Millin Meeting
Friday 7th November 2008

To include the
Honorary Fellowship Conferring of
Professor Patricia Donahoe
Director of the Paediatric Surgical Research Laboratories, Massachusetts General Hospital

“Building on our heritage in surgery, we will enhance human health through endeavour, innovation and collaboration in education, research and service.”
Message of Welcome

Welcome to the RCSI Millin Meeting which is held annually in memory of Terence Millin who was, not only, a significant urological surgeon of his era, but also performed outstanding work for this College, particularly during his Presidency between 1963 – 1966. I am sure he would have approved of this year’s programme incorporating, as it does, a number of contemporary issues.

The morning session is devoted to controversial issues surrounding the provision of paediatric surgery in Ireland. We feel that this is an important topic which badly requires solutions. We are grateful to all our contributors, as well as your participation, and look forward to a lively session which will include all the important stakeholders as well as contributions from overseas experts.

In the afternoon we are tackling plastic surgery issues and how these relate to other disciplines of surgery. The day culminates with the award of Honorary Fellowship to our distinguished guest Professor Patricia Donahoe from Boston and finally we all look forward to the delivery of the 31st Millin Lecture by Mr. Conor Shields which I am sure will do great justice to the established reputation of this lecture series.

May I wish you a most enjoyable meeting.

Professor Frank B.V. Keane
President, RCSI
ROYAL ACADEMY OF MEDICINE IN IRELAND,
SURGICAL SECTION MEETING
Venue: Cheyne Lecture Theatre

Thursday 6th November 2008

19.30
Clinical Conundrums / Debate

Chair
Mr. Kenneth Mealy, Wexford

Mr. Dermot Hehir, Tullamore
Mr. Justin Geoghegan, Dublin / Mr. Donal Maguire, Dublin
Mr. Martin O’Donoghue, Dublin
Mr. Terry Boyle, Dublin
### PAEDIATRIC SURGERY - A LOOMING CRISIS

**Venue:** Cheyne Lecture Theatre

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**MANDATE FOR INNOVATION IN SURGERY**
Delivered by Professor Patricia Donahoe, Boston
THE INTERFACE WITH RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY

Venue: Cheyne Lecture Theatre

THE INTERFACE BETWEEN GENERAL & RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY

Co-Chairs
Mr. Eoin O’Broin, Cork
Mr. Ronan Waldron, Mayo

14.30 – 14.40 Principles of Reconstructive Surgery – A few Do’s and Don’ts
Mr. Michael Earley, Dublin

SARCOMA LIMB SURGERY

Co-Chairs
Mr. Eoin O’Broin, Cork
Mr. Ronan Waldron, Mayo

14.40 – 14.55 Principles of Treatment and Excision with limb preservation
Mr. Brian Hurson, Dublin

14.55 – 15.10 Reconstruction following Resection of Limb Sarcoma
Mr. Seán Carroll, Dublin

15.10 – 15.20 Discussion

15.20 – 15.35 Surgery for Chest Sarcomata
Mr. David Orr, Dublin

15.35 – 15.45 Discussion

15.45 – 16.15 Refreshments & Exhibition (Examinations Hall)

ABDOMINAL & PERINEAL DEFECTS

Co-Chairs
Mr. Padraic Regan, Galway
Mr. Peter Murchan, Tipperary

16.15 – 16.30 Perineal and Abdominal Resections for Inflammatory and Neoplastic Disorders
Professor Ronan O’Connell, Dublin
16.30 – 16.45  Some Perineal and Abdominal Flap Closures  
Mr. Michael Earley, Dublin  

16.45 – 16.55  Discussion  

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OF BURNS**  
Co-Chairs  
Mr. Padraic Regan, Galway  
Mr. Peter Murchan, Tipperary  

16.55 – 17.15  The First 24 hours  
Ms. Margaret O’Donnell, Dublin  

17.15 – 17.25  Discussion  

17.25 – 17.45  Refreshments & Exhibition *(Examinations Hall)*  

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18.00  
**HONORARY FELLOWSHIP CONFERRING**  
*Venue: Albert Lecture Theatre*  

**Professor Patricia Donahoe,**  
Director of the Paediatric Surgical Research Laboratories,  
Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston  

**31st MILLIN LECTURE**  
*Venue: Albert Lecture Theatre*  
**Chair: Professor Frank B.V. Keane, President, RCSI**  

**ABNORMAL SALINE: INTERACTIONS BETWEEN INTRAVENOUS FLUIDS & MORBIDITY**  
Delivered by Mr. Conor Shields, Dublin, FRCSI  

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19.30  
**Reception & Dinner**  
*Venue: Board Room*
CPD ACCREDITATION
Friday 7th November 2008

7.5 Credits