

# Continuous Professional Development -Support Scheme (CPD – SS)

## Prospectus

January 2021 – June 2021

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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 2020/21, NCHDs should have registered with a Training Body before 30 September 2020.** 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 on Continuous Professional Development Support Scheme \(CPD - SS\) for NCHDs](#)

**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 January to June 2021 are listed below by Training Body

## College of Anaesthesiologists of Ireland

Date	Course title	No. of CPD-SS credits	Venue of course	Contact Details
29/04/2021 – 30/04/2021	Intensive Care Society of Ireland BASIC Course	12.5	College of Anaesthesiologists	Rebecca Williams T 01 265 0645 <a href="mailto:icsi@coa.ie">icsi@coa.ie</a>
21/05/2021 – 22/05/2021	Annual Congress of Anaesthesiology, Intensive Care Medicine & Pain Medicine	TBC	Virtual Conference	Lucia Zelenska T 01 265 0645 <a href="mailto:zelenska@coa.ie">zelenska@coa.ie</a>
TBC	Irish Donor Awareness Programme	6	Virtual Conference	Rebecca Williams T 01 265 0645 <a href="mailto:icsi@coa.ie">icsi@coa.ie</a>
TBC	Critical Care Refresher Series	2.5	Virtual Conference	Rebecca Williams T 01 265 0645 <a href="mailto:icsi@coa.ie">icsi@coa.ie</a>

## College of Psychiatrists of Ireland Online Courses

If you would like more information or to apply for a course with the College of Psychiatrists, please email [cpdss@irishpsychiatry.ie](mailto:cpdss@irishpsychiatry.ie)

Date	Course title	No. of CPD-SS credits	Venue of course
14th January 2021	Self-Care for Psychiatrists & Neuroimaging in Psychiatry	2	Zoom Webinar
21st January 2021	Service Provision	3	Zoom Webinar
11th February 2021	Hot Topics in Psychiatry	2	Zoom Webinar
Tbc February 2021	ADHD	2	Zoom Webinar
26th February 2021	NCHD Conference	5(tbc)	Zoom Webinar
11th March 2021	Prescribing for Psychiatrists	2	Zoom Webinar
25th & 26th 2021	Spring Conference	Tbc	Lyrath Estate Hotel, Dublin Rd, Lyrath, Kilkenny
15th April 2021	Hot Topics in Psychiatry	2	Zoom Webinar

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Course title (Emodules)	CPD Credits
Old Age Psychiatry Interactive case Based Tutorial	6
Delirium: Recognition and Response	4
Hot Topic 1: Cardiovascular Disease in Serious Mental Illness	1
Hot Topic 2: Impact of Psychological Trauma and its Treatment	1
Hot Topic 3: The Change Imperative: The youth mental health paradigm as a model for mental health reform in Ireland	1
Hot Topic 4: Prison & Court Liaison Services: Interaction with Community Services	1
Hot Topic 5: Novel Treatments for Alcohol Dependence	1
Hot Topic 6: A Cognitive Model of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder	1
Hot Topic 7: Managing Suicide Risk	1
Hot Topic 8: Cardiology - The Heart and the Mind	1
Hot Topic 9: Cannabis Decriminalisation	1
Hot Topic 10: The Early Detection & Treatment of Young People at Ultra-High Risk of Psychosis	1

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Hot Topic 11: Psychiatric Advance Directives – Are they feasible?	1
Hot Topic 12: Cyberbullying: The mental health effects and the implications for prevention and intervention	1
Hot Topic 13: Medico-Legal Report Writing: What you need to know	1
Hot Topic 14: The Psychoanalytic Understanding of Schizophrenia according to Jacques Lacan - Therapeutic Implications	1
Hot Topic 15: Expressed Emotion and Schizophrenia	1
Hot Topic 16: Rehabilitation Services for Acquired Brain Injury and the Interface with Psychiatry	1
Hot Topic 17: Review of Neuroleptic Medications	1
Hot Topic 18: The psychoanalytic paradigm of mental functioning and its implications for practitioners in the field of mental health today	1
Hot Topic 19: Dementia in People with Intellectual Disability	1
Hot Topic 20: Psychiatry & Intellectual Disability 'The same...but different	1
Hot Topic 21: Neuropsychiatric Consequences of Traumatic Brain Injury	1
Hot Topic 22: Psychiatric Occupational Assessment	1

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Hot Topic 23: Gender Dysphoria – the shifting diagnostic and treatment paradigms	1
Hot Topic 24: Psychotic Symptoms and Risk for Psychotic Disorder in Children and Adolescents	1
Hot Topic 25: Dementia Workshop – Assessment in Persons with Pre Existing Mental Illness	1
Hot Topic 26: Neuropsychiatry of Parkinson’s Disease	1
Hot Topic 27: What the Psychiatrist Should Know About Bariatric Medicine	1
Hot Topic 28: Suicide Mitigation: compassion and governance	1
Hot Topic 29: Ticks and Tails down Wicklow way: A case stud	1
Hot Topic 30: Lyme in Ireland: diagnostic challenges, treatment challenges, and neuropsychiatric complications	1
Hot Topic 31: An update on Bipolar Disorder	1
Hot Topic 32: Diabetes and Mental Disorders: the Cart or the Horse?	1
Hot Topic 33: Management of Poorly Controlled Diabetes in Mental Health Setting	1
Hot Topic 34: An Update on Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) with a Focus on Lithium	1



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Course title (Emodules)	CPD Credits
Hot Topic 35: Eating Disorders in Adults: Recognition, Assessment and Management	1
Hot Topic 36: Eating Disorders in Children and Adolescents: Recognition, Assessment and Management	1
Hot Topic 37: GDPR for the Psychiatrist	1
Hot Topic 38: The Psychiatrist's Experience in Treating Borderline Personality Disorder; Joy and Challenges	1
Hot Topic 39: Gambling Disorder - an update for clinical practice	1
Hot Topic 40: Game on! Is gaming a lifestyle or disorder?	1

## Royal College of Surgeons Ireland Online Courses

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

Date	Course title	No. of CPD-SS credits	Venue of course
07 January 2021	Train the Trainer for Clinical Educators	6	RCSI , Dublin 2
08 January 2021	Mental Health Emergencies	7.5	RCSI , Dublin 2
13 January 2021	Clinical Audit 2 Part A	6	Interactive learning
14 January 2021	Critical decision making on a virtual ward round	6	Interactive learning
15 January 2021	Medical Leadership Certificate Day 1 Part A	7	Interactive learning
18 January 2021	Active Bystander Intervention Training	1	Interactive learning
18 January 2021	Excel - Advanced Functions	6	Interactive learning
19 January 2021	Multidisciplinary crisis resource management simulation training in the emergency department	6	RCSI , Dublin 2
19 January 2021	Intermediate Colorectal Surgery	7.5	RCSI , Dublin 2
21 January 2021	Emergency Abdominal Surgery Course Part A	6	Interactive learning
22 January 2021	Emergency Abdominal Surgery Course Part B	N/A	Interactive learning
21 January 2021	Medical Leadership Certificate Day 1 Part B	N/A	Interactive learning
21 January 2021	Ultrasound Certificate Day 1 Abdominal ultrasound	7	RCSI , Dublin 2
26 January 2021	Active Bystander Intervention Training	1	Interactive learning
26 January 2021	Basic laparoscopy	7.5	RCSI , Dublin 2
28 January 2021	Head and neck cancer in the Covid-19 era	7.5	RCSI , Dublin 2
29 January 2021	Casting for the upper and lower Limb	7.5	RCSI , Dublin 2
03 February 2021	Clinical Audit 2 Part B	N/A	Interactive learning
06 February 2021	Active Bystander Intervention Training	1	Interactive learning
08 February 2021	Word - Document Management	6	Interactive learning
09 February 2021	Healthcare Quality Improvement Certificate Day 1 Part A	7	Interactive learning
10 February 2021	Mastering Your Risk & Mastering Shared Decision Making	6	RCSI , Dublin 2

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Date	Course title	No. of CPD-SS credits	Venue of course
10 February 2021	Major Trauma Skills	7.5	RCSI , Dublin 2
11 February 2021	Management of the ICU patient for surgeons	7.5	RCSI , Dublin 2
12 February 2021	Medical Leadership Certificate Day 2 Part A	7	Interactive learning
16 February 2021	Managing stress	6	RCSI , Dublin 2
17 February 2021	Healthcare Quality Improvement Certificate Day 1 Part B	N/A	Interactive learning
18 February 2021	Fracture Fixation	7.5	RCSI , Dublin 2
19 February 2021	Intermediate Endoscopy Workshop	7.5	RCSI , Dublin 2
25 February 2021	Medical Leadership Certificate Day 2 Part B	N/A	Interactive learning
25 February 2021	Ultrasound Certificate Day 2 Chest ultrasound	7	RCSI , Dublin 2
03 March 2021	Medical Leadership Certificate Day 3 Part A	7	Interactive learning
03 March 2021	Healthcare Quality Improvement Certificate Day 2 Part A	7	Interactive learning
04 March 2021	Minor Operations and Suturing Techniques	7.5	RCSI , Dublin 2
05 March 2021	Procedural Sedation and Analgesia	8	RCSI , Dublin 2
08 March 2021	PowerPoint- Enhancing Your Presentation	6	Interactive learning
09 March 2021	Emergency Toxicology	7.5	RCSI , Dublin 2
10 March 2021	Healthcare Quality Improvement Certificate Day 2 Part B	N/A	N/A
11 March 2021	Basic Life Support Provider Course	4.5	RCSI , Dublin 2
12 March 2021	Minor Trauma Day	7.5	RCSI , Dublin 2
16 March 2021	Train the Trainer for Clinical Educators	6	RCSI , Dublin 2
19 March 2021	Advanced laparoscopy-Total Extraperitoneal (TEP) Laparoscopic Inguinal Hernia Repair	7.5	RCSI , Dublin 2
25 March 2021	Medical Leadership Certificate Day 3 Part B	N/A	Interactive learning
25 March 2021	Ultrasound Certificate Day 3 Procedures and ultrasound	7	RCSI , Dublin 2
26 March 2021	Intermediate laparoscopy	7.5	RCSI , Dublin 2
31 March 2021	Clinical Communication Skills	6	RCSI , Dublin 2

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Date	Course title	No. of CPD-SS credits	Venue of course
12 April 2021	General PC Skills, Internet and Email	6	Interactive learning
14 April 2021	Healthcare Quality Improvement Certificate Day 3 Part A	7	Interactive learning
15 April 2021	Advanced endoscopy course-GI Bleeding	7.5	RCSI , Dublin 2
16 April 2021	Basic Emergency Ultrasound	7.5	RCSI , Dublin 2
20 April 2021	Advanced Colorectal Surgery	7.5	RCSI , Dublin 2
21 April 2021	Mastering Adverse Outcomes and Achieving Safer & Reliable Practice	6	RCSI , Dublin 2
22 April 2021	Healthcare Quality Improvement Certificate Day 3 Part B	N/A	Interactive learning
23 April 2021	Emergency Radiology	6	RCSI , Dublin 2
26 April 2021	Resuscitation Simulation	7.5	RCSI , Dublin 2
28 April 2021	ECG and Cardiac Life Support	7.5	RCSI , Dublin 2
30 April 2021	Paediatric Emergencies	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](mailto:pcs@radiology.ie) or phone 01 402 5128

Date	Course title	No. of CPD-SS credits	Venue of course
23.01.2021	Irish MRI Meeting	TBC	Zoom Webinar
22-23.04.2021	Faculty of Radiologists Spring Meeting	TBC	Zoom Webinar

## Royal College of Physicians of Ireland

If you would like more information or to apply for a course with the Royal College of Physicians, email [rebeccamurphy@rcpi.ie](mailto:rebeccamurphy@rcpi.ie) or phone 01 8639774

Date	Course title	No. of CPD-SS credits	Venue of course
12-Jan-21	NCHD Mastering Communication	5	Virtual
13-Jan-21	Masterclass: Ethics	2	Virtual
26-Jan-21	NCHD Leadership in Clinical Practice	13	Virtual
27-Jan-21	The Acute Medicine Series: Hot Topics in Neurology	1	Virtual
02-Feb-21	NCHD Leadership in Clinical Practice	13	Virtual
03-Feb-21	NCHD Mastering Communication	5	Virtual
10-Feb-21	Masterclass: Making Life Work Better	2	Virtual
24-Feb-21	The Acute Medicine Series: Hot Topics in Gastroenterology	1	Virtual
01-Mar-21	NCHD Leadership in Clinical Practice	13	Virtual
06-Mar-21	Masterclass: Women in Medicine	2	Virtual
10-Mar-21	NCHD Mastering Communication	5	Virtual
24-Mar-21	Traffic Medicine Clinical Update	3	Virtual
20-Apr-21	Masterclass: Gastroenterology	2	Virtual
20-Apr-21	NCHDs Mastering Communications	5	Virtual
21-Apr-21	The Acute Medicine Series: Hot Topics in Rheumatology	1	Virtual
28-Apr-21	NCHDs Leadership in Clinical Practice	13	Virtual
Apr-21	NCHD Ethics Foundation	6	Virtual
11-May-21	Masterclass: Infection in Vulnerable Populations	2	Virtual
May-21	NCHD Ethics Foundation	6	Virtual

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

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Course Title	No. of CPD- SS Credits	Venue
Safe Prescribing for Paediatricians	5	Online
Health Research An Introduction	1	Online
Performing Audit	2	Online
Health Economics	6	Online
GDPR in a Clinical Setting	1	Online
An Introduction to Cancer Screening	2	Online
Making Every Contact Count	3	Online
QI Fundamentals	1	Online
Ethics for Obstetricians and Gynaecologists	6	Online
Clinical Paediatric Skills	6	Online
Ethics for Paediatricians	6	Online
Paediatric Food Allergy	1	Online
AEEG in the NICU	1	Online
Ethics for General Medicine Physicians	6	Online
Ethics Foundation Online	1	Online
Paediatric Respiratory	2	Online
Patient Safety	6	Online
HPV Vaccination	3	Online



## Irish College of Ophthalmologists

The ICO is adapting our learning programme to support doctors on our CPD-SS during the Covid pandemic, and to deliver a range of virtual learning modules and courses along with in person meetings that adhere to social distancing requirements. For up to date information on our learning activities please contact the College directly.

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