



Irish Spine Society Meeting Agenda 2023 Spine Care in a Changing World

23rd September 2023
Inis Mór Ballroom, Galmont Hotel, Galway
09.00 – 17.30
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08.00	Registration, Inis Mór Ballroom, Galmont Hotel, Galway
09.00	Welcome from Prof John McCabe, President, Irish Spine Society
09.05	Morning Session – Free Papers 1
10.05	Questions & Answers
10.25	Presenter: Mr Peter Loughenbury, Consultant Spinal Surgeon, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, U.K. Presentation: Management of deep spinal infection
10.45	Questions & Answers
10.55	Tea/Coffee & Trade Exhibition
11.25	Presenter: Emin Aghayev, MD MSc, Project Manager SIRIS Spine, Senior Advisor Spine Tango, EUROSPINE, the Spine Society of Europe Presentation: The EUROSPINE's toolbox for quality assurance and research
11.35	Presenter: Mr Derek Cawley, Consultant Spine Surgeon, Mater Private Hospital, Dublin Presentation: Educating the spine patient – Patient line: we can help
11.45	Presenter: Dr Sanesh Miseer, Head of Orthopaedic Spinal Surgery, Tygerberg Academic Hospital, Stellenbosch University, Cape Town, South Africa. Presentation: Perspectives on the development of a spine fellowship programme in Sub-Saharan Africa
11.55	Question & Answers

12.20	President's Address: Professor John P. McCabe, Personal Professor Orthopaedic and Spine Surgery, Bon Secours Hospital Galway, University of Galway
12.40	Lunch
13.40	Presenter: Mr David Dalton, Consultant Spinal Surgeon, University Hospital Galway Presentation: Spine care abroad – Is the travel worth it?
14.00	Question & Answers
14.10	Afternoon Session – Free Papers 2
15.10	Questions & Answers
15.30	Tea/Coffee & Exhibition
	Final Session – Therapeutic Considerations in the Back Pain Patient
16.00	Presenter: Professor Kieran O'Sullivan, Professor and Head of Physiotherapy, University of Limerick Presentation: Persistent low back pain: Personalised rehabilitation is not easy, but might be worth the effort
16:15	Presenter: Professor Helen Heneghan, Bariatric Surgery, St Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin Presentation: Bariatric surgery or spine surgery? What are the options?
16.30	Discussion
	Keynote Lecture
16.45	Presenter: Dr Sanesh Miseer, Head of Orthopaedic Spinal Surgery, Tygerberg Academic Hospital, Stellenbosch University, Cape Town, South Africa. Presentation: Management strategies in severe adolescent scoliosis
17.00	Questions & Answers
17.15	Announcement of Prizes. Closing Remarks
17.30	Conference Ends