



# NATIONAL FACULTY

## DR MARK DOYLE

Dr Mark Doyle is President of the Irish Association for Emergency Medicine and a Consultant in Emergency Medicine at University Hospital Waterford, where he has recently been appointed as Clinical Director. He has spearheaded improvements in standards in Pre-Hospital and Emergency care in Ireland through his work with PHECC, the Irish Heart Foundation, ICEMT, and the Royal College of Emergency Medicine.



## DR GERARD MCCARTHY

Dr Gerard McCarthy is National Lead for the Emergency Medicine Programme, Director of Emergency Medicine at Cork University Hospital and Chair of the National Board for Ireland of the Royal College of Emergency Medicine. Socially, he will entertain you with his unique left-handed guitar virtuosity and song.





## DR COLM HENRY

Dr Colm Henry is National Clinical Advisor and Group Lead for Acute Hospitals in the HSE. Prior to this current appointment, he was National Lead for the Clinical Director Programme in the HSE from 2012 to 2014. He was Clinical Director in the Mercy University Hospital in Cork from 2009-2012 and was appointed as Consultant Geriatrician to the same hospital in 2002.



## PROFESSOR EILISH MCGOVERN

Professor Eilish McGovern is trained as a Cardiothoracic Surgeon and has worked in the Mayo Clinic and several hospitals in Dublin. She has a long track record in postgraduate training. She is a past member of the Intercollegiate Board for cardiothoracic surgery (UK and Ireland) and a former examiner. She chaired the Irish Postgraduate Medical and Dental Board from 2003-2007 and currently sits on the National Medical Education, Training and Research Committee. She was elected President of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, for a two year term, in June 2010.





## DR VIDA HAMILTON

Dr Vida Hamilton is National Lead for Sepsis and a Consultant in Anaesthesia and Critical Care at University Hospital Waterford. She is married to an Emergency Physician!



## PROFESSOR JOHN RYAN

Professor John Ryan is a Consultant in Emergency Medicine and Associate Clinical Professor in Emergency Medicine at St. Vincent's University Hospital in Dublin. He is currently Vice Dean for Advanced Specialty Training in Emergency Medicine in Ireland. He is a board member of the Faculty of Sports and Exercise Medicine in Ireland and has a particular interest in sports injuries. He runs a concussion clinic at St. Vincent's University Hospital and is active in research in this area. He works with Leinster Rugby and he is also team doctor to the Irish Schools rugby team.





## PATRICK COTTER

Patrick Cotter is an Advanced Nurse Practitioner in the Emergency Department at Cork University Hospital and an Adjunct Senior Lecturer and programme lead of the Postgraduate Diploma in Emergency Nursing at the School of Nursing and Midwifery, University College Cork. He was central to the development of the first advanced nursing practice post in the region and he has just completed his PhD.



## DR CAROL BLACKBURN

Dr Carol Blackburn is a Consultant in Paediatric Emergency Medicine, Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin, and is a University College Cork graduate.





## PROFESSOR JOHN BROWNE

Professor John Browne is a health services researcher with a professional background in health outcome measurement and psychometrics.. He is currently exploring the value of PROMs as a tool for engineering quality improvement in a variety of clinical areas including breast cancer surgery and joint replacement. He is also the Principal Investigator on the Health Research Board funded 'SIREN' programme (Study of the Implementation of Reconfiguration on Urgent and Emergency Care Networks). He has authored more than 100 publications including a co-authored textbook (with Professor Judith Green of LSHTM) and the 2003 NHS Head Injury Guidelines.



## DR TOMÁS BRESLIN

Dr Tomás Breslin is a Consultant in Emergency Medicine working at the Mater Misericordiae University Hospital in Dublin. Tomás was a GP and worked in Ireland and Australia before returning to the hot zone to train in Emergency Medicine.



# DAVID HENNELLY

David Hennelly is the Clinical Development Manager for the National Ambulance Service. He is known to his friends and colleagues as 'Action Man' and is a force of nature IN and OUT of work. He is involved in multiple initiatives across the service including Clinical Governance of the Emergency Aeromedical Service, improving outcomes in Out of Hospital Cardiac Arrest/STEMI and improving standards in Trauma Management.



# DR PEADAR GILLIGAN

Dr Peadar Gilligan is a Consultant in Emergency Medicine and Clinical Lead in Emergency Medicine in Beaumont Hospital in Dublin. He is Chair of the Resuscitation Advisory Group in Beaumont Hospital and Chair of the Consultant Committee of the Irish Medical Organisation. He is an active ACLS & ATLS Course Director. His research interests include: overcrowding, telemedicine, and subarachnoid haemorrhage.





# PROFESSOR JAMES GREER

Professor James Greer is Head of the Graduate Studies Centre at the Tyndall National Institute at UCC. His current research focuses on atomic scale simulations for nanoelectronic transistors and interconnects, including molecular and nanowire simulations. He was recognised by Education Matters for contributions to 4th level education in Ireland, particularly for his role as national leader of nanoscience and nanoengineering graduate education programmes.



# DR NANDINI KANDAMANY

Dr Nandini Kandamany is a recently appointed Consultant in Paediatric Emergency Medicine at Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin, having worked in the Paediatric Emergency Department at Cork University Hospital from where she is sorely missed! She undertook PEM fellowship training at Leicester in the UK before returning to Ireland.





## KIERAN HENRY

Kieran Henry is an Advanced Paramedic with the National Ambulance Service working in Cork and with the HSE/Air Corps Helicopter EMS based in Athlone. He is the inspiration behind the EMS Gathering, a very successful Learning with Leisure initiative designed to break down barriers between those delivering emergency care. He has been Cork's most eligible bachelor since 1988 with a smile that mothers love.



## DR UNA KENNEDY

Dr Una Kennedy is a Consultant in Emergency Medicine at St James's Hospital in Dublin. Una is credited by her peers and trainees as being the most 'balanced consultant working in Emergency Medicine' presently practicing in Ireland. She reveals her secrets...



## DR PADRAIG CANTILLON-MURPHY

Dr Padraig Cantillon-Murphy is currently Lecturer in Electrical and Electronic Engineering at University College Cork and an Honorary Lecturer at the Institute of Global Health Innovation, Imperial College London. He is principal investigator at the Bioelectromagnetics research group at UCC which explores novel device development in surgery and endoscopy. His current research interests include magnets for surgery, electromagnetic navigation and surgical robotics.



## DR CHRIS LUKE

Dr Chris Luke, Consultant in Emergency Medicine at Cork and Mercy University Hospitals, needs no introduction - immensely engaging, entertaining, and sometimes controversial - he will present the latest on trends in the recreational drugs scene.





## DR DARREN MCLOUGHLIN

Dr Darren McLoughlin nearly became a cardiothoracic surgeon but (to our delight!) defected to train in Emergency Medicine. He has a special interest in resuscitative procedures including ED thoracotomy and ECMO. Research interests include aortic aneurysmal disease, acute thoracic pathologies and total quality management.



## DR GERALDINE MCMAHON

Dr Geraldine McMahon is a Consultant in Emergency Medicine and Senior Clinical Lecturer at St. James's Hospital in Dublin. She established the first Emergency Department Chest Pain Assessment Unit in Ireland. She has Cork blood, which explains everything!





## DR DANIEL COSTELLO

Dr Daniel Costello is a Consultant Neurologist at Cork University Hospital and all-round great guy! He has been key to the collaborative development of pragmatic, patient-centered, lean pathways of care for patients admitted to the Emergency Short Stay ward at Cork University Hospital with neurological conditions.



## DR ROISIN MCNAMARA

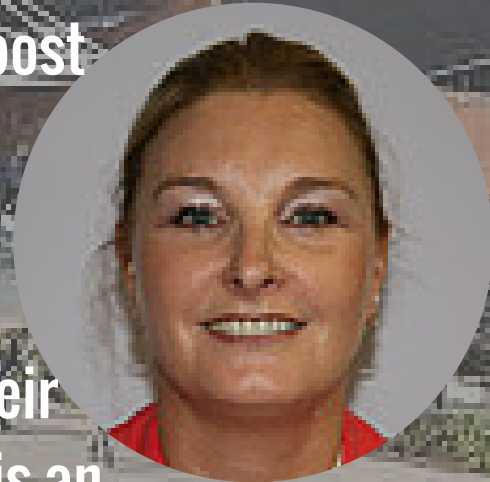
Dr Roisin McNamara is a Consultant in Paediatric Emergency Medicine at Temple Street Children's University Hospital in Dublin having trained in PEM at the Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne, Australia.





## VALERIE SMALL

Valerie Small is a Registered Advanced Nurse Practitioner (Emergency) working at St James's Hospital. She pioneered the first role and post of Advanced Nurse Practitioner in Ireland. She is the ANP advisor to the National Emergency Medicine Programme. She is also a member of the PHECC and chairs their Education and Standards Committee. She is an associate lecturer on the Post Graduate Diploma/MSc in Advanced Nursing Practice (Emergency Nursing).



## DR DAVID MENZIES

Dr David Menzies is a Consultant in Emergency Medicine at St Vincent's University Hospital in Dublin. He is Clinical Lead in EMS at the UCD Centre for EMS, Medical Director for Community First Responder Ireland and Motor Sport Rescue Services/MCI Medical Team. He responds with Wicklow Rapid Response on behalf of NAS in his infinite spare time!





## EOIN COUGHLAN

Dr Eoin Coughlan is currently a post-doctoral researcher in the ED at Cork University Hospital looking at the implementation of an ED specific post-triage longitudinal monitoring system. He holds an MSc and PhD from Trinity College Dublin, where his primary field of study was addiction treatment. He also has an MA in traditional Irish Music Performance; and has scored award-winning film soundtracks; featured alongside Pat Shortt as 'Neddy Ryan's young fella'; and has been described by INXS as an "inspired and a top class player"



## DR BRIAN O'RIORDAN

Dr Brian O'Riordan is a Consultant in Emergency Medicine at Cork University Hospital having recently returned from fellowship training in Melbourne, Australia.





## DR SUZANNE TIMMONS

Dr Suzanne Timmons is a geriatrician and senior lecturer in the Centre for Gerontology and Rehabilitation in UCC. She works 50% clinically in the acute hospital setting and in rehabilitation. Her academic commitments include being programme coordinator for the MSc in Older Person Rehabilitation and supervision of MSc and doctoral students. She has a keen interest in postgraduate interdisciplinary education and research. Her research interests focus on neurodegenerative disease in older people.



## DR JASON VAN DER VELDE

Dr. Jason van der Velde is a Pre-Hospital Emergency Medicine and Critical Care Retrieval Physician who manages the National 24 hour Emergency Telemedical Support Unit, MEDICO Cork. Based in the Emergency Department at Cork University Hospital, he has a Master's Degree in Disaster Medicine and over 20 years experience providing Pre-Hospital Care in a number of systems around the world. He is the Medical Director of West Cork Rapid Response, personally responding to around 200 Emergency Calls a year on behalf of the NAS. For over a decade, he has helped deliver the Anaesthesia Trauma and Critical Care Course and is Co-Author of the ATACC Manual. Jason was named Cork Person of the Month in June 2014.



## DR ABEL WAKAI

Dr Abel Wakai is a Consultant in Emergency Medicine at Beaumont Hospital in Dublin. He completed an EMS fellowship in Toronto, Canada, in 2008. His main research interests are evidence-based emergency medicine and health services research. He is a member of the Clinical Effectiveness Committee of the Royal College of Emergency Medicine and is Chair of the Guideline Development Committee for the Irish Association for Emergency Medicine.



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