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# PROFESSIONALISM IN A PANDEMIC: LESSONS FROM COVID-19.

## WELCOME AND OPENING: PROFESSIONALISM IN A PANDEMIC

11.45 – 12.05	<b>Online Registration</b>
12.05 – 12.10	<b>Introduction to Professionalism in a Pandemic</b> Professor Denis Harkin, Chair of Medical Professionalism, RCSI and Bon Secours Health System (BSHS).
12.10 – 12.15	<b>Presidents Welcome</b> Professor Patrick Ronan O’Connell, President, RCSI.

## KEYNOTE 1: PROFESSIONALISM AND PROFESSIONAL IDENTITY FORMATION

Introduction: Mr Andrew McCarthy, Chief Mission Officer, Bon Secours Health System Ireland

12.20 -13.00	<b>Professional Identity Formation: a journey, not a destination</b> Richard L. Cruess and Sylvia R. Cruess, Emeritus Professors, Faculty of Medicine at McGill University, Montreal, Canada
13.00 – 13.10	<b>Online Q&amp;A</b> Moderator: Professor Denis Harkin, Chair of Medical Professionalism, RCSI and Bon Secours Health System (BSHS).
13.10 – 13.20	<b>Short Break</b> Online Viewing and Voting for Pandemic in Pictures Prize Competition



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## SESSION 1: PROFESSIONALISM, EDUCATION FOR PRACTICE

Chairperson: Professor Hannah McGee, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, RCSI

13.25 - 13.40	<b>Supporting Professional Identity Formation</b> Professor Yvonne Steinert, Chair Medical Education, Faculty of Medicine at McGill University, Montreal, Canada
13.40 - 14.55	<b>Role Models and Mentors</b> Dr Fidencio Saldaña, Dean Medical Students, Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA
13.55 - 14.10	<b>Altruism, Compassion and Duty</b> Professor Joshua Hordern, Professor of Christian Ethics, Oxford University, UK
14.10 - 14.25	<b>Self and Self-Care</b> Professor Anne Hickey, Deputy Dean for Positive Education, RCSI, Ireland
14.25 - 14.40	<b>Panel Online Q&amp;A</b> Moderator: Emeritus Professor Teresa Pawlikowska, Foundation Director Health Professions Education Centre, RCSI, Ireland
14.40 - 14.50	<b>Short Break</b>



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## SESSION 2: PROFESSIONALISM, CLINICAL PRACTICE IN A PANDEMIC

Chairperson: Professor Denis Harkin, Chair of Medical Professionalism, RCSI University, Ireland

<b>14.55 – 15.10</b>	<b>Critical Care in a Pandemic</b> Professor Ger Curley, Professor of Anaesthesia and Critical Care, RCSI and Beaumont Hospital, Ireland
<b>15.10 – 15.25</b>	<b>Surgery in a Pandemic</b> Professor Salman Yousef Guraya, Vice Dean College of Medicine and Professor of Surgery, University of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
<b>15.25 – 15.40</b>	<b>Physiotherapy in a Pandemic</b> Dr Eve Corner, MBE, Clinical Consultant and Lecturer in Physiotherapy, Brunel University, UK
<b>15.40 – 15.55</b>	<b>Nursing in a Pandemic</b> Ms Natalie McEvoy, Clinical Research Nurse in Anaesthesia and Critical Care, RCSI, Ireland
<b>15.55 – 16.10</b>	<b>Panel Online Q&amp;A</b> Moderator: Emeritus Professor Teresa Pawlikowska, Foundation Director Health Professions Education Centre, RCSI, Ireland
<b>16.10 – 16.20</b>	<b>Short Break</b>



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16.25 - 16.40	<b>Vaccinations in a Pandemic</b> Professor Fidelma Fitzpatrick, Consultant Microbiologist Beaumont Hospital and Senior Lecturer in RCSI
16.40 – 16.55	<b>The Pandemic, an International View</b> Professor Sam McConkey, Head Department International Health and Tropical Medicine, RCSI and Beaumont Hospital, Ireland
16.55 – 17.10	<b>Professionalism in a Pandemic, a view from the GMC</b> Professor Sue Carr, Deputy Medical Director GMC, UK
17.10 – 17.25	<b>Professionalism and the role of the Regulator in a Pandemic</b> Dr Rita Doyle, President, Irish Medical Council
17.25 - 17.45	<b>COVID-19 Phase Three Reflections</b> Dr Colm Henry, Chief Clinical Officer, Health Service Executive, Ireland
17.45 – 17.55	<b>Panel Online Q&amp;A</b> Moderator: Emeritus Professor Teresa Pawlikowska, Foundation Director Health Professions Education Centre, RCSI, Ireland
17.55 - 18.10	<b>Keeping Inline Online</b> Dr Pallavi Bradshaw, Medicolegal Lead, Medical Protection
18.10 – 18.25	<b>Panel Online Q&amp;A</b>
18.25 – 18.30	<b>Prize Giving for Pandemic in Pictures Competition</b> Dr Pallavi Bradshaw, Professor Denis Harkin, Professor Bill Maher, Professor Hannah McGee
18.30 – 18.35	<b>Closing Remarks</b> Professor Cathal Kelly, Registrar and Chief Executive, RCSI University of Medicine and Health Sciences, Ireland



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