINUSITIS WITH POLYPS – FESS VS IMMUNOLOGICS – Rhinology</p> <p>For: Dr Liam Skinner Consultant Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgeon University Hospital Waterford, Waterford</p> <p>Against: Mr Shawkat Abdulrahman Consultant Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgeon Tallaght University Hospital, Dublin</p>	

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09.54 – 10.12	<p>TONSILLOTOMY VS TONSILLECTOMY- Paediatrics</p> <p>For: Professor Ivan Keogh Consultant Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgeon University Hospital Galway, Galway</p> <p>Against: Ms Rania Mehanna Consultant Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgeon Children’s Health Ireland, Crumlin, Dublin</p>	
10.12 – 10.30	<p>EARLY P16+ OROPHARYNGEAL SCC – ROBOT VS RADIATION - Head and Neck</p> <p>For: Professor Fergal O Duffy Consultant Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgeon The Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin</p> <p>Against: Mr John Kinsella Consultant Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgeon St James Hospital, Dublin</p>	

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GENERAL SURGERY IN CHILDHOOD

	CHARTING NEW TERRITORY IN PAEDIATRIC	
Co-Chair	Ms Nicola Brindley Consultant Paediatric and Neonatal Surgeon, Children's Health Ireland at Temple Street, Dublin	
Co-Chair	Ms Tara Connelly Consultant General Surgeon, Paediatric S.I. University Hospital Limerick	
09:00 – 09:10	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION	
09:10 – 09:30	OVERVIEW OF THE PAEDIATRIC SURGERY MODEL OF CARE Mr Brice Antao Consultant Paediatric Surgeon, Paediatric Network Lead, Children's Health Ireland	
09:30 – 09:50	CHATERING NEW TERRITORIES IN PAEDIATRIC VASCULAR MALFORMATIONS Professor Israel Pineda Fernandez Consultant Paediatric Surgeon, Children's Health Ireland	
09:50 – 10:10	FAREWELL TO LADD: DEFINITIVE REPAIR OF MALROTATION Professor Calvin Coffey Consultant Colorectal and General Surgeon, University Hospital Limerick	
10:10 – 10:15	INTRODUCTION TO INVITED SPEAKER	
10.15 – 10:30	SETTING UP SURGICAL INNOVATION Mr Michael Jacovides Consultant Paediatric and Neonatal Surgeon, Royal Hospital for Children, Glasgow, Scotland and National Paediatric Surgical Innovation Lead	

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GROUP II PARALLEL SESSIONS

PELVIC FLOOR CONDITIONS

	PELVIC FLOOR DISORDERS – THAT GUT FEELING	
Co-Chair	Mr Hugh Gallagher Consultant Urologist, Beacon Hospital, Dublin	
Co-Chair	Ms Ann Hanly Consultant Colorectal Surgeon St Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin	
09.00 – 09.12	OBSTRUCTIVE URINATION Ms Aoibhin McGreal Clinical Specialist Physiotherapist Clinical Director of Vie Physiotherapy	
09.12 – 09.24	OBSTRUCTIVE DEFAECATION Ms Lesley-Anne Ross Clinical Specialist Physiotherapist Senior and Lead Physiotherapist, Pelvic Floor Centre, St Michael's Hospital, Dublin	
09.24 – 09.49	Professor Siobhan McHale Consultant Liason Psychiatrist Beaumont Hospital, Dublin	
09.49 – 10.14	Professor Chris Harding Consultant Urological Surgeon, Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	
10.15 – 10.30	PANEL DISCUSSION	

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PLASTIC SURGERY		
Chair	Mr Peter Meagher Consultant Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeon, Beacon Hospital, Dublin	
09.00 – 09.15	EDUCATION AND PLASTIC SURGERY Professor Aidan Fitzgerald Chairman of the Education Committee, British Association of Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeons, UK	
09.15 – 09.30	BONE GRAFTING IN CLEFT SURGERY Mr Tom O'Neill Consultant Plastic Surgeon, St Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin	
09.30 – 09.45	MODERN TREATMENT OF MAJOR BURN INJURIES Professor Odhran Shelley Consultant Plastic Surgeon, St James's University Hospital, Dublin	
09.45 – 10.00	UPDATES IN LYMPHATIC SURGERY Mr Jack Woods Consultant Plastic Surgeon, St Vincent's Hospital, Dublin	
10.00 – 10.15	IF HARRY POTTER MADE EARS Mr Ken Stewart Consultant Plastic Surgery, Shawfair Park Hospital, Edinburgh, Scotland	
10.15 – 10.30	PANEL DISCUSSION	

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TRAUMA AND ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY

Co-Chair	Mr Gerard Sheridan Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon University Hospital Galway	
Co-Chair	Mr James Broderick Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon St. Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin	
07.30 – 07.45	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION	
07.45 – 08.10	<p>OUT OF PROGRAMME' TRAINING IS GOOD FOR TRAINING</p> <p>Chair: Professor Eoin Sheehan Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Midland Regional Hospital Tullamore, Offaly</p> <p>For: Mr Sven O'hEireamhóin Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, The Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin</p> <p>Against: Professor Brendan O'Daly Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Tallaght University Hospital, Dublin</p>	
08.10 – 08.35	<p>FELLOWS AND ESTABLISHED FELLOWSHIP TRAINING IN IRELAND – WE NEED MORE</p> <p>Chair: Mr Paddy Kenny Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, National Orthopaedic Hospital Cappagh, Dublin</p> <p>For: Mr Fiachra Rowan Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, University Hospital Waterford, Waterford</p> <p>Against: Mr Andrew Hughes Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, St James's University Hospital Dublin, Dublin</p>	

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08.35 – 09.00	<p>ORTHOPAEDICS IN IRELAND – WE HAVE TOO MANY MEN</p> <p>Chair: Ms Grainne Colgan Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, The Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin</p> <p>For: Mr Eoghan Pomeroy Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, University Hospital Waterford, Waterford</p> <p>Against: Ms Paula McQuail Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, University Hospital Galway, Galway</p>	
09.00 – 09.25	<p>ORTHOPAEDIC TRAINING IN IRELAND – TRAINEES NEED MORE RESILIENCE</p> <p>Chair: Professor May Cleary Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, University Hospital Waterford, Waterford</p> <p>For: Ms Ailbhe White-Gibson Specialist Registrar</p> <p>Against: Mr Seán Flynn Specialist Registrar</p>	
09.25 – 09.50	<p>TIME TO RECOGNISE THE “REAL CAPITAL” FOR ORTHOPAEDICS IN IRELAND</p> <p>Co – Chair: Mr Colin Murphy Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, University Hospital Galway, Galway</p> <p>Co – Chair: Professor Alan Molloy Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, St Vincent’s University Hospital, Dublin</p> <p>For: Mr Padhraig O’Loughlin Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Cork University Hospital, Cork</p> <p>Against: Mr Denis Collins Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin</p>	
09.50 – 10.15	<p>THE NEXT GENERATION OF 3D PLANNING AND CUSTOM DEVICES IN COMPLEX LIMB RECONSTRUCTION ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY</p> <p>Dr Taylor J. Reif Attending Surgeon, Limb Lengthening & Complex Reconstruction Service, Hospital for Special Surgery, New York, NY, USA</p>	
10.15 – 10.25	<p>DISCUSSION</p>	
10.25 – 10.30	<p>CLOSING STATEMENTS</p>	

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VASCULAR SURGERY

	DEEP VENOUS DISEASE AN EXPERT OPINION AND CASE STUDY	
Chair	Mr Prakash Madhavan Chair IVS, Consultant Vascular & Endovascular Surgeon, St James's Hospital Dublin	
09.15 – 09.45	MODERN TREATMENT OF THE DEEP VEINS AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS Professor Stephen Black Consultant Vascular Surgeon at Guys and St Thomas Hospital, London UK and Professor of Venous Surgery at Kings College London, UK	
09.45 - 10.30	CASE STUDIES Prepared by Vascular HSTs Professor Stephen Black Consultant Vascular Surgeon at Guys and St Thomas Hospital, London UK and Professor of Venous Surgery at Kings College London, UK Ms Doireann Joyce, Consultant Vascular Surgeon, University Hospital Galway, Galway	

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