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IAEM hold very successful AGM weekend.

The Irish Association for Emergency Medicine held its 21st Annual General Meeting in the Clarion Hotel, Sligo on Saturday 21st October 2006. The association had a Scientific Meeting on the Friday which attracted a large audience of Consultants and Trainees including some from Northern Ireland. The programme involved a Free Paper session, Poster presentations (and a Moderated Prize Poster Presentation) and lectures from distinguished speakers both from within and without the Emergency Medicine community. The Friday programme was completed by a presentation by Professor Julius Jakubaszko who spoke on the development of Emergency Medicine in Poland.

At a busy AGM the Association endorsed a new Constitution more appropriate for 2006 to replace the 1999 Constitution that had served the Association well in its time. This allows the creation of an expanded Executive to manage the day-to-day affairs of the Association and also more clearly defines eligibility for membership of the Association.

The academic and business elements of the weekend were complemented by a very successful IAEM Gala dinner which was a very enjoyable occasion.

The Association will hold its 2007 Clinical Meeting and AGM in the North East in October 2007.