CHARTER DAY MEETINGS

Thursday 17th – Saturday 19th
February 2011

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

I am delighted to welcome you all to the Annual Charter Day celebrations in the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland. This meeting commemorates RCSI’s establishment by Royal Charter on 11th February 1784. We begin the meeting on Thursday with the 5th Annual Medical Students Intercollegiate Case Presentations. This is followed by the Video Surgery meeting and I would like to thank Professor Tom Walsh for his enthusiasm and dedication to this annual event.

The morning session on Friday consists of five parallel specialty sessions in keeping with our goal of embracing all surgical specialties into our activities. The Vascular Surgery session will address some of the challenges facing the specialty in its interface with General Surgery. The Oncology and Cardiothoracic sessions will hear about latest developments and the Orthopaedic session will be devoted to hip pathology. The fifth parallel session will cover the specialty of Aesthetic surgery. These parallel sessions will be of particular interest to our surgical trainees.

All attendees will then come together for the rest of the day starting with the J & J Lecture to be delivered by Professor Sir Bruce Keogh, who practised as a Cardiac Surgeon prior to taking up his current post as Medical Director of the NHS. His talk “Clash of Expectations” will touch on resource allocation in the health service within the current economic climate.

The afternoon symposium will be an update on the National Cancer Control Programme, starting with an address by Dr. Susan O’Reilly, Director of the Programme. This year we are replacing the Presidential Address with an interactive forum where Fellows and Members will have an opportunity to discuss issues of topical importance with the President, Vice-President and Office Holders of the College.

The 86th Colles Lecture will be given by Mr. Edward Kiely who is a world authority on the surgery of conjoined twins, and we will finish the evening with a buffet supper to follow immediately after the Lecture.

The Annual meeting of the Irish Higher Surgical Training Group takes place on Saturday morning and incorporates the Bosco O’Mahony lecture to be given this year by Mr. Gerry McEntee.

We complete the Charter Day celebrations on Saturday evening when Honorary Fellowships will be conferred on Professor Sir Bruce Keogh and Mr. Edward Kiely at the Charter Day Dinner.

I would like to thank Professor Arthur Tanner for the enormous effort he has put into developing this Programme and hope you agree that it covers topics of interest to Consultants and Trainees in all the specialties.

I look forward to welcoming you to the College and to the 2011 Charter Day Celebrations.

Professor Eilis McGovern
President RCSI
# Programme at a Glance

## Thursday 17th February

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## Friday 18th February

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THURSDAY 17th FEBRUARY

16:30 – 17:30 O’FLANAGAN THEATRE

5th ANNUAL INTERCOLLEGIAL CASE PRESENTATIONS

Hosted by the RCSI Surgical Society
Representatives from NUI, RCSI, RCSI MUB, TCD, UCC & UCD

17.30 – 21.00 CHEYNE THEATRE

Connolly Hospital Presents:
ANNUAL VIDEOSURGERY MEETING

Chair: Professor Tom Walsh, Dublin

Guest Presenter:
Professor Andrew Kingsnorth, FRCS, FACS
President of the European Hernia Society,
Consultant Surgeon Derriford Hospital Plymouth
& Professor of Surgery at Peninsula Medical School University of Plymouth
FRIDAY 18th FEBRUARY
PARALLEL SESSION

UPDATE IN OTOLOGY
ALBERT THEATRE

Co-Chairs: Mr. Tadhg O’Dwyer, Dublin
Professor John Fenton, Limerick

08.30-08.45 Options in Cholesteatoma Surgery
Mr. Stephen Hone, Dublin

08.45-09.00 What more can we do for Patients with Tinnitus
Professor Ivan Keogh, Galway

09.00-09.15 A Reprise of Cochlear Implants
Ms. Laura Viani, Dublin

09.15-09.30 The State of Play with Bone Anchored Hearing Aids (BAHA)
Mr. Alec Blayney, Dublin

09.30-09.45 Current and Future Perspectives in Middle Ear Implants
Mr. Peter Walshe, Dublin

09.45-10.00 Tips in Tympanoplasty
Mr. Brendan Conlon, Dublin

10.00-10.30 Refreshments & Exhibition

10.30-10.45 The Trouble with Meniere’s Disease
Mr. Peter O’Sullivan, Cork

10.45-11.00 Contemporary Issues in Neurotology
Mr. Rory Mc Conn Walsh, Dublin

11.00-11.15 The Value of Vestibular Rehabilitation
Mr. Douglas Duffy, Dublin

11.15-12.00 INTERNATIONAL GUEST SPEAKER
Decisions in Stapedectomy
Professor Olivier Sterkers,
Hopital Beaujon, Paris, France
PARALLEL SESSION

CARDIO THORACIC SURGERY
TUTORIAL ROOM 1

ADULT CARDIAC SURGERY

Co - Chairs: Mr. John Hurley, Dublin
Professor A.E. Wood, Dublin

09.00 – 09.30 The Role of PCI & CABG in the Modern Management of Coronary Artery Disease
1. The Surgeon’s view
   Dr. Sarah Early, Dublin
2. The Cardiologist’s view
   Dr. Peter Kearney, Cork
3. Discussion

09.30 – 09.45 The Effect of Different Pacing Strategies on Cardiac Output Following CABG
   Dr. Saleem Jahangeer, Cork

09.45 – 10.00 Valve Surgery – Update on Diagnostic Techniques & Surgical Management
   Mr. Michael Tolan, Dublin

THORACIC SURGERY

Co - Chairs: Mr. Vincent Young, Dublin
Mr. Tom Ahearne, Cork

10.00 – 10.15 The New Staging System for Lung Cancer
   Dr. Siobhan Nicholson, Dublin

10.15 – 10.30 VATS Lobectomy
   Mr. Kieran McManus, Belfast

10.30 – 10.45 Extended Resections for Lung Cancer
   Mr. Ronan Ryan, Dublin

10.45 – 11.15 Refreshments & Exhibition
ORGAN SUPPORT/Congenital Heart Disease

Co-Chairs: Mr. Simon MacGowan, Belfast
Professor Mark Redmond, Dublin

11.15 – 11.40 Surgical Management of End-Stage Heart Failure
Mr. Jim McCarthy, Dublin
Mr. Rob Regan, Dublin

11.40 – 12.00 Congenital Heart Disease: Update on Left Heart Lesions
Mr. Lars Nolke, Dublin

PARALLEL SESSION

Aesthetic Surgery
Tutorial Room 2/3

Co-Chairs: Mr. Sean Carroll, Dublin
Mr. Michael Earley, Dublin

09.30-09.50 Patient Selection in Breast Reconstruction
Mr. Nadeen Amjal, Dublin

09.50-10.10 Current Trends in Cosmetic Surgery
Mr. Eoin O’Brion, Cork

10.10-10.30 Cranial Vault Distraction
Mr. Dylan Murray, Dublin

10.30-11.00 Refreshments & Exhibition

11.00-11.20 New Techniques in Tissue Engineering
Mr. Jack Kelly, Galway

11.20-11.40 Update on 22q11 and Cleft Palate
Mr. David Orr, Dublin

11.40-12.00 Current Concepts in Treatment of Facial Palsy in the Elderly
Mr. Brian Kneafsey, Dublin
PARALLEL SESSION

THE FUTURE OF VASCULAR SURGERY IN IRELAND
CHEYNE THEATRE

Co-Chairs: Mr. Greg Fulton, Cork
Mr. Don Courtney, Galway

09.45 – 10.10 We should stay on the General Rota
Mr. Simon Cross, Waterford

10.10 – 10.35 We should only do Vascular Call
Mr. Prakash Madhavan, Dublin

10.35 – 11.05 Refreshments & Exhibition

11.05 – 11.30 Reconfiguration of Vascular Surgery Services – A Personal Perspective
Mr. T. Martin Feeley, Dublin

11.30 – 11.55 The Future of Endovascular Surgery in Ireland
Mr. Daragh Moneley, Dublin
PARALLEL SESSION

Adult Hip Pathology
Houston Theatre

Chair: Mr. John Quinlan, Waterford

10.00 – 10.15     Hip Arthroscopy
Mr. Tom McCarthy, Dublin

10.15 – 10.30     Osteotomies Around the Hip
Professor John O’Byrne, Dublin

10.30 – 10.45     Cemented THR – still the gold standard?
Mr. Owen Brady, Dublin

10.45 – 11.05     Discussion

11.05 – 11.20     Refreshments & Exhibition

Chair: Professor James Nixon, Belfast

11.20 – 11.40     Ceramic Bearing THR
Mr. Gerard McCoy, Waterford

11.40 – 12.00     Resurfacing – what is the future?
Mr. Kieran O’Rourke, Dublin

12.00 – 12.15     Discussion

12.15 – 13.00     Group break to join the
Johnson & Johnson Lecture

13.00 – 13.30     Lunch & Exhibition

Chair: Mr. Paul O’Grady, Mayo

13.30 – 13.50     Revising Resurfacings
Mr. Brian Monkford, Belfast

13.50 – 14.10     Revising Peri-Prosthetic Infections
Mr. Gavan McAlinden, Belfast

14.10 – 14.30     Revising Peri-Prosthetic Fractures
Mr. Ian Kelly, Waterford

14.30 – 14.50     Using Tumour Prostheses in Revisions
Mr. James Harty, Cork

14.50 – 15.10     Discussion

15.10     Close of Session
### JOHNSON & JOHNSON LECTURE

**A Clash of Expectations**
Delivered by Professor Sir Bruce Keogh, KBE, FRCS. Medical Director, National Health Service (NHS), UK

**Chair:** Professor Eilis McGovern, President RCSI

### Lunch & Exhibition

13.00 – 14.00

### NATIONAL CANCER CONTROL PROGRAMME (NCCP) - AN UPDATE

**O’FLANAGAN THEATRE**

**Co-Chairs:** Professor Kevin Conlon, Dublin  
Mr. Criostóir Ó’Súilleabháin, Cork

#### 14.00 – 14.24  
**A Five Year Plan**
*Dr. Susan O’Reilly, Director of the National Cancer Control Programme, Dublin*

#### 14.24 – 14.48  
**Breast Done – More to do**
*Professor Arnold Hill, Surgical Advisor to the National Cancer Control Programme / Professor of Surgery RCSI & Beaumont Hospital Dublin*

#### 14.48 – 15.12  
**Delivery of Cancer Services in the Private Sector**
*Mr. David Gough, Specialist Breast Care Clinic, Bon Secours Hospital Cork*

#### 15.12 – 15.36  
**The Role of HIQA in the National Cancer Control Programme (NCCP)**
*Ms. Hilary Coates, Head of Safety & Learning, HIQA, Dublin*

#### 15.36 – 16.00  
**Cancer is gone – what’s left?**
*Mr. Tim O’Hanrahan, Consultant General Surgeon, Sligo General Hospital*

#### 16.00  
**Refreshments & Exhibition**
16.15 - 17.40 Surgical Affairs Forum
Feedback session for Members & Fellows with RCSI President, Vice President and Office Holders.
(Closed Session for Members & Fellows only)

17.40 – 17.50 Launch of guidelines for the Elective Surgery Programme
Professor Eilis McGovern, President RCSI
Dr. Jeanne Moriarty, President/UEMS Representative, College of Anaesthetists of Ireland
Dr. Barry White, National Director Quality & Clinical Care HSE

Chair: Professor Frank Keane, Council Member RCSI

18:00 – 18:45 COLLEGE HALL
86th ABRAHAM COLLES LECTURE
The Surgery of Conjoint Twins
Delivered by Mr. Edward Kiely Consultant Paediatric Surgeon Great Ormond Street Children’s Hospital

Chair: Professor Eilis McGovern, President RCSI

18:45 – 20.30 Buffet Supper (Board Room)
SATURDAY 19th FEBRUARY

Annual Meeting of the Irish Higher Surgical Training Group (IHSTG)
CHEYNE THEATRE

Chair: Mr. Adrian O’Callaghan, Limerick

09.00 – 09.30 Welcome by Mr. Adrian O’Callaghan
Astra-Zeneca Fellowship Presentations

09.30 – 10.00 The Fellowship Experience – The Trainees Perspective
Mr. Martin Murphy, Dublin
Ms. Ruth Prichard, Dublin

10.00 - 10.15 Refreshments

Co-Chairs: Ms. Orla McCormack, Dublin
Mr. Shane Killeen, Cork

10.15 - 12.15 The Final Frontier – Making the Transition from Spr to Consultant
Performance Assessment and the New Consultant
Professor Sean Tierney, Dublin
Teamwork
Mr. Paul Burke, Limerick
Private Practice
Mr. Michael Kelleher, Dublin
The New Consultant
Professor Calvin Coffey, Limerick

12.30 – 13.00 The Bosco O’Mahony Lecture
Navigating a Surgical Career
Mr. Gerry McEntee, Dublin

Co-Chairs: Mr. John Larkin, Dublin
Ms. Eleanor Faul, Limerick
18.45    Reception (Board Room)

19.30    HONORARY FELLOWSHIP
         CONFERRINGS

Professor Sir Bruce E. Keogh, KBE, FRCS
Medical Director, National Health Service (NHS), UK

Mr. Edward Kiely, FRCSI, FRCS
Consultant Paediatric Surgeon
Great Ormond Street Children’s Hospital, UK

20.15    Dinner (Exam Hall)
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