28th International Nursing and Midwifery Research Conference

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Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
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Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery

Thursday 26th February 2009
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| 09.00      | **Keynote Address:** Professor Sioban Nelson, Dean and Professor of Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing, University of Toronto, Canada  
**Title:** Two Steps Forward One Step Back: Nursing and Midwifery in a Climate of Health Care Reform.  
**Chair:** Ms. Maeva Dwyer, Dean, Faculty of Nursing & Midwifery, RCSI. | Houston Lecture Theatre |
| 10.00-10.15| Research Bursary Overview                                           |                             |
| 10.15-10.30| Specialist Strand papers begin at 10.15 / Poster Viewing             |                             |

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| 10.15-11.00 | Pressure Ulcer Risk Evaluation (PURE) Project: Results of a Systematic Review and Implications for Practice.  
Dr. Jane Nixon, University of Leeds, UK. |                   |                             |                       |                        |                               |                       |

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| 11.00-11.30| The Prevalence of Wounds and their Nursing Management in a Community Care Setting in Ireland.  
Ms. Linda McDermott-Scales, HSE Inspectorate Team Dublin Mid-Leinster, Ireland. |                             |
|            | Hospital Cleaners’ Knowledge and Perceptions of Their Role in Relation to Hospital Hygiene and the Spread of Hospital Acquired Infection within the Hospital.  
Ms. Susan Hourican, Dublin City University, Ireland. |                             |
|            | Implementing and Sustaining an All-Wales Integrated Care Pathway (ICP) for the Last Days of Life.  
Ms. Rosalynda Johnstone, North West Wales, NHS Trust, UK. |                             |
|            | As Time Goes By: Changes in Nursing Knowledge and Nursing Education: A Historical Perspective.  
Ms. Guri Brit Nielsen, Akershus University College, Norway. |                             |
|            | Clinical Midwife Managers’ 1 (CMM1’s)  
Perceptions of their Role: A Qualitative Descriptive Study.  
Ms. Triona Cowman, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland. |                             |
|            | Best Practice when Informing Families of their Child’s Disability – The Key Role of Nurses and Midwives in the Team Approach  
Ms. Alison Harnett, National Federation of Voluntary Bodies, Ireland. |                             |
|            | Do Pre-registration Undergraduate Student Nurses Learn Analytic and Problem Solving Skills in Clinical Practice?  
Ms. Nora Kilcullen, Dublin City University, Ireland. |                             |

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| 11.30-12.00| Repositioning for the Prevention of Pressure Ulcers.  
Ms. Zena Moore, HRB Clinical Nursing & Midwifery Research Fellow, RCSI, Ireland. |                             |
|            | An Assessment of a Hand Hygiene Audit Tool.  
Ms. Deirdre Kilkeen-Kennedy, University Hospital Galway, Ireland. |                             |
|            | Latent Class Analysis to Identify Behavioral Risk for Nonadherence to Colon Cancer Screening Among Men.  
Prof. Usha Menon, University of Illinois, USA. |                             |
|            | Research Development in a University Nursing School in Southern Ireland.  
Prof. Geraldine McCarthy, University College Cork, Ireland. |                             |
|            | Networking in Nursing a New Approach: Exploding the Myth of Mothers Caring for Children with Complex Needs at Home.  
Dr. Honor Nicholl, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland. |                             |
|            | Advancing Our Knowledge of the Lived Experiences of Mothers Caring for Children with Complex Needs at Home.  
Dr. Honor Nicholl, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland. |                             |
|            | Interprofessional Simulated Learning  
Ms. Doris A. P. Corbin, Queen’s University Belfast, Northern Ireland. |                             |
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**Wound Management & Tissue Viability**

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**Education**

**12.00-12.30**

An Exploration of Nursing Documentation for Pressure Ulcer Prevention in an Orthopaedic and Care of the Older Adult Setting. Ms. Julie Jordan O’Brien, CNS, Beaumont Hospital, Ireland.


Experience of Parents Diagnosed with Head and Neck Cancer who are Caring for Young Children. Dr. Cherish Simple, Ulster Hospital, Northern Ireland.

Professional Values and Knowledge Development in Nursing. Dr. Theresa Meehan, University College Dublin, Ireland.

Identifying Key Performance Indicators for Nursing and Midwifery Care: A Consensus Approach. Dr. Julie Wilson, University of Ulster, Northern Ireland.

Parents Satisfaction with their Child’s Care and Preparation for Discharge from a Regional Hospital’s Emergency Department. Dr. Corina Naughton, University College Dublin, Ireland.

Exploring How Teaching for Multiple Intelligence Affects Student Achievement in an Undergraduate Nursing Education Programme in Ireland. Dr. Margaret Deney, Waterford Institute of Technology, Ireland.

**12.30-13.00**

The role of Matrix Metalloproteinases in Wound Repair. Mr. Luc Gryson, HUBrussels University College, Belgium.

Developing an Audite Tool to Assess Sluice Room Hygiene. Mr. John Walsh, Beaumont Hospital, Ireland.

Nurse-Patient Communication in a Cancer Treatment Setting. Dr. Sonja McIlfatrick, University of Ulster, Northern Ireland.

From Lecturer to Film Producer, How Technology is Advancing Nursing and Midwifery Practice and Performance into the Future. Ms. Aine McHugh, University College Dublin, Ireland.

Optimising Nursing Human Capital: Applying Mathematical Optimization Modelling to The Deployment of Nursing Staff. Prof. Therese A Fitzpatrick, University of Illinois-Chicago and The Optimé Group, USA.

What we Need when Our Children are Sick: The Needs of Parents of Hospitalised Children. Ms. Ger Thompson, Adelaide and Meath Hospitals incorporating the National Children’s Hospital, Ireland.

Effects of Case-Based Learning on the Self Directed Learning Skills of Nursing Students, Ms. Eman Ahmed Tawash, RCSI-Bahrain, The Kingdom of Bahrain.

**13.00-14.00**

**LUNCH**

Poster & Exhibition Viewing

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14.00 | **Plenary Speaker:** Professor Anne Marie Rafferty, Professor of Nursing Policy & Dean of the Florence Nightingale School of Nursing & Midwifery, Kings College London, UK.  
**Title:** Defining The Nursing Contribution to Driving up the Quality of Care in Health System Reform.  
**Chair:** Dr. Aine Colgan, Vice-Dean, Faculty of Nursing & Midwifery, RCSI. | Houston Lecture Theatre

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**Methodological Issues in Research**

**Ethical Issues in Practice**

**Oncology & Palliative Care**

**Nursing/ Midwifery History**

**Mental Health**

**Midwifery & Paediatrics**

**Health Issues**

**14.45-15.15**

Reflections on Oral History Interviews with Professional Elites in Mental Health Care. Mr. John Adams, Anglia Ruskin University, UK.

Addressing Participation and “Other” in Developing Nursing Practice through Action Research. Ms. Garalyn Hynes, HRB Clinical Nursing & Midwifery Research Fellow, RCSI, Ireland.

Post Graduate Oncology Nurses Lived Experiences of Pain Management in Cancer Patients. Sharon Ormsby, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin, Ireland.

The Impact of Medical Reform in Ireland on Midwifery and Childhood: 1800-55. Ms. Julia Anne Bergin, National University of Ireland, Maynooth, Ireland.

Knowledge and Attitudes of Mental Health Professionals to the Concept of Recovery in Mental Health. Ms. Anne Cleary, East Galway Mental Health Services, Ireland.


Diet and Obesity in Minority School Aged – Children. Ms. Anne Hall Brandes, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, USA.
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- Clarifying Case Study Research: Example from Practice. Ms. Catherine E. Houghton, NUI Galway, Ireland.
- Palliative Care Nurses’ Awareness and Understanding of the Facilitation of Spiritual Care to Palliative Care Patients. Ms. Ann Gardiner, Portiuncula Hospital, Ireland.
- “When the City is a Great Field Hospital”: The Influenza Pandemic of 1918 and the American Nursing Response. Prof. Arlene W. Keeling, The University of Virginia, USA.
- Community Mental Health Nurses in Ireland: An Exposition of their Lived Experiences and Current Issues. Dr. Jarlath F. McKenna, Waterford Institute of Technology, Ireland.
- The Experiences of Registered Children’s Nurses Caring for Mothers of Breastfeeding Sick Infants in a Paediatric Setting. Ms. Elaine Harris, Our Lady’s Children’s Hospital, Crumlin, Ireland.
- Women’s Perception of Coronary Heart Disease and its Associated Risk Factors. Ms. Fiona T. Jacob, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin, Ireland.

15.45-16.15

- Applications of Item Response Theory. Prof. Roger Watson, University of Sheffield, UK.
- Moral Distress among Emergency Nurses. Mr. Gerard White, Beaumont Hospital, Ireland.
- An Exploration of Palliative Care Nurses’ Decision-Making in the Use of PRN Sedation. Ms. Pauline Uí Dhúibhéal, Our Lady’s Hospice, Dublin.
- Becoming a Training Hospital for Mental Handicap Nurses - Stewarts Hospital, 1869-1971. Dr. John F. Sweeney, University College Cork, Ireland.
- Quality of Life and Subjectivity: Is Depression a Confounding Factor? Ms. Laoise RameCK, Children’s University Hospital, Dublin, Ireland.
- The Development of a Paediatric Specific Triage Tool. Ms. Joan Broderick, Children’s University Hospital, Dublin, Ireland.
- An Exploratory Study of Patients’ Perceptions of a Pulmonary Rehabilitation Programme and Maintenance Options. Ms. Janet Sinnerton, South Eastern Health & Social Care Trust, Bangor, UK.

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- Ethical Considerations in Family Research. Ms. Lisa Jefferis, Belfast City Hospital, Northern Ireland.
- From Etiquette to Ethics: Reflecting on the Past and Shaping the Future of Nursing Practice. Dr. Ann Marie Begley, The Queen’s University of Belfast, Northern Ireland.
- Living With Dying: The Experiences of People with Lung Cancer and their Families. Ms. Lesley Rutherford, Belfast Health & Social Care Trust, Northern Ireland.
- “You Cannot Mechanise Nursing”: Aspects of the Relationship Between Nursing Knowledge and Nursing Practice in One English City, 1948-1974. Dr. Judy Redman, Sheffield Hallam University, UK.
- “Gaining Insights into the High Use of Hospitals Through Grounded Theory. Prof. Donna M. Wilson, University of Alberta and Caritas Health Care Group, Canada.
- Living with Haemochromatosis: The Patient’s Perspective. Ms. Orla Sheahan, University College Cork, Ireland.

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Closing Remarks: Professor Marie Carney, Director of Undergraduate Nursing, RCSI
Chair: Dr. Aine Colgan, Vice-Dean, Faculty of Nursing & Midwifery, RCSI.
Venue: Houston Lecture Theatre

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St. Luke’s Institute of Cancer Research Awards:
Ms. Maeve Dwyer, Dean & Professor Seamus Cowman, Head of Department, Faculty of Nursing & Midwifery, RCSI.
Venue: Houston Lecture Theatre