“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 to the annual Charter Day celebrations at the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland. This meeting commemorates the establishment of RCSI by Royal Charter on 11th February 1784. Whilst continuing to acknowledge our heritage the Charter Day meeting nowadays provides a unique opportunity for our many Fellows & Members and their international colleagues to come together and discuss many aspects of their profession. Our College is a community of all our Fellows from all disciplines and specialties and we are anxious for the widest participation possible, in both the scientific and social events of the Charter Day meeting.

The morning sessions are largely devoted to the specialty groups and this year we have sessions on Trauma & Orthopaedics, Colorectal Surgery, Neurosurgery, ENT and Plastics, and Urology. I am very grateful to Mr. Niall Hogan & Mr. Tom McCarthy (Trauma /Orthopaedics); Prof. Ronan O’Connell (Colorectal); Mr. David Quinlan (Urology); Mr. Tadhg O’Dwyer/ Mr. Sean Carroll (ENT/Plastics) and Mr. Donncha O’Brien (Neurosurgery) who have put together the programmes for their individual specialty sessions.

The Johnson & Johnson Lecture will be given this year by Prof. Ralph Dacey, Chairman of Neurosurgery at Washington University Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri. In addition to his neurosurgical expertise Prof. Dacey who will be receiving an Honorary Fellowship on Saturday is a widely known educationalist and surgical mentor and will give a lecture entitled “Training Surgeons for the 21st Century: Current Challenges for Surgical Educators”.

The afternoon Plenary Session addresses the important topic of: “Infection and the Surgeon: current and future challenges”. I am grateful to Prof. Hilary Humphreys for his help in organising this part of the meeting. The topic is important and of course common to all surgical disciplines and we hope that many of our specialists will stay on after lunch to attend.
Later in the afternoon the Annual General Meeting of the Fellows of the College will take place. In the Presidential Address I will update Fellows & Members on issues relating to surgical training, education and practice, as well as highlighting some of the achievements of the College over the past year. The address will be followed by a Question & Answer session involving key management personnel from the Department of Surgical Affairs as well as a number of surgeons who lead on significant initiatives relating to surgical practice. We look forward to plenty of feedback from the audience.

The 88th Abraham Colles Lecture will be given this year by Prof. Michael Solomon, Professor of Surgery at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital in Sydney entitled “The Evolution of Radical Pelvic Exenteration”. Michael is a graduate of RCSI and will be receiving an Honorary Fellowship on Saturday. He is a leading Colorectal Surgeon in Australia with a special expertise and interest in managing recurrent rectal cancer. We look forward to a stimulating and exciting lecture.

The Video Surgery Meeting which for the past 17 years has been organised by Prof. Tom Walsh will take place at 4.p.m. on Thursday 7th. I have no doubt the meeting will be as successful as ever. Congratulations and thanks to Prof. Walsh for continuing to organise this important surgical event.

On Saturday 9th February the Irish Higher Surgical Training Group will have their Annual Meeting. The topic for discussion is surgical training and mentorship and will allow for further debate on the new surgical training pathway. The Bosco O’Mahony Memorial Lecture this year will be given by Mr. Gerry McCoy, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon from Waterford.

This year’s Charter Day meeting promises therefore to be very interesting with topics of great relevance to current surgical practice in Ireland. I look forward to an excellent attendance and to meeting you all. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Prof. Sean Tierney and the Communications Department, RCSI for their assistance in putting this programme together.

Professor Patrick J. Broe  
MCh  FRCSI  
President
Programme at a Glance

Friday 8th February

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THURSDAY 7th FEBRUARY

CHEYNE THEATRE

16.00 – 20.00  Connolly Hospital Presents:  
23rd ANNUAL VIDEOSURGERY MEETING

Chair:  Professor Tom Walsh, Dublin

ALBERT THEATRE

19.30 – 21.30  7th ANNUAL INTERCOLLEGIATE CASE PRESENTATIONS

Hosted by the RCSI Surgical Society  
Representatives from Universities TBC
FRIDAY 8th FEBRUARY

Parallel Session 1

NEUROSURGERY
CHEYNE LECTURE THEATRE

Co-Chairs: Mr Donncha O’Brien, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin Mr Stephen Young, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin

GUEST SPEAKER

09.00 - 09.30 Management of Middle Cerebral Artery Aneurysms
Professor Ralph G. Dacey, Jr., M.D.
Henry G. and Edith R. Schwartz Professor and Chairman Neurological Surgery
Neurosurgeon-In-Chief Barnes-Jewish Hospital

09.30 - 09.50 From Clamps to Coils
Mr Christopher N. Pidgeon, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin

09.50 - 10.10 Endovascular Treatment of Unusual Aneurysms
Dr Paul Brennan, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin

10.10 - 10.30 New Gene Targets in Epilepsy
Professor David Henshall, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Dublin

10.30 - 11.00 Refreshments and Exhibition

11.00 - 11.20 Cranial Trauma in Early Childhood
Dr Darach Crimmins, Children’s University Hospital, Temple Street, Dublin

11.20 - 11.40 Neurosurgery and the Emergency Department
Dr Fergal Cummins, Mid-West Regional Hospital, Limerick
11.40 - 12.00  20 Years of Technological Advances in Skull Base Neurosurgery
Mr Daniel Rawluk, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin

12.00 - 12.30  Brain Stem Function Monitoring
Professor Ciaran Bolger, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin

12.30 - 13.30  Lunch and Exhibition

Parallel Session 2

COLORECTAL SURGERY
HOUSTON LECTURE THEATRE

Session 1
SURGERY FOR LOCALLY ADVANCED AND METASTATIC COLORECTAL CANCER

Co-Chairs: Ms Deborah McNamara, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin
Mr Micheal O’Riordain, Mercy University Hospital, Cork

09.00-09.15  What to do with the primary in metastatic CRC?
Mr James O’Riordan, St James’s Hospital, Dublin

09.15-09.30  Peritoneal Metastases: what role for HIPEC?
Mr Jürgen Mulsow, Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Dublin

09.30-09.45  Hepatic Metastases: Is synchronous resection best?
Mr Donal Maguire, St Vincent’s University Hospital, Dublin
GUEST SPEAKER

09.45 - 10.05  Bone and Neuro-Vascular Involvement in the Pelvis
Professor Michael J. Solomon
Clinical Professor of Surgery, Academic Head
Department of Colorectal Surgery, Director of
Colorectal Research & Head of Surgical
Outcomes Research Centre (SOuRCe)
Central Clinical School & Royal Prince Alfred
Hospital, The University of Sydney, Australia

10.05 - 10.30  Panel Discussion

10.30 - 11.00 Refreshments and Exhibition

Session 2

UPDATES IN BENIGN COLOPROCTOLOGY

Co-Chairs:  Mr Myles Joyce,
            University College Hospital, Galway
Mr Fiachra Cooke,
            Waterford Regional Hospital

11.00 - 11.15  What’s in a Pelvic Floor Centre?
Ms Ann Hanly,
St Vincent’s University Hospital, Dublin

11.15 - 11.30  Laparoscopic Lavage for Diverticulitis
Mr Eddie Myers,
Portiuncula Hospital, Ballinasloe

11.30 - 11.45  Haemorrhoids - Band, Stitch, Cut or Pex?
Mr Dara Kavanagh
Dept. of Surgical Affairs, RCSI

11.45 - 12.00  Fistula in Ano - Alternatives to Fistulotomy
Mr Brian Mehigan,
St James’s Hospital, Dublin
12.00 - 12.15  Fissure in Ano - is surgery always best?  
Mr Peter Murchan,  
South Tipperary General Hospital

12.15 - 12.30  Panel Discussion

12.30 - 13.30  Lunch and Exhibition

Parallel Session 3

UROLOGY
TUTORIAL ROOM 8

A SYMPOSIUM ON MALE HEALTH

Session 1

PROSTATE HEALTH

Chairman:  Professor Thomas Lynch,  
St James’s Hospital, Dublin

09.00  Introduction  
Mr David Quinlan,  
St Vincent’s University Hospital, Dublin  
& President of the Irish Society of Urology

09.00 – 09.20  New Research on Prostate Imaging  
Professor Roger Kirby  
The Prostate Centre, London

09.20 – 09.30  Discussion

09.30 – 09.50  Rapid Access Prostate Clinics in Ireland  
Mr David Mulvin,  
St Vincent’s University Hospital, Dublin

09.50 – 10.00  Discussion

10.00 – 10.20  Active Surveillance for Prostate Cancer

10.20 – 10.30  Discussion

10.30 – 11.00  Refreshments and Exhibition
Session 2

MALE HEALTH

Chairman & Introduction:
Mr David Quinlan,
St Vincent’s University Hospital, Dublin
& President of the Irish Society of Urology

11.00 – 11.20 Men’s Health
Professor Roger Kirby
The Prostate Centre, London

11.20 – 11.30 Discussion

11.30 – 11.50 Boy’s Health

11.50 – 12.00 Discussion

12.00 – 12.20 Testis Cancer in a New Millennium

12.20 – 12.30 Discussion

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch and Exhibition

Parallel Session 3

TRAUMA & ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY
ALBERT LECTURE THEATRE

Convenors: Mr Tom McCarthy,
St James’s Hospital, Dublin
Mr Niall Hogan,
St James’s Hospital, Dublin
09.00 - 09.30  Ankle arthritis: Fusion remains the gold standard
Co. Chairs:  Professor Michael Stephens, Mater Private Hospital, Dublin
Mr Johnny McKenna, St James’s Hospital, Dublin
For:  Mr Ian Kelly, Whitfield Clinic, Waterford
Against:  Mr Stephen Kearns, University College Hospital, Galway

09.30-10.00  Total Hip Replacement: The cheaper the better
Co. Chairs:  Mr John Quinlan, Tallaght Hospital, Dublin
Mr Eoin Sheehan, Tullamore Hospital
For:  Professor Kevin Mulhall, Mater University Hospital, Dublin
Against:  Mr Dennis Collins, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin

10.00 – 10.30  Long Bone Nailing; A thing of the past
Co Chairs:  Mr Niall Hogan, St James’s Hospital, Dublin
Mr Alan Walsh, Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda
For:  Mr Paul O’Grady, Castlebar Hospital
Against:  Mr James Harty, Cork University Hospital

10.30 - 11.00  Refreshments and Exhibition

11.00 - 11.30  Orthopaedic Practice in a National Paediatric Hospital
Co Chairs:  Professor Michael Stephens, Mater Private Hospital, Dublin
Ms Noelle Cassidy, Children’s University Hospital, Temple Street, Dublin
Speakers:  Ms Paula Kelly,  
Our Lady’s Children’s Hospital, Crumlin 
Mr Pat Kiely,  
Our Lady’s Children’s Hospital, Crumlin 

11.30 - 12.30  Orthopaedic Training and the Current Contract: Where to next? 
Co Chairs:  Professor John O’Byrne,  
Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Dublin 
Mr Tom McCarthy,  
St James’s Hospital, Dublin 

A Trainee’s Perspective  
Mr Connor Green,  
SPR, Dublin

A Trainers Vision  
Mr Keith Synnott,  
Mater University Hospital, Dublin

The Reality  
Mr Michael Donnelly,  
Beaumont Hospital, Dublin

12.30 - 13.30  Lunch and Exhibition

Parallel Session 5

ENT & PLASTIC SURGERY  
NIGHTINGALE LECTURE THEATRE

Co- Chairs:  Mr Tadhg O’Dwyer,  
Mater University Hospital, Dublin 
Professor John Fenton,  
Mid-Western Regional Hospital, Limerick

NOSE & SINUS

09.00 - 09.05  Introduction

09.05 - 09.20  Sinus Radiology  
Dr Seamus Looby,  
Beaumont Hospital, Dublin
09.20 - 09.35 Medical Management of Chronic Sinusitis
Mr David Smyth,
Waterford Regional Hospital

09.35 - 09.55 Surgical Management of Chronic Sinusitis
Mr Andrew Swift,
Liverpool

09.55 - 10.10 Septal and Turbinate Surgery
Mr Peter Lacy,
Beaumont Hospital, Dublin

10.10 - 10.25 Fungal Sinusitis
Mr Michael Colreavy,
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin

10.25 - 10.40 Surgical Approaches to Frontal Sinus
Professor Conrad Timon,
St James's Hospital, Dublin

10.40 - 11.15 Refreshments and Exhibition

11.15 - 11.30 Assessment of the Nose for Aesthetic Rhinoplasty
Mr Sean Carroll,
St Vincent’s University Hospital, Dublin

11.30 - 11.45 Rhinoplasty Techniques
Mr Michael Harney,
Bons Secours Hospital, Cork

11.45 - 12.00 Strategies in Complex Rhinoplasty
Mr Eoin O’Broin, Cork University Hospital

12.00 - 12.15 Open Tip Rhinoplasty
Mr Brian Kneafsey,
Beaumont Private Clinic, Dublin

12.15 - 12.30 Revision Rhinoplasty
Professor Michael Earley,
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin

12.30 - 13.30 Lunch and Exhibition
PLENARY SESSION

13.30 – 14.15  Johnson & Johnson Lecture  
Professor Ralph G. Dacey, Jr., M.D.  
Henry G. and Edith R. Schwartz Professor and  
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Neurosurgeon-In-Chief Barnes-Jewish Hospital  
Washington University School of Medicine |  
Department of Neurological Surgery

Introduction & Chair:  
Mr Declan Magee, Vice-President, RCSI

INFECTION AND THE SURGEON:  
CURRENT AND FUTURE CHALLENGES
O’FLANAGAN LECTURE THEATRE

Co – Chairs:  
Mr. Kenneth Mealy,  
Wexford General Hospital  
Professor Paul Redmond,  
Cork University Hospital

14.15 - 14.30  Bacterial evolution and change.  
What the surgeon needs to know  
Professor Hilary Humphreys,  
Beaumont Hospital, Dublin  
& Professor & Head of Clinical Microbiology,  
RCSI

14.30 - 14.45  Antibiotic resistance in Ireland:  
the Good, the Bad and the Scary  
Dr Robert Cunney,  
Health Protection Surveillance Centre, Dublin

14.45 - 15.00  Device related infection in orthopaedic  
surgery. Challenges in diagnosis and  
treatment  
Mr Peter Keogh,  
Cappagh National Orthopaedic Hospital, Dublin
15.00 - 15.15 Care bundles and preventing surgical infection. What is effective?
Mr Paul McCormick,
St James’s Hospital, Dublin

15.15 - 15.30 How to change surgical practice. A blended educational approach to improving patient care
Mr Seamus Mc Hugh,
Mid-Western Regional Hospital, Limerick

15.30 - 16.00 Discussion

16.00 – 16.15 Refreshments & Exhibition

16.15 – 17.45 Presidential Address & AGM
Chair: Mr Declan Magee, Vice President RCSI
Feedback session for Members & Fellows with RCSI President, Vice President and Office Holders.
(Closed session for Members & Fellows only)

18:00 – 18:45 COLLEGE HALL
88th ABRAHAM COLLES LECTURE

The Evolution of Radical Pelvic Exenteration

Professor Michael Solomon
Clinical Professor of Surgery, Academic Head
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of Colorectal Research & Head of Surgical
Outcomes Research Centre (SOuRCe) Central
Clinical School & Royal Price Alfred Hospital,
The University of Sydney, Australia

19:00 Supper (Board Room)
SATURDAY 9th FEBRUARY

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

Chairman: Mr John Byrne, Chairman of IHSTG

9.15-9.45 Welcome
There and back again:
A specialist registrar’s tale
Mr Tom Gallagher,
Higher Specialist Trainee

9.45-11.30 Modernising Surgical Training
Co-chairs: Ms Patricia Cronin, IHSTG
Mr Seamus McHugh, IHSTG

Formal Mentoring Programs during
Higher Specialist Training:
A four year experience in Orthopaedics
and Trauma Surgery
Mr Finbarr Condon,
Regional Orthopaedic Hospital, Limerick

Modernising Surgical Training:
the UK experience
Professor Stewart Walsh,
Mid-Western Regional Hospital, Limerick

Practising Surgery: Reaching expert
proficiency in a craft discipline
Professor Tom Walsh,
Connolly Hospital, Dublin

A New Surgical Training Pathway for Ireland
Professor Oscar Traynor,
Director of the National Surgical Training Centre

11.30-12.00 Refreshments

11.45-12.45 The Bosco O’Mahony Lecture
Mr. Gerry McCoy,
Consultant Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgeon,
Waterford Regional Hospital
18.45  Reception

19.30  Honorary Fellowship Conferrings

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20.15  Dinner
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Mr Niall Hogan
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