

Continuous Professional Development -Support Scheme (CPD – SS)

Prospectus

August 2022- December 2022

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Introduction

The Continuous Professional Development Support Scheme (CPD-SS) is funded by the HSE to facilitate Non-Consultant Hospital Doctors (NCHDs) who are not in training posts to maintain and enhance their clinical knowledge and skills and to fulfil the Medical Council requirements regarding professional competence.

The CPD-SS has been developed with a view to providing NCHDs who are not enrolled in specialist training with professional educational/training courses and activities to assist the NCHD with fulfilling some of the requirements of their Professional Competence Scheme. NCHDs can apply for the CPD-SS if they:

1. Hold NCHD Contract 2010 and work in the Irish public health service
2. Are registered on the General Division or Supervised Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council
3. Are currently enrolled in a Professional Competence Scheme as required by law

To access the scheme in 2021/22, NCHDs should either have registered with a Training Body before 30 September 2021 or there is a second opportunity for NCHDs to register for the scheme between the 16th of December 2021 and the 30th of January 2022. NCHDs eligible for CPD-SS should register with the relevant Training Body. Eligible NCHDs can then access financial support for training and educational activities of up to 20 external credits or 3 days per annum, whichever is greatest.

Further details are available in the HSE's Guidance Document <https://www.hse.ie/eng/staff/leadership-education-development/met/ed/pd/>

NCHDs have access to the full range of clinical courses/activities provided by all Irish Training Bodies. For example, an NCHD who is registered with the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland for the CPD-SS may attend a course provided by the College of Anaesthesiologists.

The courses available to all NCHDs registered on the CPD-SS from August 2022- December 2022 are listed below by Training Body

College of Anaesthesiologists of Ireland

If you would like more information or to apply for a course with the College of Anaesthesiologists, please email Aoife Moloney amoloney@coa.ie

Date	Course title	No. of CPD-SS credits	Venue of course
8th September	Wellness Breakfast Morning, Online	1	Online
21st September	IACA Webinar, Online	TBC	Online
29th September	Green Anaesthesia Day	2	Online
21st October	ICSI National Conference	TBC	CAI
October	Irish Pain Society ASM	TBC	Online
October	Local Anaesthesia for Ophthalmic Surgery Workshop, Royal Victoria Eye & Ear Hospital	TBC	TBC
28th October	National Airway Masterclass	TBC	CAI
11th November	National Patient Safety	TBC	CAI
17th November	ICSI Basic course	TBC	CAI
November	IACA Webinar	TBC	Online
December	Gilmartin Lecture, CAI	TBC	CAI
January	Professionalism in Practice Module	TBC	CAI

College of Psychiatrists of Ireland Online Courses

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Date	Course title	No. of CPD-SS credits	Venue of course
15th September 2022	Hot Topics Webinar: Prolonged Grief Disorder and Its Treatment & An Update on the Clinical Management of Child and Adolescent Eating Disorders	2	Zoom Webinar
20th October 2022	Hot Topics Webinar: The Shadow Pandemic of Domestic Abuse: Implications for Psychiatry & Update on Perinatal Psychiatry for the General Adult Psychiatrist	2	Zoom Webinar
10th - 11th November 2022	Winter Conference	TBC	The Grand Hotel Malahide, Dublin
17th November 2022	Hot Topics Webinar: Risk & Psychiatry and Psychotherapy	2	Zoom Webinar

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Emodules:	No. of CPD-SS credits	Venue of Course
Hot Topic 1: Cardiovascular Disease in Serious Mental Illness	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
Hot Topic 2: Impact of Psychological Trauma and its Treatment	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
Hot Topic 3: The Change Imperative: The youth mental health paradigm as a model for mental health reform in Ireland	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
Hot Topic 4: Prison & Court Liaison Services: Interaction with Community Services	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
Hot Topic 5: Novel Treatments for Alcohol Dependence	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
Hot Topic 6: A Cognitive Model of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
Hot Topic 7: Managing Suicide Risk	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
Hot Topic 8: Cardiology - The Heart and the Mind	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
Hot Topic 9: Cannabis Decriminalisation	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
Hot Topic 10: The Early Detection & Treatment of Young People at Ultra-High Risk of Psychosis	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
Hot Topic 11: Psychiatric Advance Directives – Are they feasible?	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
Hot Topic 12: Cyberbullying: The mental health effects and the implications for prevention and intervention	1	CPSYCHI Moodle

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Hot Topic 13: Medico-Legal Report Writing: What you need to know	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
Hot Topic 14: The Psychoanalytic Understanding of Schizophrenia according to Jacques Lacan - Therapeutic Implications	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
Hot Topic 15: Expressed Emotion and Schizophrenia	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
Hot Topic 16: Rehabilitation Services for Acquired Brain Injury and the Interface with Psychiatry	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
Hot Topic 17: Review of Neuroleptic Medications	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
Hot Topic 18: The psychoanalytic paradigm of mental functioning and its implications for practitioners in the field of mental health today	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
Hot Topic 19: Dementia in People with Intellectual Disability	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
Hot Topic 20: Psychiatry & Intellectual Disability 'The same...but different	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
Hot Topic 21: Neuropsychiatric Consequences of Traumatic Brain Injury	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
Hot Topic 22: Psychiatric Occupational Assessment	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
Hot Topic 23: Gender Dysphoria – the shifting diagnostic and treatment paradigms	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
Hot Topic 24: Psychotic Symptoms and Risk for Psychotic Disorder in Children and Adolescents	1	CPSYCHI Moodle

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Hot Topic 25: Dementia Workshop – Assessment in Persons with Pre Existing Mental Illness	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
Hot Topic 26: Neuropsychiatry of Parkinson’s Disease	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
Hot Topic 27: What the Psychiatrist Should Know About Bariatric Medicine	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
Hot Topic 28: Suicide Mitigation: compassion and governance	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
Hot Topic 29: Ticks and Tails down Wicklow way: A case study	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
Hot Topic 30: Lyme in Ireland: diagnostic challenges, treatment challenges, and neuropsychiatric complications	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
Hot Topic 31: An update on Bipolar Disorder	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
Hot Topic 32: Diabetes and Mental Disorders: the Cart or the Horse?	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
Hot Topic 33: Management of Poorly Controlled Diabetes in Mental Health Setting	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
Hot Topic 34: An Update on Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) with a focus on Lithium	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
Hot Topic 35: Eating Disorders in Adults: Recognition, Assessment and Management	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
Hot Topic 36: Eating Disorders in Children and Adolescents: Recognition, Assessment and Management	1	CPSYCHI Moodle

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Hot Topic 37: GDPR for the Psychiatrist	1.5	CPSYCHI Moodle
Hot Topic 38: The Psychiatrist's Experience in Treating Borderline Personality Disorder; Joy and Challenges	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
Hot Topic 39: Gambling Disorder - an update for clinical practice	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
Hot Topic 40: Game on! Is gaming a lifestyle or disorder?	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
Hot Topic 41: Plagues, Pandemics and Psychiatry in Ireland: Past, Present and Future	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
Hot Topic 42: Psychiatry in the Emergency Department	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
Hot Topic 43: Prescribing for the Psychiatrist	2	CPSYCHI Moodle
Hot Topic 44: Mechanisms of Depression post COVID 19	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
Hot Topic 45: Providing Mental Healthcare to Homeless People in Dublin: Theory and Practice	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
Hot Topic 46: "The benefit of Hindsight"- Learning from COVID -19 in an approved Centre and Residential Care	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
Hot Topic 47: Caring for Clinicians during Covid	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
Hot Topic 48: The language of illness	1	CPSYCHI Moodle

Royal College of Surgeons Ireland Courses

If you would like more information or to apply for a course with the Royal College of Surgeons, please email cpdss@rcsi.com or phone 01-4028592

Date	Course title	No. of CPD-SS credits	Venue of course
Friday, 9 September 2022	Ultrasound Certificate Day 1 Abdominal ultrasound	7	Mater Hospital
Thursday, 15 September 2022	Suturing skills and Wound Closure	7,5	RCSI, Dublin 2
Friday, 16 September 2022	Major Trauma Skills	7,5	RCSI, Dublin 2
Tuesday, 20 September 2022	Medical Leadership Certificate Day 1 Part A	7	Zoom
Wednesday, 21 September 2022	Pre Hospital Emergency Care Certificate Day 1	7	RCSI, Dublin 2
Tuesday, 27 September 2022	Minor Operations Workshop	7,5	RCSI, Dublin 2
Tuesday, 4 October 2022	MS - Excel An Introduction for Doctors	7,5	RCSI, Dublin 2
Tuesday, 4 October 2022	Medical Leadership Certificate Day 1 Part B	N/A	Zoom
Tuesday, 4 October 2022	Advanced Endoscopy/Laparoscopy: Upper GI Emergency Management	7,5	RCSI, Dublin 2
Thursday, 6 October 2022	Active Bystander Intervention Training	1	Zoom
Friday, 7 October 2022	Procedural Sedation and Analgesia - CORK	8	CORK
Tuesday, 11 October 2022	Basic Endoscopy Skills	7,5	RCSI, Dublin 2
Wednesday, 12 October 2022	Pre Hospital Emergency Care Certificate Day 2	7	RCSI, Dublin 2
Thursday, 13 October 2022	Management of the ICU Patient for Surgeons	7,5	RCSI, Dublin 2
Friday, 14 October 2022	Ultrasound Certificate Day 2 Chest ultrasound	7	Mater Hospital
Friday, 14 October 2022	Casting for the Upper and Lower Limb	7,5	RCSI, Dublin 2
Tuesday, 18 October 2022	Train the Trainer	6	RCSI, Dublin 2
Tuesday, 18 October 2022	Medical Leadership Certificate Day 2 Part A	7	Zoom
Saturday, 22 October 2022	FRCS Orth Basic Sc. Course	4	RCSI, Dublin 2
Thursday, 27 October 2022	Basic Emergency Ultrasound	7,5	RCSI, Dublin 2
Friday, 28 October 2022	Resuscitation Simulation	7,5	RCSI, Dublin 2
Tuesday, 1 November 2022	MS Introduction to Word & Powerpoint for Doctors	7,5	RCSI, Dublin 2
Tuesday, 1 November 2022	Basic Laparoscopy Skills	7,5	RCSI, Dublin 2
Wednesday, 2 November 2022	Intermediate General Surgery	7,5	RCSI, Dublin 2
Thursday, 3 November 2022	Basic Endoscopy Skills	7,5	RCSI, Dublin 2

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Date	Course title	No. of CPD-SS credits	Venue of course
Saturday, 5 November 2022	Endourology-"Interactive Master class in Stone Disease"	7	RCSI, Dublin 2
Monday, 7 November 2022	Basic Life Support Provider Course - TULLAMORE	4	Tullamore
Monday, 7 November 2022	Basic Skills in Urology	7,5	RCSI, Dublin 2
Tuesday, 8 November 2022	Medical Leadership Certificate Day 2 Part B	N/A	Zoom
Tuesday, 8 November 2022	Critical decision making on a virtual ward round for Emergency Medicine	4	RCSI, Dublin 2
Thursday, 10 November 2022	Active Bystander Intervention Training	1	Zoom
Friday, 11 November 2022	Virtual Lean Healthcare Yellow Belt Day 1	7	Zoom
Tuesday, 15 November 2022	Clinical Audit 1 Part A	6	Zoom
Friday, 18 November 2022	Virtual Lean Healthcare Yellow Belt Day 2	7	Zoom
Friday, 18 November 2022	Ultrasound Certificate Day 3 Procedures and ultrasound	7	Mater Hospital
Tuesday, 22 November 2022	Emergency Toxicology	7,5	RCSI, Dublin 2
Thursday, 24 November 2022	How to Conduct Clinical Research	6	RCSI, Dublin 2
Friday, 25 November 2022	Virtual Lean Healthcare Yellow Belt Day 3	7	Zoom
Friday, 25 November 2022	Procedural Sedation and Analgesia - CORK	8	CORK
Monday, 28 November 2022	Advanced Laparoscopy: Common Bile Duct Exploration	7,5	RCSI, Dublin 2

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Tuesday, 29 November 2022	Medical Leadership Certificate Day 3 Part A	7	Zoom
Thursday, 1 December 2022	Pre Hospital Emergency Care Certificate Day 3	7	RCSI, Dublin 2
Thursday, 1 December 2022	Clinical Audit 1 Part B	N/A	Zoom
Tuesday, 6 December 2022	MS Excel – Data Management and Analysis for Doctors	7,5	RCSI, Dublin 2
Tuesday, 6 December 2022	Active Bystander Intervention Training	1	Zoom
Tuesday, 6 December 2022	Accredited certificate in Simulation-based Training in Human Factors in Patient Safety Day 1 Communication Skills	6	RCSI, Dublin 2
Tuesday, 6 December 2022	Medical Leadership Certificate Day 3 Part B	N/A	Zoom
Wednesday, 7 December 2022	Emergency Radiology	6	Zoom
Thursday, 8 December 2022	Critical decision making on a virtual ward round for Surgery	4	Zoom
Thursday, 8 December 2022	Interview Skills and CV Development for Doctors 2	6	RCSI, Dublin 2
Thursday, 8 December 2022	Basic Emergency Ultrasound	7,5	RCSI, Dublin 2
Tuesday, 13 December 2022	Basic Laparoscopy Skills	7,5	RCSI, Dublin 2
Wednesday, 14 December 2022	Principles and practicalities of healthcare systematic reviews - LIMERICK	6	Radisson Blu Hotel – Limerick
Tuesday, 20 December 2022	Basic Endoscopy Skills	7,5	RCSI, Dublin 2

Faculty of Radiologists

If you would like more information or to apply for a course with the Faculty of Radiologists,
Please email pcs@radiology.ie or phone 01 402 5128

Date	Course title	No. of CPD-SScredits	Venue of course
28-30.09.2022	Annual Scientific Meeting	TBA	Royal College of Surgeons Ireland

Royal College of Physicians of Ireland

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Date	Course title	No. of CPD-SS credits	Venue of course
Online Courses			
01/07/2022	Advance Care Planning	10	Online on Brightspace
01/07/2022	Delirium Recognition and Response	4	Online on Brightspace
01/07/2022	Effective Teaching Skills Conducting Skills Training in a Clinical Setting	1	Online on Brightspace
01/07/2022	Effective Teaching Skills Giving a Lecture	1	Online on Brightspace
01/07/2022	Effective Teaching Skills Giving Feedback	2	Online on Brightspace
01/07/2022	Effective Teaching Skills Techniques for Effective Bedside Teaching	1	Online on Brightspace
01/07/2022	Effective Teaching Skills Workplace Based Assessment	1	Online on Brightspace
01/07/2022	Obstetrics and Gynaecology Practical Scenario Modules Eclampsia and Pre-Eclampsia	1	Online on Brightspace
01/07/2022	Obstetrics and Gynaecology Practical Scenario Modules Fetal Monitoring	1	Online on Brightspace
01/07/2022	Obstetrics and Gynaecology Practical Scenario Modules Major Obstetric Haemorrhage	1	Online on Brightspace
01/07/2022	Obstetrics and Gynaecology Practical Scenario Modules Maternal Collapse	1	Online on Brightspace
01/07/2022	Obstetrics and Gynaecology Practical Scenario Modules Perineal Suturing	1	Online on Brightspace
01/07/2022	Obstetrics and Gynaecology Practical Scenario Modules Sepsis in Pregnancy and the Puerperium	1	Online on Brightspace
01/07/2022	Obstetrics and Gynaecology Practical Scenario Modules Shoulder Dystocia	1	Online on Brightspace
01/07/2022	Physicians as Trainers Case Based Discussion	1	Online on Brightspace
01/07/2022	Physicians as Trainers Clinical Supervision	1	Online on Brightspace
01/07/2022	Physicians as Trainers Directly Observed Procedural Skills	1	Online on Brightspace
01/07/2022	Physicians as Trainers Interviewer Skills	1	Online on Brightspace
01/07/2022	Physicians as Trainers Mini Clinical Examination Exercise	1	Online on Brightspace
01/07/2022	Physicians as Trainers Objective Setting	1	Online on Brightspace
01/07/2022	Principles of Antibiotic Use for General Medicine Physicians	2	Online on Brightspace
01/07/2022	Principles of Antibiotic Use for Obstetricians and Gynaecologists	2	Online on Brightspace
01/07/2022	Principles of Antibiotic Use for Paediatricians	2	Online on Brightspace
01/07/2022	Safe Prescribing for General Medicine Physicians	5	Online on Brightspace

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Online Courses			
01/07/2022	Safe Prescribing for Obstetricians and Gynaecologists	5	Online on Brightspace
01/07/2022	Safe Prescribing for Paediatricians	5	Online on Brightspace
01/07/2022	An Health Research Introduction	1	Online on Brightspace
01/07/2022	Performing Audit	2	Online on Brightspace
01/07/2022	Patient Safety	1	Online on Brightspace
01/07/2022	Health Economics	6	Online on Brightspace
01/07/2022	GDPR in a Clinical Setting	1	Online on Brightspace
01/07/2022	Understanding Population Cancer Screening	2	Online on Brightspace
01/07/2022	Paediatric Food Allergy	1	Online on Brightspace
01/07/2022	AEEG in the nICU	1	Online on Brightspace
01/07/2022	QI Fundamentals	1	Online on Brightspace
01/07/2022	Making Every Contact Count	6	Online on Brightspace
01/07/2022	HPV Vaccination	3	Online on Brightspace
01/07/2022	Paediatric Respiratory	1	Online on Brightspace
01/07/2022	Be Sound Don't Belittle	1	Online on Brightspace
01/07/2022	Gateway to Communication	5	Online on Brightspace

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Workshops			
18/10/2022	Ethics Foundation	5	Online on Brightspace and workshop on ZOOM
02/11/2022	Leadership in Clinical Practice	13	Online on Brightspace and workshop on ZOOM
22/11/2022	Mastering Communication	6	Online on Brightspace and workshop on ZOOM
23/11/2022	Ethics for Paediatrics	5	Online on Brightspace and workshop on ZOOM
24/11/2022	Wellness Matters	5	Online on Brightspace and workshop on ZOOM
06/12/2022	Ethics for O&G	5	Online on Brightspace and workshop on ZOOM
18/01/2023	Leadership in Clinical Practice	13	Online on Brightspace and workshop on ZOOM
18/01/2023	Ethics for Paediatrics	5	Online on Brightspace and workshop on ZOOM
07/02/2023	Mastering Communication	6	Online on Brightspace and workshop on ZOOM
02/03/2023	Ethics for O&G	5	Online on Brightspace and workshop on ZOOM
03/03/2023	Wellness Matters	5	Online on Brightspace and workshop on ZOOM
19/04/2023	Ethics Foundation	5	Online on Brightspace and workshop on ZOOM

Irish College of Ophthalmologists

The ICO will deliver our learning programme to support doctors on our CPD-SS via virtual learning meetings and courses along with in person meetings and courses that adhere to social distancing requirements. The College will publish details and dates on the College's website event page. For up to date information on our learning activities you can also contact the College directly.

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