



**XXX Waterford Surgical October Meeting In Conjunction with  
The Surgical Section of The Royal Academy of Medicine in Ireland  
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

**Virtual Meeting**

**Theme: "Robotics and Innovation in Surgery"**

*This is currently an outline programme and is subject to change*

09.00 Welcome  
Professor K. Simon Cross  
Consultant Vascular & General Surgeon, University Hospital Waterford

**FIRST SESSION: THE ROBOT AND IMAGING**

**Chairs: -** Professor Pdraig Daly, Consultant Urologist, University Hospital Waterford  
Professor Ruairi MacNiocaill, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, University Hospital Waterford

09.10 - 09.30 **"The Robot in the Chest"(TBC)**  
Professor David Healy  
Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeon  
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital

09.30 – 09.50 **"Avoiding Obsolescence as a Cancer Surgeon – Tips from a Robot Jockey"**  
Professor Declan G. Murphy  
Urologist  
Director of Genitourinary Oncology  
Peter MacCallun Centre  
Melbourne  
Australia

09.50 – 10.10 **"Image Guidance in Neurosurgery"(TBC)**  
Mr. Stephen McNally  
Consultant Neurosurgeon  
Beaumont Hospital

10.10 – 10.25 Panel Discussion

10.25- 10.55 **Break / Visit Trade Stands/ Visit Poster Exhibition**

**SECOND SESSION: THE ROBOT AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**

**Chairs:** Professor Fiachra Cooke, Consultant General and Colorectal Surgeon, University Hospital Waterford  
Mr. Peter McCullough, Consultant General and Colorectal Surgeon, University Hospital Waterford

10.55 – 11.15 **"Introduction of Robotics into Colorectal Practice"(TBC)**  
Mr. Charlie Evans  
Consultant Colorectal Surgeon  
Coventry University Hospital, UK

11.15 – 11.35                    **“The Robot and Colorectal Cancer – Advancement and Future Directions” (TBC)**  
*Mr. Colin Peirce*  
*Consultant General & Colorectal Surgeon*  
*University Hospital Limerick*

11.35 – 11.55                    **“Artificial Intelligence”(TBC)**  
*Professor Ronan Cahill*  
*Professor of Surgery, UCD*  
*Consultant Colorectal Surgeon*  
*Mater Misericordiae University Hospital*  
*Dublin*

11.55 – 12.10                    Panel Discussion

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**Chairs:**                            *TBC*

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12.10 – 12.30                    **The William O’Keeffe Lecture**  
  
**“TBC”**  
*Dr. Noel E. Donlon*  
*SpR, Department of Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery*  
*Beaumont Hospital*

12.30 – 13.30                    **Break / Visit Trade Stands/ Visit Poster Exhibition**

**THIRD SESSION:                    RESEARCH SESSION**

**Chairs: -**                            *Professor Peter Neary, Professor of Surgical Oncology, Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, University Hospital Waterford*  
*Professor Ronan Cahill, Professor of Surgery, UCD, Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital*  
*Professor Calvin Coffey, Professor of Surgery, University Hospital Limerick*

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13.30 – 14.30                    William O’Keeffe Prize Presentations

14.30 – 15.30                    Orthopaedic Prize Presentations

15.30 – 15.45                    **Break / Visit Trade Stands/ Visit Poster Exhibition**

**FOURTH SESSION:                    PLENARY SESSION**

**Chairs: -**                            *Professor May Cleary, Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, University Hospital Waterford*  
*Professor Gerry O’Donoghue, Consultant General, Breast & Endocrine Surgeon, University Hospital Waterford*  
*Professor K. Simon Cross, Consultant Vascular & General Surgeon, University Hospital Waterford*

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15.45 – 16.05                    **“Virtual Reality Augmented Surgery”**  
*Ms. Ruth Delaney*  
*Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon*  
*Santry Sports Clinic*  
*Dublin*

16.05 – 16.15                    Panel Discussion

16.15 – 16.35	<b>“Exercise Performance”(TBC)</b> <i>Professor Niall Moyna</i> <i>Professor of Clinical Exercise Physiology in the School of Health and Human Performance</i> <i>Dublin City University</i>
16.35 – 16.45	Panel Discussion
16.45 – 17.15	<b>The Gordon Watson Lecture:</b>  <b>“Surgery, The Robot, Global Health and Innovation” (TBC)</b> <i>Professor The Lord Darzi of Denham</i> <i>Paul Hamlyn Chair of Surgery</i> <i>Imperial College London</i>
17.15 – 17.25	Panel Discussion
17.25 – 17.40	Closing Remarks & Prize Awards <i>Professor K. Simon Cross</i>