

Name:	Robin O'Sullivan
Title:	Professor
Start date with RCSI Bahrain:	2005
Department:	Basic Medical Sciences
Specialty:	Anatomy

### Third Level Education / Academic Awards:

Date Awarded	Awarding Institution:	Qualification Title:
1988	National University of Ireland	PhD
1980	National University of Ireland	MSc
1976	National University of Ireland	MB BCh BAO
1971	National University of Ireland	BDS

### Professional Qualifications:

Date Awarded	Awarding Institution:	Qualification Title:
2011	Linnean Society of London	FLS
2003	UK Higher Education Academy	FHEA
2000	Royal College of Surgeons of England	FDS
1999	American College of Dentists	FACD
1998	Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland	FFD
1987	International College of Dentists	FICD

### Previous Academic Positions:

Date (To - From):	Institution:	Position:
2009 to present	RCSI Bahrain	Chairman, Dept of Basic Medical Sciences
2005 to present	RCSI Bahrain	Professor of Anatomy
2005 to 2005	Kuwait University	Associate Prof of Biomedical Sciences
1991 to 2004	University College Cork, Ireland	Senior Lecturer in Anatomy
1978 to 1991	University College Cork, Ireland	College Lecturer in Anatomy
1977 to 1978	Univ. Dental School & Hospital, Cork	Registrar, Oral Surgery

### Teaching Experience:

I have taught students studying anatomy, biotechnology, clinical hypnosis, dentistry, genetics medicine, neuroscience, nursing, occupational therapy, pharmacy, science, speech and language therapy, and sports medicine. The topics taught included clinical anatomy, dental anatomy, embryology, evolutionary biology, histology, pathophysiology, phonation, physical anthropology, radiological anatomy, stereology, and systematic and topographical anatomy.

### Current Research and Scholarly Activities:

My current research interests include the structure of tooth enamel, medical and dental history, anatomical terminology and health professions education

Within the past ten years I have served as a referee and regular contributor to the journal Community Dental Health. I have also served as a referee for the Journal of Oral Rehabilitation, Journal of Dental Education and the journal Collegium Antropologicum, and as a member of the Editorial Boards of the Journal of Oral Rehabilitation and Journal of Dental Education.

I am currently an external examiner at the Royal College of Surgeons of England, having previously served as external examiner in the Universities of Bristol, London, Limerick, Leeds, Dublin, Newcastle, and the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow.

### Summary of Publication History: (Last 10 years only)

#### Publication Details:

#### Journal Impact Factor:

Lynch, C.D., O'Sullivan, V.R. and McGillicuddy, C.T. (2006) Pierre Fauchard: the Father of Modern Dentistry. British Dental Journal, 201:779-781	1.082
Lynch, C.D., Ziada, H.M., Buckley, L.A., O'Sullivan, V.R., Aherne, T. and Aherne, S. (2009) Prosthodontic rehabilitation of hypophosphatasia using dental implants: a review of the literature and two case reports. Journal of Oral Rehabilitation, 36:462-468	1.926
Lynch, C.D., O'Sullivan, V.R., Dockery, P., McGillicuddy, C.T. and Sloan, A.J. (2010) Hunter-Schreger band patterns in human tooth enamel. Journal of Anatomy 217:106-115	2.097
Lynch, C.D., McGillicuddy, C.T., O'Sullivan, V.R., and Sloan, A.J. (2010) Gabriel-Philippe de la Hire and the discovery of Hunter-Schreger bands. British Dental Journal 209:461-465	1.082
Lynch, C.D., O'Sullivan, V.R., McGillicuddy, C.T., Dockery, P., Rees, J.S. and Sloan, A.J. (2011) Hunter-Schreger Bands and their implications for clinical dentistry. Journal of Oral Rehabilitation 38:359-365	1.926
O'Sullivan, V.R. (2014) The street of the yellow horse. Journal of the Irish Dental Association 59:291-295	No information available
Rashid-Doubell, F., Doubell, T., O'Sullivan, V.R. and Elmusharaf, K. (2015) To click or not to click: introducing audience response system during undergraduate teaching to improve academic performance. Bahrain Medical Bulletin 36:232-234	No information available

#### Recent Presentations:

Paulson, J., Jaiswal, N., Ali, R., Chelli, S., Shehzad, E. and O'Sullivan, R. (2016) Cross-sectional artistic representation of the lesser sac at T12. International Research Conference, KHUH and RCSI Bahrain
O'Sullivan, V.R. (2015) The Innervation of Teeth. Lecture given to the Neuroscience Society at RCSI Bahrain
Hesham, Y., Ibrahim, M., Ibrahim, D., Rauf, S., Alqarooni, H. and O'Sullivan, R. (2014) The Problem with Histology. Research Day at KHUH, Bahrain.
O'Sullivan, V.R. (2013) The Street of the Yellow Horse: Dentistry Then and Now. Lecture given as part of the celebrations to mark the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the Dental School at University College Cork, Ireland
Holland, J., O'Sullivan, R. And Arnett, R. (2013) Is a picture worth a thousand words? AMEE Conference, Prague, Czech Republic
O'Sullivan, V.R., Lynch, C.D. and Rahdi, A. (2011) Hunter-Schreger Bands in Tooth Enamel. Lecture given as research seminar in the University of Bahrain
Lynch, C.D., O'Sullivan, V.R., Dockery, P. And Sloan, A.J. (2011) The relationship between Hunter-Schreger Band packing densities and occlusal contacts. IADR 89th General Session, San Diego, USA

O'Sullivan, V.R. (2010) What is the Use of a Toothache? Lecture given as part of a postgraduate programme at Bahrain Defence Force Hospital
O'Sullivan, V.R. (2009) A Review of Occlusion and Mandibular Movements. Lecture given to the Bahrain Dental Society
O'Sullivan, V.R. (2006) The Irish Medical Tradition. Inaugural Lecture given to the RCSI-Bahrain Medical Society

#### **Consultancy and other Relevant Activities:**

2010-present: I serve as a volunteer lecturer covering various dental topics to the dentists undertaking the graduate trainee programme of the Ministry of Health in Bahrain.

2008-present: I serve on the Bahrain Dental Licensure Examination Committee

1982 -2004: I assisted the Irish State Pathologist, the Irish Police Force, the Dublin Regional Public Analyst and other agencies in matters of forensic odontology. I also assisted the National Monuments Division of the Office of Public Works, the Departments of Archaeology in University College Cork and University College Dublin, and the Institute of Irish Studies in Queen's University Belfast, in matters of the examination of human remains recovered from archaeological sites.