



ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN SURGEONS MEETING

Nurturing Our Future - The Role of Mentorship and Sponsorship

FRIDAY, 31 MAY 2024

09.00 - 13.00

Albert Lecture Theatre, RCSI 123 St Stephen's Green, Dublin 2

3.5 CPD credits will apply

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

08.30	REGISTRATION	Front Hall, RCSI 123 St Stephen's Green
08.30	Refreshments on arrival	Atrium
09.00 - 09.15	INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME Professor Laura Viani President RCSI	Albert Lecture Theatre
09.15 - 10.55	SESSION I: MENTORSHIP	Albert Lecture Theatre
Chairs	Professor Gayle Dilalla MD FACS Vice Chair of EDI - Department of Surgery; Chief of Breast Surgery Clinical Operations Wake County; Assistant Professor of Surgery, Duke University School of Medicine; Chair Association of Women Surgeons Membership Services Committee; Member Board of Directors of the North Carolina Chapter of the American College of Surgeons	
09.15 - 09.35	MENTORSHIP ACROSS THE GENERATIONS Dr Mary Collins Chartered Psychologist and Lead Coach Supervisor, RCSI Centre for Positive Health Sciences	
09.35 - 09.55	MENTORSHIP IN ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY IN IRELAND Professor John Quinlan Consultant Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgeon, Tallaght University Hospital; RCSI Council Member	
09.55 - 10.15	MENTORSHIP NEEDS OF SURGICAL TRAINEES Ms Czara Kennedy Vice President, Irish Surgical Training Group	
10.15 - 10.35	HOW TO DEVELOP AND TRAIN MENTORS Professor Chantal Reyna MD FACS Associate Professor of Surgery, Section Chief Breast Surgical Oncology, Loyola Medicine Illinois; Association of Women Surgeons Secretary	
10.35 - 10.55	PANEL DISCUSSION	

10.55 - 11.25	REFRESHMENT BREAK	Atrium
11.25 - 13.00	SESSION II: SPONSORSHIP	Albert Lecture Theatre
Chair	Professor Susan E. Pories MD FACS Professor and Vice Chair of Quality and Safety; Director, Rutgers Breast Center at University Hospital; Section Chief of Breast Surgery	
11.25 - 11.45	WHAT IS SPONSORSHIP? Professor Celeste Hollands MD FACS FAAP Pediatric surgeon and Associate Professor of Surgery at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Lubbock Texas; Past President Association of Women Surgeons; Vice President North Texas Chapter American College of Surgeons	
11.45 - 12.05	WHAT DO NEWLY APPOINTED SURGEONS NEED? Ms Emmeline Nugent Consultant General and Colorectal Surgeon, Galway University Hospital	
12.05 - 12.25	AWS EXPERIENCE IN SPONSORSHIP OF WOMEN SURGEONS Professor Nancy Gantt MD FACS First Vice President Elect of the American College of Surgeons; Professor of Surgery Northeast Ohio Medical University; Chair, Association of Women Surgeons Foundation; Past President Association of Women Surgeons	
12.25 - 12.45	PANEL DISCUSSION	
12.45 - 13.00	CLOSING REMARKS Professor Deborah McNamara Vice President, RCSI	
13.00 - 14.00	LUNCH	Boardroom



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