



Annual Scientific Meeting

**Galway Bay Hotel
Salthill**

19-20th October 2017

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Welcome

Welcome

On behalf of Galway Emergency Medicine, welcome to the 2017 Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) of the Irish Association for Emergency Medicine (IAEM). Delegates include consultants and trainees in Emergency Medicine (EM), doctors working in emergency departments, interns, medical students, nursing staff, allied health professionals and paramedics - all with an interest in improving Irish emergency care. The programme covers a wide spectrum of EM with parallel sessions in nursing care, paediatric EM and a 'Sim War'.



On Friday evening, I will have the pleasure of introducing the 2017 Leo Vella lecturer, Professor Stephen Cusack. This is followed by our Gala dinner and dancing is on the menu!

I particularly want to welcome our sponsors, some of whom have been supporting IAEM for many years. Thank you. This conference would not be possible without you.

The IAEM executive is voluntary and in recent years it has been recognised that we need formal administrative support. We have started a new relationship with the EM office in RCSI and I welcome, Caroline, Orla and Claire to their first IAEM ASM. I hope it will be one of many.

Our Annual General Meeting is on Saturday morning...and yes, it is the morning after the night before, but I want us to talk about the role of IAEM in setting out how EM in Ireland will look in the future. There will be coffee so please come!

Finally, my thanks to James Binchy, who took on the huge task of organising this ASM on behalf of Galway EM. Congratulations, we are finally here!

Emily O'Connor

Faite go Gaillimh

Welcome to Galway and welcome to IAEM 2017 Annual Scientific Meeting on the shores of Galway Bay. The conference Hotel overlooks a blue flag beach and the popular Blackrock Diving Tower where delegates may enjoy a morning walk on the prom (or even a dip!). The hotel is a 5 minute walk from Salthill village which has a diverse selection of bars and restaurants. A half hour seaside stroll along the Prom will bring you into the city centre.



Over the next two days we will have an exciting array of speakers, from experts on Airways to Toxins to oxygenate and stimulate you and we will have a wide range of topics covered on 130 poster presentations. On Friday we are hosting the first Cogadh Sim, a simulation competition between 4 teams of Emergency Medicine trainees.

No stranger to medical gatherings, Galway is home to the second biggest cluster of medical device companies in the world and we thank them and all our other sponsors for their support for this conference. Please take time to visit them and mark your card to enter the draw for an iPad.

We look forward to seeing you all and enjoying your company at the gala dinner on Friday night.

On behalf of the organizing committee I would like to extend our warmest greetings.

James Binchy

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Ballyvaughan Suite Layout



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Annual Scientific Meeting Programme

Thursday 19 th October		
10.00 - 11.00	Registration, coffee and Trade Exhibition	
11.00 - 11.15	Opening address by IAEM president	
11.15 - 12.45	Scientific programme	
12.45 - 13.45	Lunch and Trade Exhibition	
13.45 - 15.15	Scientific programme	Nursing parallel session
15.15 - 15.45	Coffee and Trade Exhibition	
15.45 - 17.15	Scientific programme	Nursing parallel session
17.45	5k jog/ run along the Prom - Meet hotel foyer	
Friday 20 th October		
08.00 - 09.00	Registration, coffee and Trade Exhibition	
09.00 - 10.30	Scientific programme	Cogadh Sim Parallel session
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee and Trade Exhibition	
11.00 - 12.30	Scientific programme	Cogadh Sim Parallel session
12.30 -13.30	Lunch and Trade Exhibition	
13.30 - 15.15	Oral presentations 10mins x 10	PEM Parallel Session
15.15 - 15.45	Coffee and Trade Exhibition	
15.45 - 16.15	Moderated posters 3mins X 10	
16.15 - 17.15	IAEM, RCEM, Clinical Guidelines and EMP updates.	
17.15 - 18.15	Leo Vella Lecture	
19.30	Drinks Reception - Seaview Lounge	
20.00	Conference dinner with prize giving (Black Tie) - Ballyvaughan Suite	
Saturday 21 st October		
10.00 - 10.30	Coffee	
10.30 - 13.00	AGM	

Locations

Scientific programme	Lettermore Suite
Parallel sessions	Inishturk Suite
Trade Exhibition	Ballyvaughan Suite
Posters	Conservatory

Scientific Programme - Thursday 19th October 2017

Lettermore Suite

Day 1 Session 1 11.15-12.45		
11.15	National Trauma Network Dr Gerard McCarthy Consultant in Emergency Medicine, Clinical Lead Emergency Medicine Programme	
11.45	ATLS 10th Edition - a lot done, more to do Mr Fergal Hickey Consultant in Emergency Medicine, Sligo University Hospital	
12.15	The Difficult Airway Dr Brian Harte Consultant Anaesthetist/Intensive Care, University Hospital Galway	

Day 1 Session 2 13.45 – 15.15		
13.45	New Advance Healthcare Directives Legislation – Implications for Practice Dr Shaun O’Keeffe Consultant Geriatrician, University Hospital Galway	Nursing Parallel Session
14.15	A 21st Century Ambulance Service Prof Cathal O’Donnell Medical Director, National Ambulance Service	
14.45	Litigation and the ED Mr Philip Fagan Senior Claims Manager, State Claims Agency	

Day 1 Session 3 15.45- 17.15		
15.45	10 Best Papers Prof Rick Body Professor of Emergency Medicine, Central Manchester University Hospital	Nursing Parallel Session
16.15	The Allergic Iceberg & Risk Stratifying Dr Aideen Byrne Consultant Paediatrician, Our Lady’s Children’s Hospital, Crumlin	
16.45	Coroner’s Inquiry Process and the Hospital Doctor Prof Denis Cusack Forensic and Legal Medicine, University Hospital Dublin	

Scientific Programme - Friday 20th October 2017 (Morning)

Lettermore Suite

Day 2 Session 1 09.00- 10.30		
9.00	Professionalism and Compassion in EM Prof Rick Body Professor of Emergency Medicine, Central Manchester University Hospital	
9.30	Data driven campaigning - arguing the case for emergency medicine Dr Cliff Mann Consultant in Emergency Medicine Taunton and Somerset Hospital	Cogadh Sim Parallel Session
10.00	The Acute Floor Dr Colm Henry National Clinical Advisor and Group Lead Acute Hospitals	

Day 2 Session 2 11.00-12.30		
11.00	The patient with Vertigo Dr Diego Kaski Consultant Neurologist, National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, London	Cogadh Sim Parallel Session
11.30	Toxicology and Party Drugs Dr Laura Hunter Consultant in Emergency Medicine and Clinical Toxicology, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Trust	
12.00	Microbiology and the ED Prof Martin Cormican Professor of Microbiology, University Hospital Galway	



Scientific Programme - Friday 20th October 2017 (Afternoon)

Lettermore Suite

Day 2 Session 3 13.30 – 15.15		
13.30	Oral presentations	PEM parallel session

Day 2 Session 4 15.45 – 18.15		
15.45	Moderated posters	
16.15	IAEM update Dr Emily O'Connor	
16.30	RCEM - a year of change and delivery! Dr Taj Hassan	
16.45	Update Clinical Guidelines Committee IAEM Dr Karen Harris	
17.00	EMP update Dr Gerard McCarthy	
17.15	The Leo Vella Lecture Prof Stephen Cusack	

Nursing Parallel Sessions – Thursday 19th October 2017

Inishturk Suite

Day 1 Session 2 13.45 – 15.15	
13.45	Opening & overview of 2017 Fiona McDaid, Nurse Lead, National Emergency Medicine Programme
14.00	An overview of sports injuries seen by Registered Nurse Practitioners in Emergency Departments Madge Kennedy, Registered Nurse Practitioner, University Hospital Galway
14.15	The #SNAPPED Trial (Sonography by Nursing Advanced Practitioners for Paediatric wrist injuries in ED) Denise Guckian, Registered Advance Nurse Practitioner, Sligo University Hospital
14.30	Care of a Paediatric Patient in the Emergency Department - Pathways for Care Deirdre Fitzgerald, Clinical Nurse Manager 2, University Hospital Galway
14.45	Emergency Nurses Experiences of Overcrowding Oliver Allen, Clinical Support Nurse, St James' Hospital
15.00	The development of National Orientation & Foundation Programmes in Emergency Nursing Elaine Farrell, Clinical Skills Facilitator, Cork University Hospital

Day 1 Session 3 15.45 – 17.15	
15.45	The decompensating acute respiratory failure treatment options Christine Sheehan, Registered Advanced Nurse Practitioner Critical Care Outreach, University Hospital Galway
16.15	Management of acute wounds in ED – what's new? Valerie Small, Registered Advance Nurse Practitioner, St James Hospital, Advance Nurse Practitioner Advisor National Emergency Medicine Programme
16.45	Summary & close

Cogadh Sim Parallel Sessions – Friday 20th October 2017

Inishturk Suite

Day 2 Session 1 and 2 09.30 – 12.30	
09.30	<p>Cogadh Sim</p> <p><i>Simulation competition with 4 teams</i></p> <p><u>Faculty:</u> Dr Dara Byrne, Director of Simulation, SIMWEST, Galway University Hospitals. Dr Martin Rochford, Consultant in Emergency Medicine, Tallaght Hospital, Dublin Dr Karen Harris, Consultant in Emergency Medicine, Sligo University Hospital</p>

PEM Parallel Sessions – Friday 20th October 2017

Inishturk Suite

Day 2 Session 3 13.30 – 15.15	
13.30	<p>The New National Children's Hospital: Where are we on our journey?</p> <p>Dr Sean Walsh, Clinical Director and Consultant in Paediatric Emergency Medicine, Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin</p>
13.55	<p>Top 10 Paediatric Emergency Medicine Papers</p> <p>Dr Michael Barrett, Consultant in Paediatric Emergency Medicine, Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin</p>
14.20	<p>POCUS in Paediatric Emergency Medicine</p> <p>Dr Paddy Fitzpatrick, Consultant in Paediatric Emergency Medicine, Children's University Hospital, Temple Street</p>
14.45	<p>Nitrous Oxide and Propofol for paediatric procedural sedation. Evidence and experience.</p> <p>Dr Carol Blackburn, Consultant in Paediatric Emergency Medicine, Our Lady's Children's Hospital Crumlin</p>

IAEM AGM - Saturday 21st October 2017

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IAEM AGM 10.00-13.00	
10.00	Coffee
10.00 – 13.00	AGM



Speaker Biographies

Dr Gerard McCarthy

Consultant in Emergency Medicine, Clinical Lead Emergency Medicine Programme

Gerry graduated from UCD in 1986. He completed Pre-Fellowship Surgical Training in Cork, returning to St. James's in Dublin, for stints as registrar in Emergency Medicine and registrar in General Medicine. He underwent Senior Registrar training in the Cardiff-Newport rotation, before appointment as Consultant in the Royal Gwent Hospital in 1995, becoming Clinical Director of Emergency Services in the Glan Hafren NHS Trust in 1996.

He took up post as Consultant in Cork University Hospital in 2001 and became Clinical Lead in 2010, when a reconfiguration of all services, including emergency services, in Cork City and County began, in keeping with the recommendations in the Reconfiguration Roadmap and Smaller Hospitals Framework Document.

Gerry became Chair of the National Board for Ireland of the Royal College of Emergency Medicine in 2010 and then RCEM Vice-President for Ireland, until a mutually agreed suspension of the Board in favour of IAEM having a seat on College Council, when he became the IAEM nominee to Council in 2015-date.

Gerry became Clinical Lead for the National Clinical Programme in Emergency Medicine in 2014/15, in which role he was a member of the Steering Group for the Development of a Policy on Trauma Networks in Ireland, being Chair of the Reception and Intervention Working Group



Mr Fergal Hickey

Consultant in Emergency Medicine, Sligo University Hospital



A native of Kildare, he qualified from UCD in 1985. After his internship in the Mater Hospital, Dublin, he joined the Western Surgical Training Scheme before moving to the UK in 1988 to pursue a career in Accident & Emergency Medicine, now Emergency Medicine. After completing a variety of posts in the North East of England, he obtained a Registrar and later a Senior Registrar post in Emergency Medicine at Leicester Royal Infirmary. In May 1995 he took up the post as Consultant in Emergency Medicine in Sligo and has been there since. In the ensuing years the department expanded from having a single-handed Consultant to a 4 Consultant department.

He completed his first ATLS Provider Course in 1991 in Newcastle, became an Instructor in 1995 and has been an Instructor and Course Director for the past 20 years. For the past 12 years he has been National Director for ATLS in Ireland. The major task for the Irish ATLS programme is overseeing the transition to the 10th Edition of the course.

Speaker Biographies

Dr Brian Harte

Consultant Anaesthetist/Intensive Care, University Hospital Galway



Dr Brian Harte graduated from NUIG in 1991.

He worked in Cardiothoracic Anaesthesia in Harvard/Boston from 2000 to 2002 before commencing as a Consultant in Anaesthesia/ICU in Galway in 2002.

He is the Clinical Lead in Airway Management at University Hospital Galway, a member of ESA (European Society Anaesthesia) sitting on the Subcommittee on Airway Management, and the Irish Rep on EAMS – the European Airway Management Society. He is a regular speaker and contributor to airway workshops at home and abroad.

Dr Shaun O’Keeffe

Consultant Geriatrician, University Hospital Galway

Dr Shaun O’Keeffe MD FRCPI graduated from University College Dublin and St Vincent’s Hospital, Dublin.

He trained in Internal and Geriatric Medicine in Galway, Dublin, Boston and Liverpool. He was appointed as Consultant Physician to St Vincent’s University Hospitals in Dublin in 1996, and in 2000 moved to his current post as Consultant Geriatrician in Galway University Hospitals.

He was a member of the Law Reform Commission working group that developed recommendations for changes in Ireland’s laws on mental capacity and is currently a member of the HSE and Ministerial Working Groups on implementing new legislation on capacity and on advance healthcare directives.



Speaker Biographies

Prof Cathal O'Donnell **Medical Director, National Ambulance Service**

Prof Cathal O'Donnell is an Emergency Medicine Consultant and is the Medical Director of the National Ambulance Service.

A medical graduate of University College Cork, he completed his Emergency Medicine training in a number of Irish hospitals in Cork and Dublin, and subsequently completed a Clinical Fellowship in Emergency Medical Services at the University of Toronto in 2005. This involved working with both Toronto EMS and the Ontario Air Ambulance Base Hospital Programme.

On completion of this, he returned to Ireland to take up a post as Consultant in Emergency Medicine at the then Mid-Western Regional Hospital Limerick.

Cathal became NAS Medical Director in 2011, initially on secondment from his hospital post – he moved permanently to NAS in 2013.

In 2017, Cathal was appointed Adjunct Clinical Professor in Emergency Medicine at the Graduate Entry Medical School, University of Limerick.



Mr Philip Fagan **Senior Claims Manager, State Claims Agency**



Philip Fagan, FCII, has over 36 years' experience in the insurance and claims industry where he specialises in the management of medical malpractice claims. He moved to the State Claims Agency in 2005 where he now works as a senior clinical claims manager. He started his career in claims in Hodgins Percival & Associates, Insurance Brokers, and then as a liability underwriter and claims negotiator in Church & General insurance company. In 1996, he moved to the St Paul Ireland Insurance Company where he established and managed the claims department. He was also a member of the management team and an executive director at the MMedica Insurance Company Ltd.

Philip is a Fellow of the Chartered Insurance Institute and a CEDR accredited Mediator.

An author and lecturer with the Insurance Institute of Ireland, he has written the textbook, 756 - Liability Insurance (Irish Law and Practice) and also revised the textbook, IP05 - Insurance Law (Irish Law and Practice). He has previously set the examination papers for 821 - Claims Management and IP05 – Insurance Law, for the Insurance Institute of Ireland.

Speaker Biographies

Prof Rick Body

Professor of Emergency Medicine, Central Manchester University Hospital



Rick Body is a Professor of Emergency Medicine from Manchester.

His main research interest is in improving the early diagnosis of acute coronary syndromes and he is a member of the International Federation of Clinical Chemistry Task Force on Cardiac Biomarkers.

Prof Body's studies have recruited over 10,000 patients, he has over 100 publications and has given more than 80 invited presentations. Prof Body pioneered the "single test rule out" strategy using the limit of detection of the high sensitivity cardiac troponin T assay, and the Manchester Acute Coronary Syndromes (MACS) decision aid.

Dr Aileen Byrne

Consultant Paediatrician, Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin

Dr. Aileen Byrne is the Clinical Lead for allergy at Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin, and the National Children's Hospital, Tallaght.

Aileen graduated from University College Dublin (UCD) in 1992. She attended the National Jewish Medical and Research Centre Denver, Colorado, as a Fulbright research scholar (2002-2004) and as a Clinical Allergy Fellow (2007-10). She obtained a PhD in Immunology from the National University of Ireland in 2010 for research into the role of innate immunity in inflammation regulation. She achieved FRCPCH in 2012.

In 2010, Dr. Byrne took up post as the first paediatric allergist at Alder Hey Children's Liverpool, UK. In January 2014 she established the Paediatric Allergy Dept at Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin, Dublin (OLCHC).

Dr Byrne is Joint Vice-chair of the Irish Food Allergy Network and a member of the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology (AAAAI), the European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology (EAACI) and the British Society for Allergy & Clinical Immunology (BSACI). She is chair of the physicians group in OLCHC and sits on the hospital drug safety committee.



Speaker Biographies

Prof Denis Cusack

Forensic and Legal Medicine, University Hospital Dublin

Professor Denis A. Cusack, FRCPI, FFFLM, FCLM, Barrister-at-Law.

Denis Cusack qualified as a medical doctor from University College Dublin in 1980 and trained in postgraduate clinical medicine in General Internal Medicine & Diabetes/Endocrinology in hospitals in Ireland and Boston, Massachusetts, USA. He qualified as Barrister-at-Law from the Kings Inns, Dublin and was called to the Bar of Ireland in 1991. He practised at the Bar particularly in the area of medical and healthcare law. His medical specialty practice is Forensic and Legal Medicine. He is Professor of Forensic & Legal Medicine at the School of Medicine, University College Dublin and at Penang Medical College, Malaysia. He is Director of the Medical Bureau of Road Safety and Coroner for the County of Kildare. He is Founding Consultant Editor of the Medico-Legal Journal of Ireland and is a Past President of the Coroners Society of Ireland and current President of the Medico-Legal Society of Ireland. He serves as Delegate / Member of the Executive of the European Council of Legal Medicine and is Officer and International Representative on the Presidium (Council) of the International Academy of Legal Medicine. His specialist and research interests and publications include forensic death investigation, intoxicated driving, road traffic medicine, medico-legal issues in healthcare practice, medical ethics and professionalism and clinical risk management.



Dr Cliff Mann

Consultant in Emergency Medicine, Taunton and Somerset Hospital

Dr. Clifford Mann FRCEM, FRCP, FRCP(Edin), FRCA

Dr. Clifford Mann qualified in 1986 from London University. He undertook postgraduate training in the UK, New Zealand and Australia. He was appointed as a Consultant in Emergency Medicine to Taunton & Somerset Hospital in 1999.

He has been Training Programme Director and Head of School for Emergency Medicine in SW England and Registrar of the College of Emergency Medicine. In 2013 he was elected President of the Royal College of Emergency Medicine and in 2015 he was credited by the HSJ as one of the 'Top 10 Clinical Leaders in the NHS'.

In 2016 he was appointed National Clinical Advisor (A&E) at NHS England and in 2017 was appointed GIRFT National Clinical Co-Lead for NHSI. He continues to work as a full time EM clinician in Taunton.



Speaker Biographies



Dr Colm Henry
National Clinical Advisor and Group Lead Acute Hospitals

Dr Colm Henry is the National Clinical Advisor and Programme Lead for Acute Hospitals in the HSE.

Prior to this appointment, he was the National Lead for the Clinical Director Programme from 2012 to 2014 and Clinical Director of the Mercy University Hospital in Cork from 2009 to 2012. He was appointed as Consultant Geriatrician to the same hospital in 2002.

Dr Diego Kaski
Consultant Neurologist, National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, London

Dr Diego Kaski MBBS PhD is a Consultant Neurologist at University College London and the National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery in London, and an honorary Senior Clinical Research Fellow at Imperial College London.

He has a special interest in Neuro-otology having completed a PhD at Imperial College London investigating the cortical mechanisms underlying human spatial navigation under the supervision of Professor Bronstein. He set up and ran an acute vertigo service in Charing Cross Hospital, London between 2009-2012. He has also undertaken extensive research into the cortical mechanisms of human spatial orientation, and the application of non-invasive brain stimulation techniques in the treatment of neurological balance disorders.



Speaker Biographies

Dr Laura Hunter

**Consultant in Emergency Medicine and Clinical Toxicology,
Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust**

Dr Laura Hunter trained at The University of Liverpool and Mersey Deanery prior to two years out of programme research in Clinical Toxicology at Guy's & St Thomas NHS Foundation Trust.

Laura has been a Consultant in Emergency Medicine and Clinical Toxicology at St Thomas' Hospital since 2012. Her areas of special interest are recreational drug toxicity, patterns of use and developing routine HIV screening in the Emergency Department setting.



Prof Martin Cormican

Professor of Microbiology, University Hospital Galway



Professor Martin Cormican graduated from NUIH in 1986. He trained in Ireland, the UK and the US and was appointed Professor of Bacteriology and Consultant Microbiologist in 1999.

His research interests include antimicrobial resistance and food borne infection. In May of 2017 he became HSE national lead for health care associated infection and antimicrobial resistance.

Speaker Biographies

The Leo Vella Speaker, Professor Stephen Cusack



Prof Stephen Cusack graduated from University College Dublin, Ireland in 1982, was awarded FRCSI in 1987 and trained in Emergency Medicine in Scotland at Edinburgh and Glasgow Royal Infirmarys between 1987 and 1993. He is a founding Fellow of the RCEM.

He was appointed the first consultant in Emergency Medicine at Cork University Hospital in 1993. He was appointed as Ireland's first (and to date only) academic Professor of Emergency Medicine in 2010 at University College Cork. He served as secretary of the IAEM for 5 years, as a consultant representative on the first Executive Board of CUH, and is currently Dean of UCC medical school. He now has 8 fantastic consultant colleagues, and many nursing, junior and paramedical colleagues with whom he is proud to serve. In 2016, over 110,000 Cork citizens benefitted from their care.

Throughout his career Prof Cusack has had an interest in PreHospital Emergency Medicine. He was a member of the PreHospital Emergency Care Council (PHECC) Medical Advisory Committee from its inception until recently and sat on the PreHospital Emergency Medicine (PHEM) committee of the RCEM. He introduced *Medico Cork* which is Ireland's statutory maritime medical advisory service, and is now also the National Advanced Paramedic Telemedical Advisory line. He was co-author of the Irish Defence Force's Military First Responder (MFR) course (now a PHECC Basic Tactical Emergency Care Course) and in 2012 introduced a Diploma in Military Medical Care at University College Cork.

He is an accredited NAEMT instructor for Military PHTLS and TCCC, and RCSI ATLS instructor. His department advises and assists with delivery of a number of high level military medical courses internationally. In 2017 his department introduced a BSc degree in Paramedical Studies.



Oral Presentations

Time	Name	Title
13:30	Michael Quirke /Abel Wakai	<i>Prevalence and predictors of initial oral antibiotic treatment failure in adult emergency department patients with cellulitis: a pilot study</i>
13:40	J. Alexander Viau	<i>The Yield of Computed Tomography Among Patients Presenting with Syncope: A Systematic Review</i>
13:50	Keith Real	<i>Comparison of two Intraosseous Devices</i>
14:00	Ms Siti Mardhiah Muhamad Fauzi	<i>Can Triage Nurses accurately predict admissions and discharges?</i>
14:10	Abel Wakai	<i>Predictive performance of quick Sepsis-related Organ Failure (qSOFA) for hospital length of stay in adult emergency department (ED) patients with infection.</i>
14:20	Michael Barrett/ Sheena Durnin	<i>The Utility of Ketones at Triage</i>
14:30	Dr Caroline Bolt/ Dr Fran O'Keeffe	<i>Straight Leg Elevation to Rule out Pelvic Injury</i>
14:40	Abel Wakai/ Michael Quirke	<i>Risk factors for amendment in type, duration and setting of prescribed outpatient parenteral antimicrobial therapy (OPAT) for adult patients with cellulitis: a retrospective cohort study and CART analysis</i>
14:50	Suzanne Johnson	<i>An exploration of Healthcare Professionals (medical & nursing only) experiences of teamwork during in-hospital cardiopulmonary resuscitation</i>
15:00	Francis O'Keeffe	<i>Surface anatomy site for thoracostomy using the axillary hairline</i>

Moderated Posters

Time	Name	Title
15:45	Aoife Dillon	<i>Home FIRsT – Introducing a Frailty Intervention and Response Team to an Acute Hospital Emergency Department</i>
15:48	Dr Marcus Jee Poh Hock	<i>Recognising Sepsis: the 3rd Consensus in Context</i>
15:51	Hilary Hughes	<i>The Effect of Crashes on the Heart Rate of Cyclists.</i>
15:54	Dr Andrew Maxwell	<i>Emergency Presentation of Spinal Cord Vascular Lesion</i>
15:57	Dr Izabella Kinga Orban	<i>Factors affecting an ED's "left before completion of treatment" (LBCT) rate – safety checks and impact on performance.</i>
16:00	Advait Kothare/ Peadar Gilligan	<i>Clot or not? A retrospective study of the pulmonary embolism rule out criteria in an Irish adult Emergency Department</i>
16:03	Eamonn Byrne	<i>Medication errors, reporting and attitudes. A NAS qualitative study.</i>
16:06	Dr Izabella Kinga Orban	<i>Audit of the appropriate use of coagulation studies the ED</i>
16:09	John Hynes	<i>Reducing Unnecessary Cervical Spine Radiographs in Trauma: Implementing Computerized Clinical Indication Ordering Criteria</i>
16:12	Owen Godkin	<i>Diagnostic ultrasound for sensitivity and specificity of acute appendicitis</i>

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10	Owen Godkin	<i>Diagnostic ultrasound for sensitivity and specificity of acute appendicitis</i>
11	A S A Safras	<i>Deceleration Pancreatic Injury in a stable patient following Road Traffic Accident – Devil is in the detail</i>
12	Alan Watts	<i>Setting up a sustainable multidisciplinary Emergency Care Journal Club</i>
13	Anne O Keeffe	<i>Emergency department compliance with National Sepsis Guidelines in patients with suspected soft tissue infections</i>
14	Audrey McDowell	<i>A retrospective analysis to evaluate the profile of patients referred from an Emergency Department Physiotherapy Musculoskeletal review clinic for Consultant review.</i>
15	Bassey Ndoma-Egba	<i>Double Trouble</i>
16	Brenda Bleach	<i>Interpretation of paediatric x-rays by Registered Advanced Nurse Practitioners working in an Irish Emergency Care Network of a HSE Hospital Group.</i>
17	Brenda Cormican	<i>What Extent is Alcohol a Factor in Major Trauma Patients with Head Injuries?</i>
18	Brian McNicholl	<i>Survey of alcohol-related presentations to Emergency Departments in Ireland</i>
19	Daniel Burke	<i>The Acute Hot Joint in the Emergency Department: Does the needle help diagnosis?</i>
20	Deirdre Philbin	<i>Paediatric analgesia –are we meeting standards?</i>
21	Denise Guckian	<i>The #SNAPPED Trial – expanding the skill set of ANPs in the ED through clinical research</i>
22	Dr A Gobin,	<i>Impact of blood alcohol levels on patient discharge in the Emergency Department</i>
23	Dr Ahmed Esmael Abdelhady	<i>Management of Paediatric Buckle (Torus) Wrist Fractures in Irish Emergency Departments, A National Survey.</i>
24	Dr Andrew Maxwell	<i>Investigation and Outcome of Patients Presenting to an Irish Emergency Department with Suspected Renal Colic</i>

Posters

Number	Name	Title
25	Dr Andrew Patton	<i>Feedback for Pre-Hospital Practitioners – A quality improvement project.</i>
26	Dr Andrew Patton	<i>Case-feedback for Pre-Hospital Practitioners: Is there an appetite?</i>
27	Dr Babatunde Ayeni,	<i>Time to Antibiotics in Management of Patients with Sepsis</i>
28	Dr Caroline Fox	<i>Congenital Spigelian hernia and ipsilateral cryptorchidism, unusual abdominal swelling in a neonate</i>
29	Dr Clodagh Corrigan	<i>A Strep Too Far</i>
30	Dr Eamonn McMackin	<i>Are we compliant with NICE guidelines on Head trauma? A Clinical Audit in the Emergency Department MRH Tullamore.</i>
31	Dr Elizabeth Little	<i>Patients who did not receive Tranexamic acid in Trauma: Review of Trauma Audit and Research Network data</i>
32	Dr Emma Roemmele	<i>Trauma in older persons – a pain in the neck!</i>
33	Dr Etimbuk Umana	<i>Never forget “Arm Day”. A case of Paget Schroetter Syndrome.</i>
34	Dr Farah Mustafa	<i>Small changes make big differences.</i>
35	Dr Gilbert Rice	<i>Delayed presentation of traumatic bilateral internal carotid artery dissection following RTC.</i>
36	Dr Herlo Coetzer	<i>Two minutes up! Now what? Let’s throw in a CARP!</i>
37	Dr Hope O Connor	<i>Investigation of Paediatric Hypoglycaemia – A Review</i>
38	Dr Isabelle Kelly	<i>Phlegmasia Alba and Cerulae Dolens: A Case Report</i>
39	Dr John Cronin	<i>“Could This Be a Dissection?” - A Review of Emergency CT Aortograms in the Work up of Suspected Aortic Dissection</i>
40	Dr Joseph Slowey	<i>Incidence of hyponatremia in patients presenting to the Emergency Department subsequent to falls/collapse/syncope</i>
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