



Irish Paediatric Annual Meeting – Thursday 26th and Friday 27th November 2026
Galway Bay Hotel, Galway
(CPD No.TBA)

PROGRAMME

Thursday 26th November

08.15am onwards	REGISTRATION – TEA/COFFEE & PASTRIES – Meet the Sponsors (All sponsors supported this meeting through the sponsorship of exhibition space alone had no input into the Agenda, speaker selection or content of this meeting)
09.30-09.40	OPENING ADDRESS – Dr Sarah Richardson and Dr Jean Donnelly (Joint Presidents)
09:40-11.15	SESSION 1: GENERAL & SUB-SPECIALTY PAEDIATRICS– 11 x 5 Minute Oral Presentations followed by Guest Speaker Chairpersons: Dr Jean Donnelly & Dr Sarah Richardson (Joint Presidents)
09:40-09:45	FEASIBILITY STUDY EXPLORING THE USE OF ABSORBENT WRISTBANDS IN MANAGING SIALORRHEA IN CHILDREN WITH NEURODISABILITIES IN LOW SOCIOECONOMIC SETTING Dr Patrick Short, CHI/Nurture Africa
09:45-09:50	SAFETY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THE 6-STEP iMAP MILK LADDER IN CHILDREN WITH IgE-MEDIATED COW'S MILK ALLERGY Dr Rukhsana Kausar, Cork University Hospital
09:50-09:55	SURVEY FOR JUNIOR PAEDIATRIC DOCTORS: KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE WITH EMERGENCY CARE PLANS (ECPS) Dr Intesar Elamin, University Hospital, Limerick
09:55-10:00	HYPNOTIC PRESCRIBING ALONGSIDE PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATION IN CAMHS: FINDINGS FROM A NATIONAL AUDIT Dr Bhanavi Ramesh Kinger, Phoenix Care Centre
10:00-10:05	ESTABLISHING AN AUTISM-FRIENDLY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN IRELAND: STAFF INSIGHTS TO TRANSFORM CARE AND DESIGN Dr Madison Phipps, CHI at Temple Street, Dublin
10:05-10:10	OPTIMISING POST NASAL SPACE X-RAYS FOR SMARTER ENT TRIAGE Dr Mazin Mohamed, UCD School of Medicine, Dublin
10:10-10:15	DON'T LOOK AWAY: DEMONSTRATING THE NEED FOR A SPECIALIST CHILD PROTECTION CONSULT SERVICE IN IRELAND Dr Valerie Bell, Children's Health Ireland, Crumlin
10:15-10:20	THE GEOGRAPHICAL AND SOCIOECONOMIC DETERMINANTS OF CHILDREN ON PAEDIATRIC WAITING LISTS FOR >6 MONTHS IN CORK UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL Dr Orla Coffey, University College Cork
10:20-10:25	IRISH PAEDIATRIC TRAINEES' EXPERIENCES OF MIGRANT HEALTH, Dr Molly McGuckin, Children's Health Ireland
10:25-10:30	SLEEP DISTURBANCE IN CHILDREN WITH ASTHMA: PREVALENCE AND ASSOCIATION WITH ASTHMA CONTROL Dr Dawer Rizwan, Midland Regional Hospital, Portlaoise
10:30-10:35	STANDARDISING PAEDIATRIC POST-INTAKE HANDOVER WITH ISBAR3: AN 18-MONTH MULTI-CYCLE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT Dr Thoshar Naidoo, CHI Temple Street
10:35-11:15	GUEST LECTURE: Introduced by: TBC Beyond the Diagnosis: Navigating Medical Complexity When There Are No Simple Answer Dr. Catherine Diskin <i>Consultant Paediatrician, Paediatric Medicine and the Complex Care Program, Medical Director, Complex Care Program, Assistant Professor, Dept of Paediatrics, University of Toronto</i>
11:15-11:40	COFFEE/MINGLING/POSTER & EXHIBITION STAND VIEWING (All sponsors supported this meeting through the sponsorship of exhibition space alone had no input into the Agenda, speaker selection or content of this meeting)



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11:40-13:10	SESSION 2 – CHAIRPERSONS: TBC
	6 x 10 Minute Oral Presentations – General & Subspecialty Paediatrics
11:40-11:50	SOCIAL MEDIA USE IS ASSOCIATED WITH ADOLESCENT VAPING: A SECONDARY ANALYSIS OF PLANET YOUTH DATA, 2018 & 2024 Dr John Gannon, Health Service Executive
11:50-12:00	LABORATORY MONITORING IN PAEDIATRIC OUTPATIENT PARENTERAL ANTIMICROBIAL THERAPY: A 10-YEAR REVIEW FROM A TERTIARY REFERRAL CENTRE Dr Ruth Carey, Childrens Health Ireland
12:00-12:10	EFFECTIVENESS OF NIRSEVIMAB AND MATERNAL RSVREF VACCINATION AGAINST INFANT HOSPITALISATION ACROSS THE ISLAND OF IRELAND Dr Bryony Treston, Childrens Health Ireland
12:10-12:20	STEROID EXPOSURE, ADRENAL AXIS EVALUATION, AND SICK-DAY RULE EDUCATION IN CHILDREN FOLLOWING LIVER TRANSPLANT Dr Lisa Corley, Children's Health Ireland
12:20-12:30	RECOGNITION AND ESCALATION OF CLINICAL DETERIORATION PRIOR TO UNPLANNED PICU ADMISSION: A RETROSECTIVE AUDIT Dr Rosie Waldron, CHI Temple Street
12:30-12:40	IMPACT OF GROWTH HORMONE THERAPY ON GROWTH, BMI, AND ASSOCIATED CLINICAL COMPLICATIONS IN PRADER–WILLI SYNDROME: An 18-YEAR RETROSPECTIVE COHORT STUDY Dr Monica Salama, Tallaght University Hospital
12:40-13:10	IPA AGM – All Welcome!
13:10-14:15	LUNCH FOLLOWED BY DISPLAY POSTER VIEWING
14:15-15:55	SESSION 3: Guest Lecture and 5 x 10 Minute Medical Management/General & Sub-Specialty Paediatrics CHAIRPERSONS: TBC
14:15-14:55	GUEST LECTURE: Introduced by: Talk title TBC <i>Disorder of Gut-Brain Interaction</i> <i>Dr Hannibal Person, MD FAAP</i> <i>Assistant Professor, University of Washington, Department of Pediatrics</i> <i>Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Seattle Children's Hospital</i>
14:55-15:05	PAEDIATRIC MAJOR TRAUMA READINESS ACROSS EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS ON THE ISLAND OF IRELAND: THE PRE-EMPT STUDY Dr Freya Guinness, CHI
15:05-15:15	CO-DESIGNING A CULTURALLY INCLUSIVE VIRTUAL PATIENT WITH PAVEE POINT TRAVELLER AND ROMA CENTRE FOR MEDICAL STUDENT COMMUNICATION SKILLS TRAINING Dr Laura Reaney, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
15:15-15:25	CROSSING THE CARE DIVIDE: UNDERSTANDING ADOLESCENT, PARENT AND STAFF PREPAREDNESS FOR TRANSITION TO ADULT HEALTHCARE Dr Noora Naby, CHI Crumlin
15:35-15:45	A REVIEW OF THE GENETIC NEURODEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS IN THE WEST OF IRELAND Dr Shauna Quinn, University Hospital Galway
15:45-15:55	BURNOUT IN EUROPEAN PAEDIATRIC RESIDENTS - A PAN EUROPEAN SURVEY Dr Sian Copley, Children's Health Ireland, Crumlin
15:55-16:20	COFFEE/MINGLING/POSTER & EXHIBITION STAND VIEWING (All sponsors supported this meeting through the sponsorship of exhibition space alone had no input into the Agenda, speaker selection or content of this meeting)
16:20-	SESSION 4: CHAIRPERSONS: TBC 11 x 5 Minute presentations
16:20-16:25	INTEGRATED MULTIDISCIPLINARY ASSESSMENT OF FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDER IN IRELAND: A DESCRIPTIVE ANALYSIS OF REFERRALS AND SERVICE ACTIVITY Tom Kehoe, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
16:25-16:30	PREVALENCE OF RENAL DISEASE IN 22Q11.2 DELETION SYNDROME AT CHILDREN'S HEALTH IRELAND Dr Niall Carey, Children's Health Ireland



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16:30-16:35	TEN-YEAR TRENDS IN ADOLESCENT ALCOHOL PRESENTATIONS TO THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT: A CROSS-SITE STUDY Dr Ivan O'Neill, Tallaght University Hospital
16:35-16:40	CO-DESIGNING A STUDENT-CENTRED LEARNING PATHWAY FOR PAEDIATRICS WITHIN MOODLE Le-An Telesford, Royal College of Surgeons Ireland
16:40-16:45	THE SPECTRUM OF KCNQ2/3-RELATED EPILEPSIES ACROSS IRELAND Dr Eoin Donnellan, University Hospital Galway
16:45-16:50	DO CHILDREN WITH TYPE 1 DIABETES SLEEP BETTER WHEN USING INSULIN PUMPS OR INJECTIONS? Dr Emilie Scott, Cork University Hospital
16:50-16:55	A CASE FOR EARLY PHOSPHATE SUPPLEMENTATION: RETROSPECTIVE REVIEW OF ADMISSION HYPOPHOSPHATAEMIA IN PAEDIATRIC ANOREXIA NERVOSA Dr Thoshar Naidoo, CHI Temple Street
16:55-17:00	CLOSING THE GAP: EVALUATION OF A PILOT POSTOPERATIVE NEURODISABILITY CO-MANAGEMENT SERVICE FOR CHILDREN UNDERGOING COMPLEX SPINAL SURGERY Dr Youeil William Abdelnour, CHI Crumlin
17:00-17:05	SECONDARY TRANSDERMAL OESTROGEN EXPOSURE IN YOUNG CHILDREN: A CASE SERIES HIGHLIGHTING CO-SLEEPING AS A POTENTIAL ROUTE OF EXPOSURE Dr Cian Duggan, CHI At Crumlin
17:05-17:10	IMMUNE THERAPIES IN DOWN SYNDROME REGRESSION DISORDER: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW Yee Zhe Tan, Trinity College Dublin
17:10-17:15	WHEN TREATMENT TRIGGERS TROUBLE: A SINGLE-CENTRE 5-YEAR RETROSPECTIVE REVIEW OF HYPERSENSITIVITY REACTIONS TO BIOLOGIC AGENTS IN A PAEDIATRIC RHEUMATOLOGY POPULATION Dr Paul Whooley, Children's Health Ireland at Crumlin
17:15-17:20	Infantile and Very Early Onset Inflammatory Bowel Disease in Ireland: A Retrospective National Cohort Study of Demographics, Genetics, Treatment and Outcomes Dr Aoibheann Russell, CHI Crumlin
17:20-17:25	AWARENESS AND IMPLEMENTATION OF NURSING STANDARDS FOR ANOREXIA NERVOSA AMONG NCHDS AND NURSING STAFF ACROSS TWO CHI SITES Dr Aimen Iftikhar, CHI
17:25	Closing Remarks – Day 1

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Irish Paediatric Association Annual Meeting Friday 27TH November 2026 (CPD Pending)

08:15-09:30	REGISTRATION – TEA/COFFEE & PASTRIES/POSTER & EXHIBITION STAND VIEWING (All sponsors supported this meeting through the sponsorship of exhibition space alone had no input into the Agenda, speaker selection or content of this meeting)
09:30	OPENING ADDRESS – Dr Jean Donnelly and Dr Sarah Richardson
09:35	<i>6 x 5 Minute ‘Best Shortlisted Display Poster’ Presentations followed by Guest Lecture</i>
09:35-09:40	TBC – Announcement will made on Thursday evening
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10:15-11:00	GUEST LECTURE: Introduced by: <i>“Can we go home?” The IPATS experience of end-of-life transport from PICU</i> Dr Cathy Gibbons Consultant in Paediatric Intensive Care and Retrieval Medicine Clinical Lead Irish Paediatric Acute Transport Service UCD Associate Clinical Professor Paediatrics
11:00-11:25	TEA/COFFEE/MINGLING/POSTER & EXHIBITION STAND VIEWING (All sponsors supported this meeting through the sponsorship of exhibition space alone had no input into the Agenda, speaker selection or content of this meeting)
11:25 -	Session 5: Chairpersons: Prof. Eleanor Molloy & TBC <i>5 x 10 Minute Neonatal Presentations followed by Guest Lecture</i>
11:25-11:35	NEONATAL PICC PRACTICE IN AN IRISH LEVEL 3 NICU: A TWO-YEAR COHORT STUDY Dr Alamm Zeb, The Coombe Hospital, Dublin
11:35-11:45	TWO-SEASON NIRSEVIMAB UPTAKE, PREDICTORS AND RSV-ASSOCIATED INFANT HOSPITALISATION TRENDS: AN OBSERVATIONAL STUDY AT MAYO UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL Dr Muhammad Sikandar Tahir Mayo University Hospital
11:45-11:55	THIN CATHETER SURFACTANT TREATMENT IN EXTREMELY PRETERM INFANTS; A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW AND META-ANALYSIS Dr Robert Joyce, National Maternity Hospital, Dublin
11:55-12:05	LEFT ATRIAL STRAIN IN NEONATES CONCEIVED VIA ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES Dr Lizeri Jansen, The Rotunda Hospital, Dublin
12:05-12:15	FETAL MRI AND ECHOCARDIOGRAPHIC CHANGES WITH ACUTE MATERNAL HYPEROXYGENATION IN TRANSPOSITION OF THE GREAT ARTERIES Dr Sophie Duignan, Trinity College Dublin
12:15-12:55	GUEST LECTURE: Introduced by: Prof. Eleanor Molloy <i>Early Detection of CP in Neonatal High Risk Follow-Up Clinic</i> Prof. Brian Henry Walsh University College Cork
12:55-13:05	Close of Day 2 and Awarding of Educational Awards
13:05	CONFERENCE LUNCH

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