

QPS TalkTime



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How do you work in a system while improving it?

21st March 2023 | 1pm to 2pm

Join us this week to hear from



Dr. John Brennan
General Practitioner, ISQua fellow & board Member

Dr. John Brennan is an International Society for Quality in Health Care (ISQua) Fellow and Board Member, past ISQua/ Royal College of Physicians of Ireland (RCPI) Scholar in Residence and a practicing General Practitioner based in Gowran, Co. Kilkenny.

John also works with the RCPI in designing and delivering quality improvement and patient safety education across a variety of platforms. John has published in peer reviewed scientific journals and has received several awards for quality improvement work presented globally.



Elaine Harrington
Senior Physiotherapist

Elaine is currently working in the community in a Cork residential care setting. She has a vast experience in working in the Irish healthcare system, across acute and community services. Her special interests and expertise are in neuro-rehabilitation and older-persons care. She has always had an interest in QI, but in recent years has developed her skills in this area through the HSE sponsored RCPI QI Collaboration and Post Graduate in Quality Improvement and Leadership.



Dawn Tyner
Paediatric Physiotherapist

Dawn is a Paediatric Physiotherapist by nature having worked across Acute, Primary Care and Disability services and currently working with a range of teams and colleagues as a Community Healthcare Network Manager in Wicklow.

Dawn is passionate about supporting the client voice, championing coordinated integrated services across the population while living her personal and professional values everyday.



Fiona McMorrow
Senior Occupational Therapist

Fiona is working in residential care since 2014. Prior to this she spent 14 years working in Primary care services in Ireland.

Fiona has completed a HSE funded collaboration with RCPI in 2022 which focused on enhancing residential Care activities working collaboratively to promote positive ageing in residential care. She is currently enrolled on the Post Graduate certificate in quality improvement leadership in healthcare focusing on falls reduction in residential care.



Dr. Ahmeda Ali
General Practitioner

Dr Ahmeda Ali originally from Wales, completed her ICGP North East GP Training programme in 2019. Whilst training as a general practitioner, simultaneously she had undergone a Quality Improvement fellowship programme with the Royal College of Physicians Ireland and ISQua – International Society of Quality in Healthcare.

Dr Ahmeda Ali is a general practitioner and one of the Assistant Scheme Directors of the North East ICGP training programme and is currently an avid healthcare improver with the RCPI Quality Improvement Faculty.

What will I learn?

- Explore the context of QI in the community
- Reflect upon the unique challenges of QI in the community and how we might address them
- Hear experiences and resources for improving quality in the community

Co-hosts



Dr. John Fitzsimons, Clinical Director with the National Quality and Patient Safety Directorate and Consultant Paediatrician at Children's Health Ireland at Temple Street.



Juanita Guidera, Quality Improvement Facilitator with the National Quality and Patient Safety Directorate.

National Quality and Patient Safety Directorate

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