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RCSI MEDICAL PROFESSIONALISM ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2024

PROFESSIONALISM: Raising Concerns

LOCATION: RCSI 123 St Stephen's Green
DATE: Friday, 26 April 2024
TIME: 10:00 - 18:00

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WELCOME

RCSI Centre for Professionalism in Medicine and Health Sciences, supported by the **Medical Protection Society and Challenge** are delighted to welcome you to our fourth annual conference:

Professionalism : Raising Concerns

Medical Professionalism describes the values, attitudes and behaviours that underpin public trust in doctors and in the medical profession.

Professionalism, can help us navigate the complexity of modern medicine, judge what is right or wrong, and cope with challenge and uncertainty. Dedicated education in medical professionalism can enhance our **Professional Identity Formation** and ensure we adopt and maintain the appropriate professional standards.

RCSI Centre for Professionalism in Medicine and Health Sciences

Our Mission to: "Advance Medical Professionalism in research, education and practice"

Our Vision to provide "Global Leadership in Medical Professionalism to achieve excellence in patient care and experience, caring for those who care and promoting a healthier society, through innovation in research, education and practice".



Prof Denis Harkin

Consultant Vascular Surgeon

Chair of Medical Professionalism

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Welcome & Conference Opening - Professionalism: Raising Concerns

09:30 – 10.10	In-Person and Online Registration
10.10 - 10.25	Introduction to ‘Professionalism: Raising Concerns’ Professor Denis Harkin, Chair of Medical Professionalism, RCSI.
10.25 - 10.30	President’s Welcome Professor Laura Vianni, President, RCSI.

Opening Lecture - Raising Concerns: An Ethical, Professional and Legal Duty

10.30 – 10.40	Professor Denis Harkin Chair of Medical Professionalism, RCSI.
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Keynote Lecture - A personal view on the impact of the CervicalCheck Scandal

10.40 - 11.10	Mr Stephen Teap is a CervicalCheck campaigner and co-founder of 221plus. Mother-of-two Irene Teap was aged 35 when she died of cervical cancer on July 26th,2017.
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Session One - Raising Concerns: All Voices Matter

Chairperson: Professor Jan Illing, Health Professions Education Centre, RCSI, Dublin

11:15-11:25	Finding our voice, speaking up for safety Ms Margaret McHugh, Chief Nursing, Quality & Patient Safety Officer at Bon Secours Health System, Ireland.
11:25-11:35	A patient’s voice for a more transparent healthcare system Ms Lyn Fenton, 221Plus Steering Group Committee www.221plus.ie
11:35-11.45	Protection for Whistleblowers Dr James Thorpe FRCS, Deputy Medical Director, and Ms Ellen Walsh, Medical Protection Society, Ireland

11:45 -12:00	Panel Q&A Moderator: Prof Salman Yousuf Guraya, Vice Dean College of Medicine and Professor of Surgery University of Sharjah UAE
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12:00 -13.00	INTERVAL: Lunch
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Keynote Lecture - Speaking Up

13:00-13:20

Dr Suzanne Crowe

Dr Suzanne Crowe is President of Irish Medical Council (IMC). Dr Crowe is a board trustee for three charities, the Down Syndrome Centre, Cheshire Ireland and LGBT Ireland.

Keynote Lecture - Making Whistleblowing Work for Healthcare

13:20-13:40

Mr John Devitt

John Devitt is Chief Executive and founder of Transparency International's chapter in Ireland. He established and currently directs Speak Up, TI's first helpline for whistleblowers and witnesses of official wrongdoing in Western Europe.

Keynote Lecture - Breaking the Silence- Addressing Sexual Misconduct in Healthcare

13:40 - 14:05

Professor Carrie Newlands

Consultant oral and maxillofacial surgeon who specialises in skin cancer management and reconstruction. Professor Newlands is also Co-Lead, Working Party on Sexual Misconduct in Surgery, University of Surrey School of Medicine

14:05 -14:25

Panel Q&A

Moderator: Prof Salman Yousuf Guraya, Vice Dean College of Medicine and Professor of Surgery University of Sharjah UAE

Session Two - Raising Concerns: Protective Disclosures

Chairperson: Professor Hannah McGee, Deputy Vice Chancellor, RCSI, Dublin, Ireland

14:25-14:35

Changing professional behaviors-theorizing the educational interventions

Dr Shaista Salman, Assistant Professor Health Professions Education Institute of Learning, MBRU, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

14:35-14:45

Death, Dying and Bereavement

Mr Eric Clarke, RCSI Curriculum Lead on Death, Dying and Bereavement and Ms Meghan Gibson, Student, RCSI

14:45-14:55

Do statements have protection from disclosure in legal proceedings?

Asim A. Sheikh, Barrister-at-Law, and Assistant Professor in Legal Medicine, UCD School of Medicine

14:55 -15:10

Panel Q&A -

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15:10 -15:40

INTERVAL: Refreshments



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Keynote Lecture - Speak Up; Listen Up: What is the evidence on raising and responding to frontline concerns in healthcare?

15:40-16:05

Professor Russell Mannion

Chair in Health Systems at the University of Birmingham. His work on organisational culture, health care quality and patient safety was used at evidence at the Mid Staffordshire Public Inquiry chaired by Sir Robert Francis QC.

Keynote Lecture - Raising Concerns and Whistleblowing in Health Care:How can we make this work?

16:05 - 16:30

Sir Robert Francis KC

British barrister, specialising in medical law, including medical and mental health treatment and capacity issues, clinical negligence and professional discipline. He has appeared as a barrister for and chaired several high-profile inquiries into medical controversies/scandals including Stafford Hospital scandal inquiry.

Keynote Lecture - Raising Concerns and Whistleblowing

16:30-16 :55

Dr Ravi Jayaram

Consultant Paediatrician and among those who raised concerns about former neonatal nurse Lucy Letby while she was working at the Countess of Chester Hospital and ultimately helped to put her behind bars for life.

16:55-17:15

Panel Q&A

Moderator: - Professor Hannah McGee, Deputy Vice Chancellor, RCSI, Dublin, Ireland

17:15-17:20

Closing Remarks

Professor Denis Harkin, Chair of Medical Professionalism, RCSI

17:20

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