



**RCSI**

Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland  
Coláiste Ríoga na Máinleá in Éirinn

# MILLIN MEETING

Friday 9th November 2012



6 CPD credits



# Message of Welcome

Dear Fellows, Members and Guests,

Once again it is the first week in November the traditional time for the RCSI Millin Meeting. This is held in honour of Sir Terence Millin who was an outstanding Urologist and also an eminent President of the College from 1963-1966.

The theme for this year's meeting continues in the mode of last years and addresses the impact of the recent, and ongoing, healthcare reforms on surgical practice throughout the country. In the early morning session, we will be discussing the impact of the National Cancer Control Programme on several different types of hospitals in the country, whilst the second morning session will address the topic of hospital networks. These sessions will finish with the 21st Carmichael Lecture, entitled "Reflection on Changes in Healthcare Delivery in the Past 20 Years", which will be given this year by Professor Aidan Halligan who has lived and worked in England for the past 15 years. He is well qualified to tell us about the impact of similar changes that have occurred in the NHS over that time period. Professor Halligan is better known for his work on patient safety but I have no doubt he will have plenty to say on this subject as well.

The afternoon session will begin with a guest lecture from Professor Monica Morrow, entitled "Does Shared Decision Making Optimise Surgical Treatment?" and later in the afternoon she will be conferred with an Honorary Fellowship. Professor Morrow is a renowned Breast Surgeon from Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Centre and will speak on patient decision making as it relates to breast cancer and indeed to cancer in general.

The afternoon session continues with a discussion around posttraining career options including Fellowships abroad, permanent jobs abroad and the impact of the changing healthcare horizon in Ireland on the attractiveness of Ireland as a place to settle in the long term.

In the final session, we will dedicate an hour to updating Fellows & Members on ongoing changes in training and service. As I stated previously the pace of change is so rapid that we feel it is important to keep you abreast, on an annual basis and often more frequently of the newest developments.

Finally, following the conferring of the Honorary Fellowship on Professor Morrow, the 35th Millin Lecture, which is the keynote address of the Millin Meeting, will be given this year by Professor Calvin Coffey, Professor of Surgery at University College Hospital, Limerick. Professor Coffey is one of our foremost, young, academic surgeons and we are delighted that he is giving this important lecture. Professor Coffey is a General and Colorectal Surgeon and the title of his lecture is "Surgical Anatomy and Anatomic Surgery".

Following the Millin Lecture, there will be a buffet supper in the Boardroom which is quite informal and we hope many of you will join us.

May I once again welcome you all to the Millin Meeting for 2012 and I look forward to meeting you in the College.

**Professor Patrick J. Broe, MCh FRCSI**  
**President**

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**08.00 – 09.00 Professional Competence Scheme –  
One – Stop Support Clinic**

*Venue: TR1*

*Professor Tierney, Marie O'Boyle & staff from  
Dept of Surgical Affairs will be onsite to assist  
doctors with queries and address any issues  
arising from recent communications.*

*Laptops will be available for doctors to login  
to their individual profile.*

## NEW SERVICE STRUCTURES IN IRELAND 2012: IMPLICATIONS FOR SURGICAL PRACTICE'

*Cheyne Lecture Theatre, RCSI*

09.00 – 09.05 Introduction  
Professor Patrick J. Broe,  
President RCSI

**09.05 – 10.15 SESSION 1 –  
IMPACT OF NCCP ON THE  
DELIVERY OF SURGICAL CARE**

Co - Chair Professor John Hyland,  
St Vincent's University Hospital &  
Council Member RCSI  
Mr. Paul Balfe,  
St Luke's General Hospital, Kilkenny

**09.05 – 09.15 NCCP & Mayo General Hospital**  
Mr. Ronan Waldron, Castlebar, Mayo

**09.15 – 09.25 NCCP & the Beacon Hospital**  
Mr. Terry Boyle, UPMC Beacon Hospital,  
Dublin

**09.25 – 09.35 NCCP & UCHG**  
Professor Michael Kerin,  
Professor of Surgery UCHG & NUI Galway

**09.35 – 10.00 Discussion**

**10.00 – 10.30 Refreshments & Exhibition**  
*College Hall*

10.30 – 11.30

**SESSION 2 –  
CLINICAL NETWORKS:  
THE NEW PARADIGM**

Co - Chair

Mr. David Moore,  
Blackrock Clinic & Council Member RCSI  
Professor Simon Cross,  
Waterford Regional Hospital, Waterford

10.30 – 10.50

**Trauma & Orthopaedic Perspective**  
Mr. Paddy Kenny, National Orthopaedic  
Hospital & Connolly Hospital  
Blanchardstown, Dublin

10.50 – 11.10

**Reconfiguration in Cork**  
Mr. Micheál O’Riordan,  
Mercy University Hospital, Cork

11.10 – 11.30

**Network & Trust –  
The Belfast experience**  
Mr. Declan Carey, Belfast City Hospital,  
Belfast

11.30 – 12.15

**21st CARMICHAEL LECTURE**  
Introduction & Chair:  
Mr. Declan Magee, Vice President RCSI

**“Reflection on Changes in Healthcare  
Delivery in the Past 20 Years”**  
Professor Aidan Halligan  
*Director of Education, University College  
London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust  
Chief of Safety, Brighton and Sussex  
University Hospitals NHS Trust*

12.15 – 13.30

**Lunch & Exhibition**  
*College Hall*

13.30 – 14.15

**GUEST LECTURE**  
Introduction & Chair:  
Professor Patrick Broe, President RCSI

**“Does Shared Decision Making  
Optimize Surgical Treatment?”**  
Professor Monica Morrow, M.D.  
*Chief, Breast Service Anne Burnett  
Windfohr Chair of Clinical Oncology  
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center  
Professor of Surgery, Weill Medical  
College of Cornell University*

14.15 – 16.15

**SESSION 3 –  
HOME THOUGHTS FROM ABROAD**  
*Insights of Irish Trained Surgeons*

Co - Chair

Mr. Peter Murchan,  
South Tipperary General Hospital  
Ms. Deborah McNamara,  
Beaumont Hospital, Dublin

14.15 – 14.35

**Surgical Life in Scotland**

Professor Paul Horgan,  
Royal Infirmary, Glasgow

14.35 – 14.55

**Returning to Ireland from  
Consultant Practice Abroad**

Mr. James Geraghty,  
St Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin

14.55 – 15.15

**Will I, Won't I?**

Ms. Helen O'Grady,  
Castle Hill Hospital, East Yorkshire

15.15 – 15.35

**A Fellowship Abroad – Will it Pay Off?**

Mr. John Byrne,  
Beaumont Hospital, Dublin

15.35 – 16.00

**Refreshments & Exhibition**

*College Hall*

16.00 – 17.00

**SESSION 4 –  
FELLOWSHIP FEEDBACK SESSION**  
RCSI Innovations in Training, Service  
Delivery & Quality Improvement

Chair

Mr. Kevin O'Malley,  
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital  
& Council Member RCSI

16.00 – 16.10

**National Office of Clinical Audit**

Mr. Kenneth Mealy,  
Wexford Regional Hospital &  
Council Member RCSI

16.10 – 16.20

**The Acute Surgery Programme**

Professor Frank Keane,  
Council Member RCSI

16.20 – 16.30

**Towards a New Model of Surgical Training**

Mr. Eunan Friel,  
Managing Director Surgical Affairs RCSI

16.30 – 17.00

**Discussion**

17. 30

**HONORARY FELLOWSHIP  
CONFERRING**

*Venue: College Hall*

Professor Monica Morrow M.D.  
*Chief, Breast Service Anne Burnett  
Windfohr Chair of Clinical Oncology  
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center  
Professor of Surgery, Weill Medical College  
of Cornell University*

Followed by

**35th MILLIN LECTURE**

*Venue: College Hall*

**“Surgical Anatomy and Anatomic  
Surgery”**

*Delivered by*

Professor J. Calvin Coffey, PhD FRCSI  
*Foundation Chair of Surgery,  
Graduate Entry Medical School,  
University of Limerick.  
Consultant Surgeon,  
University Hospital Limerick*

Chair:

Professor Patrick J. Broe, President RCSI

18.30

**Buffet Supper**

*Board Room*



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