“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 6th Annual Medical Students Inter-collegiate Case Presentations. This is followed by the 22nd Annual Video Surgery meeting, incorporating a Guest Lecture by Prof Derek Alderson on “Lymphadenectomy for Oesophago-Gastric Cancer”. I would like to thank Prof Tom Walsh for his enthusiasm and dedication to this annual event.

The morning session on Friday consists of 5 parallel specialty sessions – Cardiothoracic Surgery; Colorectal Surgery; Otolaryngology; Plastic Surgery and Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery - in keeping with our goal of embracing all surgical specialties into our activities. These parallel sessions will be of particular interest to our surgical trainees.

All attendees will then come together in the afternoon for the plenary session on the Delivery of Specialist Emergency Care in Ireland when we will hear plans for, and challenges facing, the delivery of emergency care in general and emergency medicine, general and vascular surgery, and trauma and orthopaedics. The session will conclude with the Johnson and Johnson Lecture delivered by Dr L.D. Britt, Past President American College of Surgeons (ACS) on the topic of a new initiative in the US to address the delivery of emergency general surgery – Acute Care Surgery.

This year we are again going to have a Fellows and Members feedback session where we will be able to get your views on current topics of interest such as the Fellows’ initiative, the underperforming surgeon, paediatric surgery training for general surgeons, and the trainees’ views of surgical training.

The 87th Colles Lecture will be delivered by Dr Patrick Gullane, University of Toronto, who will take us on his personal journey through a career in head and neck surgery, and this will be followed promptly by a buffet supper.

On Saturday morning the Annual Meeting of the Irish Higher Surgical Training Group takes place, and will incorporate a special debate on the proposed specialist grade. The session will conclude with the Bosco O’Mahony Lecture to be given by Prof Sean Tierney, Dean of Professional Development and Practice in RCSI.

We complete the Charter Day celebrations on Saturday evening when Honorary Fellowships will be conferred on Dr L.D. Britt and Dr Patrick Gullane at a ceremony to take place immediately preceding the Charter Day Dinner.

I would like to thank Prof Arthur Tanner for the enormous effort he has put into producing this programme, and hope you agree that it covers topics of interest to trainees and consultants in all the surgical specialties.

I look forward to welcoming you to the College and to the 2012 Charter Day Celebrations.

Professor Eilis McGovern
President
## Programme at a Glance

### Friday 3rd February

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THURSDAY 2nd FEBRUARY

19.00 – 21.30  ALBERT THEATRE

6th ANNUAL INTERCOLLEGIATE CASE PRESENTATIONS

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

17.30 – 21.00  CHEYNE THEATRE

Connolly Hospital Presents:
22nd ANNUAL VIDEOSURGERY MEETING

Chair: Professor Tom Walsh, Dublin

Guest Presenter:
Professor Derek Alderson
Barling Professor of Surgery,
Academic Department of Surgery
University Hospital of Birmingham

Presentation: “Lymphadenectomy for Oesophago-Gastric Cancer”
FRIDAY 3rd FEBRUARY

PARALLEL SESSION

CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY
CHEYNE LECTURE THEATRE

Co-Chairs: Mr. Ronan Ryan, St James’s Hospital, Dublin
           Mr. Simon McGowan, Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast

09.00 - 09.30 Bicuspid Aortic Valve Aortopathy
               Professor Mark Redmond,
               Our Lady’s Children’s Hospital, Crumlin, Dublin

09.30 – 10.00 Surgical Treatments with Chemotherapy Combinations in Thoracic Oncology
               Mr. David Healy,
               St Vincent’s University Hospital, Dublin

10.00 – 10.30 Advances in Lung Transplantation
               Ms. Karen Redmond,
               Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin

10.30 – 11.00 Overview of Off-Pump Surgery:
               Current Knowledge and Developments
               Mr. Harry Parissis,
               Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast

11.00 - 11.30 Refreshments & Exhibition
               College Hall & Boardroom

SESSION 2

Co-Chairs: Mr. Lars Nölke,
           Our Lady’s Children’s Hospital, Crumlin, Dublin
           Professor Mark Redmond,
           Our Lady’s Children’s Hospital, Crumlin, Dublin

11.30 - 11.45 The Effects of Statins on Inflammatory Markers Relevant to Lung Function Post Cardiopulmonary Bypass
               Ms Tara Ni Dhonnchu,
               Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin
11.45 - 12.00  New Therapies in Lung Cancers  
*Dr. Saleem Jahangeer,  
Cork University Hospital*

12.00 - 12.30  Mitral Valve Reconstruction: An Update  
*Mr. Michael Tolan,  
St. Vincent’s University Hospital, Dublin*

12.30 - 13.10  Lunch & Exhibition  
*College Hall & Board Room*

**PARALLEL SESSION**

**COLORECTAL SURGERY**  
**NIGHTINGALE LECTURE THEATRE**

**COLON CANCER SCREENING IS COMING: ARE WE READY?**

**Co-Chairs:**  
Mr. Peter Murchan,  
South Tipperary General Hospital &  
Waterford Regional Hospital  
Mr. Brian Mehigan,  
St James’s Hospital, Dublin

09.00 - 09.20  The Role of Endoscopy in Screen-Detected Colon Cancer  
*Dr. Stephen Patchett, Endoscopy QA Programme*

09.20 - 09.40  Minimally Invasive Surgery for Screen-Detected Colon Cancer  
*Mr. Ronan Cahill, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin*

09.40 - 10.00  The Role of Radical Surgery in Colon Cancer  
*Mr. Jurgen Mulsow,  
Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Dublin*

10.00 - 10.20  Impact of a Colon Cancer Screening Programme on Colorectal Surgical Services  
*Ms. Helen O’Grady,  
Hull & East Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust*
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**OTOLARYNGOLOGY**

**HOUSTON LECTURE THEATRE**

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Mr. D.P McShane,
Adelaide & Meath Hospital, Dublin

09.50 - 10.05 HPV Oropharyngeal Cancer, A New Disease
Mr. Tadhg O'Dwyer, Mater University Hospital, Dublin

10.05 – 10.20 Experience of Thyroid Surgery over the past 20 years, Lesson Learned
Professor Conrad Timon,
St James’s Hospital, Dublin

10.20 - 10.35 Sialolithiasis: Updates of Endoscopic Management
Professor Angus Curran,
St. Vincent’s University Hospital, Dublin

10.35 – 11.00 Refreshments & Exhibition
College Hall & Board Room

11.05 – 11.20 Longterm Consequences of Chemoradiotherapy in Head and Neck Cancer
Mr. Mark Rafferty,
St. Vincent’s University Hospital, Dublin

11.20 - 11.35 Innovations in Thyroid and Para Thyroid Surgery
Mr. Peter Walshe, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin

11.35 - 11.50 Updates in Neurotolgy
Mr. Rory McConn Walsh,
Beaumont Hospital, Dublin

12.00 - 13.00 GUEST LECTURE
Nuances in Education & Training of an Otolaryngologist – Head & Neck Surgeon in 2012 at the University of Toronto
Dr. Patrick J. Gullane,
CM, MB, FRCSC, FACS, Hon FRACS, Hon FRCS
Otolaryngologist-in-Chief, University Health Network
Wharton Chair Head and Neck Surgery, Professor & Chair, Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, University of Toronto.

13.00 - 13.30 Lunch & Exhibition
College Hall & Board Room
Chairman: Mr. Sean Carroll, St Vincent’s University Hospital, Dublin

09.00 – 09.25  Non Surgical Aesthetic Treatments
Ms. Patricia Eadie, St James’s Hospital, Dublin

09.25 – 09.50  Nerve Transfers in the Upper Limb
Mr. Kevin Cronin, Mater Private Hospital, Dublin

09.50 – 10.15  The Legacy of Cleft Lip and Palate
Mr. David Orr, St James’s Hospital, Dublin

10.15 – 10.45  Refreshments & Exhibition
College Hall & Board Room

10.45 – 11.10  Current Trends in Breast Reconstruction
Mr. Peter Meagher, St Vincent’s University Hospital, Dublin

11.10 – 11.35  VTE and Plastic Surgery
Mr. Sean Carroll, St Vincent’s University Hospital, Dublin

11.35 – 12.00  Aggressive and Multiple Skin Cancers Following Organ Transplantation: An Increasing Role for Plastic Surgery
Mr. Brian Kneafsey, Beaumont Private Clinic, Dublin

12.00 – 12.25  ALCL and Breast Implants
Ms. Siún Murphy, St Vincent’s University Hospital, Dublin

12.25 – 13.10  Lunch & Exhibition
College Hall & Board Room
Convenors: Mr. Niall Hogan,  
St James’s Hospital, Dublin  
Mr. Tom McCarthy,  
St James’s Hospital, Dublin

09.00 - 09.30 Advancing Techniques in Upper Limb Arthroscopic Surgery
Co-Chairs: Mr. Jimmy Colville, Sports Surgery Clinic, Dublin  
Mr. John Lunn, Tullamore Hospital
Shoulder: Mr. Kieran O’Shea,  
St James’s Hospital, Dublin  
Elbow: Mr. Diarmuid Moloney,  
Waterford Regional Hospital

09.30 - 10.00 Autologous Chondrocyte Implantation (ACI) Doesn’t Work and Costs Too Much?
Co-Chairs: Professor Kevin Mulhall,  
Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Dublin  
Mr. Maurice Neligan, Beacon Clinic, Dublin
For: Mr. Turlough O’Donnell,  
Beacon Hospital, Dublin  
Against: Mr. Michael Donnelly,  
Beaumont Hospital, Dublin

10.00 - 10.30 The Days of Metal-on Metal Bearings are Finally Over?
Co-Chairs: Mr. Bill Curtin, Merlin Park University Hospital, Galway  
Mr. Paul Nicholson, Adelaide & Meath Hospital, Dublin
For: Mr. John Quinlan, Waterford Regional Hospital  
Against: Mr. Finbarr Condon,  
Regional Orthopaedic Hospital, Limerick
10.30 - 11.00  Fee for Service Should Replace Public Practice Contracts!
Co-Chairs: Mr. Tom McCarthy, St James’s Hospital, Dublin
            Mr. Alan Walsh, Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda
For:  Mr. Turlough O’Donnell,
             Beacon Clinic, Dublin
Against: Mr. Eoin Sheehan,
             Tullamore Hospital

11.00 - 11.30  Refreshments & Exhibition
College Hall & Board Room

11.30 - 12.30  Nationwide Reconfiguration of Adult Trauma Services
Co-Chairs: Professor John O’Byrne, RCSI
            Mr. David Moore, President of the Irish Institute of Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery
South Dublin: Mr. Keith Synnott,
              Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Dublin
North Dublin: Mr. Seamus Morris,
              Adelaide & Meath Hospital, Dublin
National: Mr. Mark Dolan,
         Cork University Hospital, Cork

12.30 – 13.10  Lunch & Exhibition
College Hall & Board Room
PLENARY SESSION

DELIVERY OF SPECIALIST EMERGENCY CARE IN IRELAND
CHEYNE THEATRE

Co – Chairs: Professor Calvin Coffey,
University of Limerick
Professor John Ryan,
St Vincent’s University Hospital, Dublin

Dr. Una Geary, St James’s Hospital, Dublin

13.30 – 13.55 Acute Medical Care
Dr. Garry Courtney,
St. Lukes General Hospital, Kilkenny

13.55 – 14.20 Delivery of Acute Trauma Services
Mr. David Moore,
President of the Irish Institute of Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery

14.20- 14.45 Delivery of Acute Care in a General Surgery Setting
Mr. Ken Mealy, Council Member, RCSI

14.45-15.10 Acute Vascular Surgery
Mr. Simon Cross, Waterford Regional Hospital

15.15 – 16.00 Johnson & Johnson Lecture
Acute Care Surgery in the 21st Century
Delivered by Dr. L.D. Britt, MD, MPH, FACS, FCCM, FRCSEng (Hons), FRCSEd (Hons), FWACS (Hons)
Past President American College of Surgeon (ACS)
Brickhouse Professor & Chairman
Department of Surgery
Eastern Virginia Medical School, USA

Introduction & Chair: Mr. Patrick Broe, Vice - President, RCSI

16.00 – 16.15 Refreshments & Exhibition
AGM for Fellows & Members
Feedback session for Members & Fellows with RCSI President, Vice President and Office Holders.
(Closed session for Members & Fellows only)

Chair: Professor Eilis McGovern, President, RCSI

Fellows Initiative
Mr. Eunan Friel,
Managing Director Surgical Affairs, RCSI

Structures in Place for the Under Performing Surgeon
Professor Sean Tierney,
Dean of Professional Development and Practice, RCSI

Safe Surgery for Children – Are We Nearly There Yet?
Professor Alf Nicolson, Temple Street, Dublin

Trainee’s View:
Surgical Training: A View from the Trenches
Dr. Rory Kennelly, SpR General Surgery, St Vincent’s University Hospital, Dublin

18:00 – 18:45 COLLEGE HALL

87th ABRAHAM COLLES LECTURE

Creativity & Innovation in Head and Neck Surgery: The Journey of a Lifetime
Dr. Patrick J. Gullane,
CM, MB, FRCSC, FACS, Hon FRACS, Hon FRCS
Otolaryngologist-in-Chief, University Health Network
Wharton Chair Head and Neck Surgery,
Professor & Chair, Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, University of Toronto.

Introduction & Chair: Professor Eilis McGovern, President, RCSI

19:00 Supper (Board Room)
Annual Meeting of the Irish Higher Surgical Training Group (IHSTG)
CHEYNE THEATRE

Chair: Mr. Adrian O’Callaghan, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin

09.00 – 09.30 WELCOME

Astra-Zeneca Travelling Fellowship. Address by 2011 Recipients:
Mr. Fraser Smith,
University College Hospital, London
Ms. Nuala Healy,
University College Hospital, Galway

09.30 – 11.00 The Specialist Grade....for debate.

The Use of a Service Grade in the HSE
Mr. John Byrne,
St Vincent’s University Hospital, Dublin

Specialist Grade/Service Grade - Experiences from Abroad
Mr. Joe Garvan,
University College Hospital, Galway

Co-Chairs: Professor Sean Tierney,
Dean of Professional Development and Practice, RCSI
Mr. Adrian O’Callaghan, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin

Panel: Professor Eilis McGovern, President RCSI,
Mr. Seamus McHugh, Connolly Hospital, Dublin
Professor Oscar Traynor, Director of National Surgical Training Centre, RCSI

11.00 – 11.30 Refreshments & Exhibition

11.30 – 12.15 The Bosco O’Mahony Lecture
Are We There Yet?
Professor Sean Tierney,
Dean of Professional Development and Practice, RCSI
18.45  Reception

19.30  HONORARY FELLOWSHIP CONFERRINGS

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20.15  DINNER

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