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QPS TalkTime Special live from the from the International Collaborative Workshop on 'Implementation of the HSE's Patient Safety Strategy 2019-2024'

30th March 2023 | 1pm to 2pm

Guest speakers



Professor Jeffrey Braithwaite ISQua President

Professor Braithwaite is Foundation Director of the Australian Institute of Health Innovation, Director of the Centre for Healthcare Resilience and Implementation Science, and Professor of Health Systems Research, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia.



Dr. Ezequiel Garcia Elorrio ISQua President Elect

International Society for Quality in Health Care President Elect and Director of Quality in Health Care and Patient Safety Department at the Institute for Clinical Effectiveness and Health Policy in Buenos Aires, Argentina



Dr. Orla Healy National Clinical Director of the Quality and Patient Safety Directorate in the HSE

A graduate of UCC in 1994, Orla worked in hospital medicine for five years before embarking in a career in Public Health Medicine. In May 2016, she moved to work in the South/South West Hospital Group where she occupied a range of senior management roles including Director of Quality, Governance and Patient Safety, Director of Strategy, Planning and Population Health and Chief Operations Officer. In 2021, she was appointed National Clinical Director of Quality and Patient Safety in the HSE.



Rachel Kenna Chief Nursing Officer (CNO) for Ireland

Rachel was formerly a Deputy Chief Nursing Officer leading on nursing and midwifery policy for patient systems, safety, and governance. She is a Registered Children's and General Nurse (RCN/RGN) and has extensive clinical and managerial experience, spanning 30 years in Ireland and the UK across a wide variety of clinical areas. Prior to her roles in the Department of Health, Rachel was Director of Nursing in Ireland's largest Children's teaching Hospital with national responsibility for the provision of quaternary and tertiary healthcare services.

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.

What will I learn?

- Gain an insight into the International Collaborative Workshop on 'Implementation of the HSE's Patient Safety Strategy'
- Discuss the Irish healthcare system as a learning health system: macro, meso, and micro considerations
- Explore lessons learned in applying initiatives for Quality and Safety in Latin America

National Quality and Patient Safety Directorate

The National QPS Directorate provides a regular lunch time, one hour webinar series, focusing on quality safety and improvement. Running approximately every two weeks (in term time), it is open to all those interested in improving quality. Join individually or together as a group to assist in building your own local QPS networks.

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