RCSI CHARTER 2025



NEXT GENERATION SURGERY

Tuesday, 4 February – Saturday, 8 February 2025

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

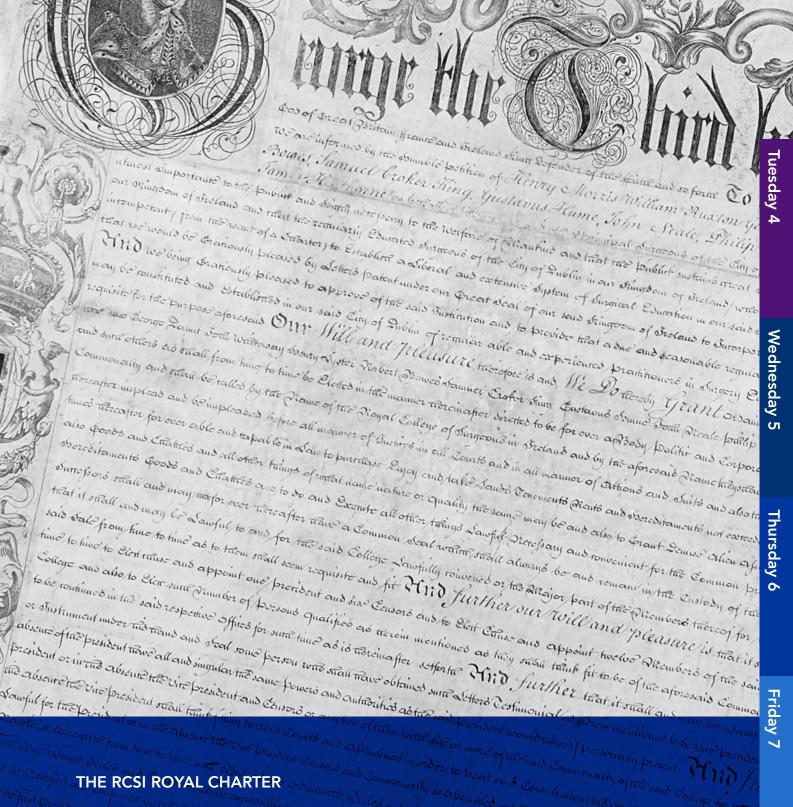
Tuesday 4 Fel	bruary 2025	
08.45 – 09.45	REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING	Foyer, 26 York Street
09.45 – 16.15	NATIONAL OFFICE OF CLINICAL AUDIT (NOCA) ANNUAL CONFERENCE	Desmond Auditorium, 26 York Street
19.00 – 21.30	19th ANNUAL INTERCOLLEGIATE CASE PRESENTATIONS	Albert LT
Wednesday 5	February 2025	
08.00 – 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 Fe	ebruary 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	Robot Village	Ground Floor, 26 York Street
10.30 – 11.00	EXHIBITION AND REFRESHMENTS	Exam Hall
11.00 – 13.00	SYMPOSIUM II RCSI Early Career Surgical Network	Desmond Auditorium
13.00 – 14.00	Robot 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 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 Irish Institute of Pharmacy (IIOP) 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	Cheyne LT
Friday 7 Febr	uary 2025	
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	Registration	Foyer, 26 York Street
	PARALLEL GROUP II	
07.30 - 10.30 09.00 - 10.30 09.01 - 10.30 09.01 - 10.30		

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10.30 – 11.00	EXHIBITION AND REFRESHMENTS	Exam Hall
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	Robot Village	Ground Floor, 26 York Street
13.00 – 14.00	EXHIBITION AND LUNCH	Exam Hall
14.00 – 15.45	SYMPOSIUM V NEXT GENERATION SURGERY	Desmond Auditorium
16.00 – 16.30	100th ABRAHAM COLLES LECTURE FROM COLLES' FRACTURE TO GENE-ACTIVATED BIOMATERIALS: A JOURNEY THROUGH TISSUE ENGINEERING AT RCSI	Desmond Auditorium
	Professor Fergal J. O'Brien Deputy Vice Chancellor for Research and Innovation, RCSI University of Medicine and Health Sciences	
Saturday 8 Fe	ebruary 2025	
09.00 – 10.00	Registration	Front Hall, York Street
10.00 – 13.00	IRISH SURGICAL TRAINING GROUP MEETING (ISTG)	Cheyne LT
12.15 – 13.00	BOSCO O'MAHONY LECTURE	Cheyne LT
13.00 – 14.00	NETWORKING LUNCH	
14.00 – 16.00	FAMILY DAY Hosted by RCSI Fellows and Members Department	1784



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 lobbled 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

NOCA Annual Conference kindly sponsored by



NATIONAL OFFICE OF CLINICAL AUDIT (NOCA) ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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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
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	
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	

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











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	

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	

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	

	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	

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 Professor Deborah McNamara	Desmond Auditorium
	SYMPOSIUM I	
09.05 – 10.30		Desmond Auditorium
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	
09.05 – 09.30	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	
09.30 – 09.50		
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10.05 – 10.30	Discussion	
10.30 – 11.00	REFRESHMENTS & MEET THE EXHIBITORS	Exam Hall
10.30 - 11.00	Robot Village	26 York Street

	SYMPOSIUM II RCSI EARLY CAREER SURGICAL NETWORK	
11.00 – 13.00		
13.00 – 14.00	LUNCH & MEET THE EXHIBITORS	Exam Hall
13.00 – 14.00	Robot Village	26 York Street

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.

14.00 - 14.30

JOHNSON & JOHNSON LECTURE

Desmond Auditorium



Dr Carla PughProfessor of Surgery, Stanford University, California

Carla Pugh, MD, PhD, FACS is the Thomas Krummel <u>Professor of Surgery</u> at Stanford University School of Medicine and Director of the <u>Technology Enabled Clinical Improvement (T.E.C.I.)</u>
<u>Center</u>. 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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Her work has received numerous awards from medical and engineering organizations, including the <u>Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers</u> from President Barack Obama at the White House in 2011. In 2014, she was invited to give a <u>TEDMED talk</u> on the potential uses of technology to transform how we measure clinical skills in medicine. Dr. Pugh was inducted into the <u>American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering</u> (April 2018), the <u>American College of Surgeons</u>
<u>Academy of Master Surgeon Educators</u> (April 2019), as well as the <u>American Board of Surgery Council</u> (February 2020). She was elected a member of the <u>National Academy of Medicine</u> 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."

Introduction by:

Professor Kevin Conlon RCSI Council Member;

Consultant General Surgeon, St Vincent's University Hospital and Tallaght University Hospital, Dublin

AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS

14.30 - 14.45

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS & AWARDS

Introduced by

Professor Michael Kerin

Vice-President RCSI;

Consultant General and Breast Surgeon at Galway University Hospital

Presented by Professor Deborah McNamara, President, RCSI

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 BRIAN LANE MEDAL 2023

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.

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.

	PROFESSOR W.A.L. MACGOWAN MEDAL 2024 This is an award to recognise the highest performing candidate in th Specialty examination across all specialties from the RCSI National Transportation of the RCSI National Transport	
	RCSI COLLES SURGICAL TRAVEL GRANT	
	GERALD O'SULLIVAN MEDAL The Gerald O'Sullivan medal is awarded every year to the Fellow when the class at the annual COSECSA (College of Surgeons of East, Cent Africa) exams. The medal is named in honour of the former President Professor Gerald (Gerry) O'Sullivan, who along with Professor Krikor up the partnership between RCSI and COSECSA in 2007. This partner train and retain surgeons in sub-Saharan Africa and make better surgeone patients.	ral and Southern t of RCSI, Erzingatsian, set ership aims to help
14.45 – 15.15	KEYNOTE LECTURE: A TALE OF TWO COLLEGES Mr Declan J. Magee Past President RCSI (2014-2016)	
	SYMPOSIUM III TRAINING FOR THE SHIFT TO ROBOTIC SURGERY	
15.15 – 17.00	SYMPOSIUM III TRAINING FOR THE SHIFT TO ROBOTIC SURGERY	Desmond Auditorium
Chair	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	
15.15 – 15.35	FELLOWSHIP TRAINING IN ROBOTIC SURGERY Ms Brenda Murphy Consultant General and Colorectal Surgeon, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin	
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: PAF	GROUP I: PARALLEL SESSIONS		
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17.00 – 17.30	REFRESHMENTS		
35th ANNUAL VIDEOSURGERY MEETING			
17.30 – 20.00		Cheyne LT	

FRIDAY, 7 February 2025

07.00	REGISTRATION	York St Foyer, 123 St Stephen's Green
GROUP II: PA	RALLEL SESSIONS	
07.30 - 10.30 09.00 - 10.30 09.01 - 10.30	Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery Breast Surgery Cardiothoracic Surgery ENT / Otolaryngology General Surgery in Childhood Neurosurgery Ophthalmic Surgery Oral and Maxillofacial Pelvic Floor Conditions Plastic Surgery Vascular Surgery	
10.30 – 11.00	BREAK & MEET THE EXHIBITORS	
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	
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	
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	

FRIDAY, 7 February 2025

11.45 – 12.05	CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITES IN SURGICAL CLINICAL GOVERNANCE Dr Colm Henry Chief Clinical Officer of the Health Service Executive (HSE)	
12.05 – 12.30	Discussion	
32nd CARMIC	CHAEL 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
10.30 – 11.00	LUNCH & MEET THE EXHIBITORS	
	SYMPOSIUM V NEXT GENERATION SURGERY	
14.00 – 15.45		Desmond Auditorium
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18.45 CHARTER DAY DINNER AND HONORARY FELLOWSHIP CONFERRING

College Hall

Honorary Fellow Professor Rowan Parks

President, Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh (RCSEd)

Honorary Fellow Dr Clifford Y. Ko

Medical Director, Division of Research and Optimal Patient Care American College of Surgeons

CHARTER DAY DINNER

Dress Code: Black Tie, Orders & Decorations

Location: College Hall and Board Room, 123 St Stephen's Green

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

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 – 13.00	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 – 10.10	PROGRESS WOMEN IN SURGERY FELLOWSHIP (virtual) Ms Evelyn Murphy, Orthopaedic Surgery Minimally Invasive Foot and Ankle Surgery in Sydney, Australia	
10.10 – 10.20	COLLES FELLOWSHIP Ms Jessie Elliot, Upper GI Surgery Minimally Invasive and Robotic Oesophageal and Gastric Surgery in Maastricht, Netherlands	
10.20 – 10.30	RCSI TRAVELLING GRANT Mr Andrew Hughes, Orthopaedic Surgery Complex Joint Reconstruction in New York, USA	
10.30 – 10.40		

SATURDAY, 8 February 2025

	SURGEONS AS LEADERS	Cheyne LT
10.40 – 10.55	INTERGENERATIONAL LEADERSHIP Ms Mary Collins Chartered Psychologist	
10.55 – 11.10	LEADING A TEAM Mr Stephen Ferris Former Irish International Rugby Player	
11.10 – 11.25	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	
11.25 – 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	

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

IRISH INSTITUTE OF PHARMACY (IIOP)		
	NEXT GENERATION PHARMACY	
Chair	Dr Catriona Bradley Executive Director, Irish Institute of Pharmacy (IIOP)	
14.45 – 15.00	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION Dr Catriona Bradley Executive Director, Irish Institute of Pharmacy (IIOP)	
15.00 – 15.10	NAVIGATING THE ROLE OF COMMUINTY 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 OfosuAikins 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, IIOP	

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	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	

BREAST SURGERY		
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Co-Chair	Ms Siun 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 or the HRB-Clinical Research Facility in Galway, Galway	
09.00 – 09.05	WELCOME ADDRESS Ms Siun Walsh Consultant Breast Surgeon, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin	
	Professor Aoife Lowery Consultant Breast Surgeon and Associate Professor of Surgery Galway University Hospital, Director or 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 Clincial Academic Network for Saolta University Healthcare Group	
09.55 – 10.15	EVOLOUTION 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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	NEXT GENERATION SURGERY
08.30 – 09.10	CARDIAC AND THORACIC SURGERY SHOULD BE SEPARTE IN IRLEAND FOR TRAINING AND PRACTISE
	Chair: Kishore Doddakula Cardiothoracic Surgeon, Cork University Hospital, Cork
	For: Professor Karen Redmond Thoracic and Transplant Surgeon, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin
	Against: Professor David Healy Cardiothoracic and Transplant Surgeon, St Vincent's Hospital, Dublin and Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin
	DISCUSSION
09.15 – 09.55	AORTIC SURGERY SHOULD ONLY BE PERFORMED BY AORTIC SURGEONS
	Chair: Ms Aisling Kinsella Cardiothoracic Surgeon, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin
	For: Mr Saleem Jahangeer Cardiac and Aortic Surgeon, St James's Hospital, Dublin
	Against: Mr Ronan Kelly Cardiothoracic Surgeon, University Hospital Galway, Galway
	DISCUSSION
10.00 – 10.30	NEXT GENERATION SURGEONS – FELLOWSHIP EXPEREINCE
	Chair: Mr Ronan Ryan Training Programme Director, Royal College of Surgeons Ireland, Dublin
	CARDIAC FELLOWSHIP Professor Rob Fleck Cardiac Fellow, Northwestern University Chicago, USA
	THORACIC FELLOWSHIP
	Joe McLoughlin Thoracic Fellow, Liverpool Heart and Chest NHS Foundation Trust UK
	DISCUSSION AND CLOSE

ENT / OTOLARYNGOLOGY HEAD AND NECK SURGERY		
	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	UNILATERAL SNHL IN ADULTS, TO IMPALNT OR NOT TO IMPLANT – Cochlear	
	For: Mr Fergal Glynn Consultant Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgeon Beaumont Hospital, Dublin	
	Against: Ms Ann O'Connor Consultant Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgeon South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital, Cork	
09.18 – 09.36	ADVANCED OTOSCLEROSIS – STAPEDECTOMY VS COCHLEAR IMPLANT – Otology	
	For: Mr Stephen Kieran Consultant Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgeon The Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin	
	Against: Mr Peter Walshe Consultant Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgeon Beaumont Hospital, Dublin	
09.36 – 09.54	CHRONIC RHINOSINUSITIS WITH POLYPS – FESS VS IMMUNOLOGICS – Rhinology	
	For: Dr Liam Skinner Consultant Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgeon University Hospital Waterford, Waterford	
	Against: Mr Shawkat Abdulrahman Consultant Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgeon Tallaght University Hospital, Dublin	

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

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 Heath 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	Mr Michael Jacovides Consultant Paediatric and Neonatal Surgeon, Royal Hospital for Children, Glasgow, Scotland

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	

PLASTIC SURGERY	
Chair	Mr Peter Meagher Consultant Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeon, Beacon Hospital
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 University Hospital Dublin, Dublin
09.30 – 09.45	MODERN TREATMENT OF MAJOR BURN INJURIES Professor Odhran Shelley Consultant Plastic Surgeon, St James's University Hospital Dublin, 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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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	OUT OF PROGRAMME' TRAINING IS GOOD FOR TRAINING Chair: Professor Eoin Sheehan Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Midland Regional Hospital Tullamore, Offaly For: Mr Sven O'hEireamhóin Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, The Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin Against: Professor Brendan O'Daly Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Tallaght University Hospital, Dublin
08.10 - 08.35	FELLOWS AND ESTABLISHED FELLOWSHIP TRAINING IN IRELAND – WE NEED MORE Chair: Mr Paddy Kenny Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, National Orthopaedic Hospital Cappagh, Dublin For: Mr Fiachra Rowan Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, University Hospital Waterford, Waterford Against: Mr Andrew Hughes Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, St James's University Hospital Dublin, Dublin

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

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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