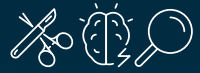




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FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2026

TIME	EVENT DETAILS	
07.15	REGISTRATION	
07.30 – 08.45	FELLOWS AND MEMBERS NETWORKING BREAKFAST Hosted by the RCSI President and Council	
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09.10	TBC	
09.35	SYMPOSIUM I RCSI NATIONAL SURGICAL RESEARCH SUPPORT CENTRE (NSRSC)	
09.35 – 10.00	SESSION I: Empowering Surgical Research and Innovation: Systems, Support, And Strategy	
10.00 – 11.00	RCSI NATIONAL SURGICAL RESEARCH COMPETITION	
11.05 – 11.45	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION including poster viewing	Exam Hall
11.45 - 12.10	KEYNOTE LECTURE TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS - THE LIFE OF A SURGICAL CHIEF INVESTIGATOR Professor Stuart McIntosh Consultant Breast Surgeon, Professor of Surgical Oncology Queens University Belfast	
12.10 - 13.15	SESSION II: Making it Happen: Navigating the Irish Research Ecosystem to Deliver Surgical Research and Innovation	
13.15 – 14.30	LUNCH & EXHIBITION including poster viewing	Exam Hall

14.30 – 15.00	KEYNOTE LECTURE TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH: WHAT SUCCESS LOOKS LIKE Dr Ciaran Lawlor Chief Operating Officer Orna Therapeutics	
15.00 - 16.30	SYMPOSIUM II WHY ACADEMIC SURGERY REMAINS THE CORNERSTONE OF THE FUTURE	
16.30 - 17.00	KEYNOTE LECTURE	
17.00 - 17.15	ORAL AND POSTER AWARD PRESENTATIONS RCSI-NSRSC SURGICAL INNOVATION AWARD SURGICAL RESEARCH POSTER PRESENTATION AWARDS Certificates will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. AWARD OF RCSI NATIONAL SURGICAL RESEARCH MEDAL The RCSI National Surgical Research Medal will be awarded to the best overall oral research presentation.	
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Co-Chair:	Professor Helen Heneghan Consultant Bariatric Surgeon, St Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin; Professor of Surgery, University College Dublin
Co-Chair:	TBC
10.00 – 11.00	RCSI NATIONAL SURGICAL RESEARCH COMPETITION The winner of the best overall presentation in this session will receive the RCSI National Surgical Research Medal.
10.00 – 10.10	Oral Presentation I
10.10 – 10.20	Oral Presentation II
10.20 – 10.30	Oral Presentation III
10.30 – 10.40	Oral Presentation IV
10.40 – 10.50	Oral Presentation V
10.50 – 11.00	Session Close
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12.15 - 12.25	Professor Seamus Morris Consultant Orthopaedic and Spine Surgeon, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin
12.25 - 12.35	FROM BENCHTOP TO BEDSIDE: MY PERSPECTIVES AND LESSONS LEARNED IN INNOVATION IN UROLOGY Professor Niall Davis Consultant Urologist, Beaumont Hospital; Honorary Clinical Professor, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
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15.00 - 15.12	Professor May Cleary RCSI Council Member; Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, University College Cork and University Hospital Waterford
15.12 - 15.24	Dr Matt Davey Connolly Hospital Blanchardstown, Dublin
15.24 - 15.36	ACADEMIC SURGERY: A TRAINEE'S VIEW ON GETTING STARTED Dr Jennifer McGarry Beaumont Hospital, Dublin; Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital Drogheda
15.36 - 15.48	Mr Gerard Sheridan Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, University Hospital Galway
15.48 - 16.00	Professor Michael Kelly Professor of Surgery; Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, St James's Hospital, Dublin
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RCSI MILLIN MEETING TERENCE JOHN MILLIN 1903-1980



Born in Helen's Bay, Co. Down, he was the only son of Samuel Shannon Millin (barrister) and Ella Catherine Millin. He was initially schooled in Tipperary but finished his secondary schooling in St. Andrew's College in Dublin. There he demonstrated not only his intelligence, but also his sporting prowess, playing on the side that won the prestigious Leinster Schools Senior Cup in rugby union in 1921 and in later years was selected to play for Ireland in an international match against Wales. He achieved numerous academic achievements and was awarded a scholarship to Trinity College. Here his remarkable career continued and after a period in Arts and Mathematics, he enrolled as a medical student.

After a stellar undergraduate career, he undertook a house surgeon post at Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital in Dublin, and from there travelled to London to continue his surgical career. After various posts undertaken to increase his experience, he undertook the examination for the Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of England and passed it on the first attempt. He then took up a position in London's All Saint's Hospital becoming assistant to Canny Ryall, a Trinity graduate who had set up this 11-bed, purely urological hospital. Here Millin developed his interests in matters of the genito-urinary tract.

In 1945, Millin published his landmark paper 'Retro-pubic prostatectomy: a new extra vesical technique', in the Lancet. The new operation for removal of the prostate gland was a huge advance on existing methods and reduced death from open prostatectomy from perhaps 15 per cent to 3 per cent. Millin became world famous almost overnight.

His contribution to male health was recognized in 1955 with the receipt of the prestigious Francis Armory Prize, awarded by the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Further honours included the Saint Peter's Medal, the British Association of Urological Surgeons' highest award in 1951, becoming that society's first Irish President in 1954. He was also made an Honorary Fellow of the Australasian College of Surgeons in 1968 and was appointed as Honorary Fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

Upon his retirement, he returned to Ireland and was elected President of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland for an unprecedented two terms 1963-1966. He was instrumental in rejuvenating the undergraduate part of the college.

Sadly, Millin developed a rare tumour of the vocal cords and passed away in 1980. However, he lives on in RCSI through Millin House, a student residence for which he had obtained the funds, and the annual Millin Lecture.

MILLIN LECTURE

2026 MILLIN LECTURER

RCSI MILLIN MEETING MILLIN LECTURES 1978 - 2026

	YEAR	DELIVERED BY
49 th	2026	TBC in September
48 th	2025	Jarlath Bolger
47 th	2024	Christina Fleming
46 th	2023	Michael Eamon Kelly
45 th	2023	Shirley Potter
44 th	2022	Joseph Butler
43 rd	2021	Colin Peirce
42 nd	2019	Orla McCormack
41 st	2018	Padhraig F. O'Loughlin
40 th	2017	Helen Heneghan
39 th	2016	Niall Davis
38 th	2015	Aoife Lowery
37 th	2014	James Paul O'Neill
36 th	2013	John P. Burke
35 th	2012	J. Calvin Coffey
34 th	2011	Fraser M. Smith
33 rd	2010	David G. Healy
32 nd	2009	Ronan Cahill
31 st	2008	Conor Sheilds
30 th	2007	Malcolm Kell
29 th	2006	Kevin J. Mulhall
28 th	2005	Deborah McNamara
27 th	2004	Fergal Fleming
26 th	2003	Desmond Winter
25 th	2002	Deirdre M. O'Hanlon
24 th	2001	Conor P. Delaney
23 rd	2000	Rowan W. Parks
22 nd	1999	Mary Claire Barry
21 st	1998	Arnold D. K. Hill
20 th	1997	Cathal J. Kelly
19 th	1996	Michael J. Kerin
18 th	1995	H. Paul Redmond
17 th	1994	Kenneth Mealy
16 th	1993	Peter Gillen
15 th	1992	James G. Geraghty
14 th	1991	Austin L. Leahy
13 th	1990	John R. T. Monson
12 th	1989	Thomas N. Walsh
11 th	1988	Raphael Keane
10 th	1987	M. Kevin O'Malley
9 th	1986	Oscar Traynor
8 th	1985	Patrick J. Broe
7 th	1984	Thomas F. Gorey
6 th	1983	James M. Fitzpatrick
5 th	1982	Gerald C. O'Sullivan
4 th	1981	Gregor Shanik
3 rd	1980	William O. Kirwan
2 nd	1979	David Bouchier Hayes
1 st	1978	James M. Smith



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