

# Continuous Professional Development-Support Scheme

(CPD – SS) Prospectus

August – December 2023

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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 fulfill 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 2023/2024, NCHDs should either have registered with a Training Body before 29 September 2023 or there is a second opportunity for NCHDs to register for the scheme from 11<sup>th</sup> of December 2022 - 31st January 2024. 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 2023- December 2023 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 [training@coa.ie](mailto:training@coa.ie)

Date	Course title	No. of CPD-SS credits	Venue of course
29th September	Wellness Breakfast	1	Online
W/C 18th Sep (exact date TBC)	IACA webinar, Patient safety	1.5 - tbc	Online
24th October	Local Anaesthesia for ophthalmic surgery course	5 - tbc	REEVH
17th November	NAPSAC	6.5 points	Chartered Accountants
7th December	Gilmartin Lecture	1 - tbc	CAI Lecture theatre

## 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)

<b>Emodules:</b>	<b>No. of CPD-SS credits</b>	<b>Venue of Course</b>
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 Online Courses

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

Date	Course title	No. of CPD-SS credits	Venue of course
Tuesday 12 September 2023	Train the Trainer	6	RCSI, Dublin 2
Thursday 14 September 2023	Minor operations workshop	7.5	RCSI, Dublin 2
Tuesday 19 September 2023	Major Trauma	7.5	RCSI, Dublin 2
Tuesday 26 September 2023	Basic Endoscopy	7.5	RCSI, Dublin 2
Tuesday 26 September 2023	Basic Emergency Ultrasound	7.5	RCSI, Dublin 2
Thursday 5 October 2023	Active Bystander Intervention Training	1	Online
Friday 6 October 2023	Procedural Sedation and Analgesia - CORK	8	Cork
Tuesday 10 October 2023	Advanced Upper GI Emergency Management	7.5	RCSI, Dublin 2
Friday 13 October 2023	Basic Laparoscopy	7.5	RCSI, Dublin 2
Tuesday 17 October 2023	Basic Endoscopy	7.5	RCSI, Dublin 2
Wednesday 25 October 2023	Emergency Radiology	6	Online
Tuesday 31 October 2023	Intermediate General Surgery	7.5	RCSI, Dublin 2
Wednesday 1 November 2023	Suturing Skills and Wound Closure	7.5	RCSI, Dublin 2
Monday 6 November 2023	Basic Skills in Urology	7.5	RCSI, Dublin 2
Tuesday 7 November 2023	Basic Emergency Ultrasound	7.5	RCSI, Dublin 2
Thursday 9 November 2023	Active Bystander Intervention Training	1	Online
Wednesday 15 November 2023	Major Trauma	7.5	RCSI, Dublin 2
Thursday 16 November 2023	RCSI Accredited Medical Leadership in Practice Certificate Day 1 Part A	7	Online
Tuesday 21 November 2023	Emergency Toxicology	7.5	RCSI, Dublin 2
Thursday 23 November 2023	How to Conduct Clinical Research	6	RCSI, Dublin 2
Monday 27 November 2023	Casting Workshop	7.5	RCSI, Dublin 2

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Thursday 30 November 2023	RCSI Accredited Medical Leadership in Practice Certificate Day 1 Part B	N/A	Online
Tuesday 5 December 2023	Ultrasound level 1 sign off	NA	RCSI, Dublin 2
Wednesday 6 December 2023	Active Bystander Intervention Training	1	Online
Wednesday 13 December 2023	Basic Laparoscopy	7.5	RCSI, Dublin 2
Wednesday 13 December 2023	Major Trauma	7.5	RCSI, Dublin 2
Thursday 14 December 2023	RCSI Accredited Medical Leadership in Practice Certificate Day 2 Part A	7	Online
Tuesday 19 December 2023	Minor operations workshop	7.5	RCSI, Dublin 2
Tuesday 19 December 2023	Train the Trainer	6	RCSI, Dublin 2

## Faculty of Radiologists

If you would like more information or to apply for a course at 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
28th and 29th September 2023	Annual Scientific Meeting	12CPD (TBC)	Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland

## Royal College of Physicians of Ireland

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Course title	No. of CPD-SS credits	Venue of course
A Guide to Reflective Practice	1	Online Self-Paced
Advance Care Planning	10	Online Self-Paced
aEEg in the NICU Setting	1	Online Self-Paced
Be Sound, Don't Belittle	1	Online Self-Paced
Delirium recognition and Response	4	Online Self-Paced
Effective Teaching Skills: Conducting Skills Training in a Clinical Setting	1	Online Self-Paced
Effective Teaching Skills: Giving a Lecture	1	Online Self-Paced
Effective Teaching Skills: Giving Feedback	2	Online Self-Paced
Effective Teaching Skills: Techniques for Effective Bedside Teaching	1	Online Self-Paced
Effective Teaching Skills: Workplace Based Assessment	1	Online Self-Paced
Fundamentals of Quality Improvement	1	Online Self-Paced
Gateway to Communication	5	Online Self-Paced
HPV Vaccination	3	Online Self-Paced
Making Every Contact Count	3	Online Self-Paced
Obstetrics & Gynaecology Practical Scenario Modules: Eclampsia and Pre-Eclampsia	1	Online Self-Paced
Obstetrics & Gynaecology Practical Scenario Modules: Fetal Monitoring	1	Online Self-Paced
Obstetrics & Gynaecology Practical Scenario Modules: Major Obstetric Haemorrhage	1	Online Self-Paced
Obstetrics & Gynaecology Practical Scenario Modules: Maternal Collapse	1	Online Self-Paced
Obstetrics & Gynaecology Practical Scenario Modules: Perineal Suturing	1	Online Self-Paced
Obstetrics & Gynaecology Practical Scenario Modules: Sepsis in Pregnancy and the Puerperium	1	Online Self-Paced
Obstetrics & Gynaecology Practical Scenario Modules: Shoulder Dystocia	1	Online Self-Paced
Paediatric ECG Interpretation	1	Online Self-Paced
Paediatric Food Allergy	1	Online Self-Paced
Paediatric Respiratory – SPARC Module	1	Online Self-Paced

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Patient Safety	2	Online Self-Paced
Performing Audit	3	Online Self-Paced
Physicians as Trainers: Case Based Discussion	1	Online Self-Paced
Physicians as Trainers: Clinical Supervision	1	Online Self-Paced
Physicians as Trainers: Directly Observed Procedural Skills	1	Online Self-Paced
Physicians as Trainers: Interviewer Skills	1	Online Self-Paced
Physicians as Trainers: Mini Clinical Examination Exercise	1	Online Self-Paced
Physicians as Trainers: Objective Setting	1	Online Self-Paced
Principles of Antibiotic Use for Obstetrics & Gynaecology	2	Online Self-Paced
Principles of Antibiotic Use for Paediatrics	2	Online Self-Paced
Safe Prescribing for General Internal Medicine	2	Online Self-Paced
Safe Prescribing for Obstetrics & Gynaecology	2	Online Self-Paced
Safe Prescribing for Paediatrics	2	Online Self-Paced
Understanding Population Cancer Screening	2	Online Self-Paced
Structured Learning Pathway in General Internal Medicine Year 1	20	Online Tutorial/Online Self-Paced
Structured Learning Pathway in General Internal Medicine Year 2	20	Online Tutorial/Online Self-Paced
Structured Learning Pathway in Obstetrics and Gynaecology Year 1	20	Online Tutorial/Online Self-Paced
Structured Learning Pathway in Obstetrics and Gynaecology Year 2	20	Online Tutorial/Online Self-Paced
Structured Learning Pathway in Paediatrics Year 1	20	Online Tutorial/Online Self-Paced
Structured Learning Pathway in Paediatrics Year 2	20	Online Tutorial/Online Self-Paced
Structured Learning Pathway in Occupational Medicine Year 1	20	Online Tutorial/Online Self-Paced
Structured Learning Pathway in Occupational Medicine Year 2	20	Online Tutorial/Online Self-Paced
Structured Learning Pathway in Pathology Year 1	20	Online Tutorial/Online Self-Paced
Structured Learning Pathway in Pathology Year 2	20	Online Tutorial/Online Self-Paced

## 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 at [www.eyedoctors.ie](http://www.eyedoctors.ie)