



RCSI event focuses on global practice

THE 31st **RCSI** Annual International Nursing and Midwifery Research and Education Conference took place recently, with the theme 'Nursing and midwifery practice in a global community: collaborating and networking for the future'.

The keynote address was provided by Professor Karen Morin, Director of the PhD Programme at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. The conference focused on how nurses have identified with these more challenging times of reduced government spending on healthcare.

The conference also examined how nurses talk about powerlessness and victimhood and reflected on the different 'revolutions' taking place across the Irish health system despite the current obstacles. For example, the move towards electronic records and the expanding role of nurses as advanced nurse practitioners and nurse prescribers.



The 31st RCSI annual conference took place recently. Pictured (top, l-r): RCSI Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery 31st Annual International Conference Prize Winners, with Prof Seamus Cowman, Head of Department (centre) were (l-r): Liz Tuohy, Sarah Miner, Dr Áine Colgan, Mary Reidy and Emer Shanley. (Centre pic, l-r): Prof Seamus Cowman; Prof Ellis McGovern, President of the RCSI; Dr Áine Colgan, Dean of the Faculty; and Elizabeth Adams, RCSI Honorary Fellow. (Lower pic, l-r): Dr Áine Colgan; Neil Colgan, Annette Kennedy, INMO director of professional development; and Marie Keane

