

Continuous Professional Development-Support Scheme

(CPD – SS) Prospectus

January – July 2024

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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 to provide 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 29th September 2023 or there is a second opportunity for NCHDs to register for the scheme from 11th December 2023 until 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](https://www.hse.ie/eng/staff/leadership-education-development/met/ed/pd/NCHDs%20have%20access%20to%20the%20full%20range%20of%20clinical%20courses/activities%20provided%20by%20all%20Irish%20Training%20Bodies). 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- July 2024 are listed below by the Training Body.

College of Anaesthesiologists

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

Date	Course title	No. of CPD-SS credits	Venue of course
23-34 May 2024	CAI Annual Congress 2024	13	UCD
TBC	IACA Webinar	TBC	Online

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

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 Online Courses

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

Date	Course title	No. of CPD-SS credits	Venue of course
05 January 2024	RCSI Accredited Medical Leadership in Practice Certificate Day 2 Part B	N/A	Zoom
08 January 2024	Active Bystander Intervention Training	1	Zoom
12 January 2024	Fracture Fixation	7.5	RCSI, Dublin 2
16 January 2024	Clinical Audit Part A	6	Zoom
17 January 2024	Quantitative study design	6	RCSI, Dublin 2
18 January 2024	Basic Endoscopy	7.5	RCSI, Dublin 2
19 January 2024	Intermediate General Surgery	7.5	RCSI, Dublin 2
19 January 2024	RCSI Accredited Medical Leadership in Practice Certificate Day 3 Part A	7	Zoom
23 January 2024	Clinical Audit Part B	N/A	Zoom
25 January 2024	Basic Emergency Ultrasound	7.5	RCSI, Dublin 2
26 January 2024	Emergency Abdominal Surgery Course	6	RCSI, Dublin 2
26 January 2024	RCSI Pre Hospital Emergency Care Certificate Day 1	7	RCSI, Dublin 2
30 January 2024	RCSI Certificate in Teaching and Assessing in Clinical Practice Day 1	6	Zoom
31 January 2024	Accredited Healthcare Quality Improvement Leadership Certificate Day 1	7	RCSI, Dublin 2
31 January 2024	RCSI Certificate in Teaching and Assessing in Clinical Practice Day 2	6	Zoom
01 February 2024	Management of the ICU Patient for Surgeons	7.5	RCSI, Dublin 2
02 February 2024	Procedural Sedation and Analgesia - CORK	8	Cork
02 February 2024	RCSI Accredited Medical Leadership in Practice Certificate Day 3 Part B	N/A	Zoom
07 February 2024	Emergency Radiology	6	Zoom
07 February 2024	Principles and practicalities of healthcare systematic reviews	6	Limerick
12 February 2024	Advance Cardiac Life Support Day 1	7	Tullamore
13 February 2024	MS Excel- Excel An Introduction for Doctors	6	RCSI, Dublin 2

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13 February 2024	Advance Cardiac Life Support Day 2	7	Tullamore
14 February 2024	Major Trauma	7.5	RCSI, Dublin 2
15 February 2024	Financial Planning Advice Course	TBC	RCSI, Dublin 2
16 February 2024	Suturing Skills and Wound Closure	7.5	Galway University Hospital
20 February 2024	Head and Neck Trauma Management	7.5	RCSI, Dublin 2
20 February 2024	RCSI Pre Hospital Emergency Care Certificate Day 2	7	RCSI, Dublin 2
21 February 2024	RCSI Certificate in Teaching and Assessing in Clinical Practice Day 3	6	Zoom
22 February 2024	Basic Laparoscopy	7.5	RCSI, Dublin 2
22 February 2024	Active Bystander Intervention Training	1	Zoom
23 February 2024	Mental Health Emergencies	7.5	RCSI, Dublin 2
29 February 2024	Advance Paediatric Life Support Day 1	10	Portlaoise, Midlands Park Hotel
01 March 2024	Advance Paediatric Life Support Day 2	9	Portlaoise, Midlands Park Hotel
05 March 2024	Advanced Upper GI Emergency Management	7.5	RCSI, Dublin 2
06 March 2024	Accredited certificate in Simulation-based Training in Human Factors in Patient Safety Day 1 Communication Skills	6	RCSI, Dublin 2
07 March 2024	Intermediate Endoscopy Polypectomy Workshop	7.5	RCSI, Dublin 2
07 March 2024	Accredited Healthcare Quality Improvement Leadership Certificate Day 2	7	RCSI, Dublin 2
08 March 2024	Social Media for Doctors	3	Zoom
12 March 2024	MS Excel – Data Management and Analysis for Doctors	6	RCSI, Dublin 2

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14 March 2024	Basic Emergency Ultrasound	7.5	RCSI, Dublin 2
15 March 2024	Interview Skills and CV Development for Doctors	6	RCSI, Dublin 2
21 March 2024	Vascular surgery skills for General Surgeons	7.5	RCSI, Dublin 2
21 March 2024	Major Trauma	7.5	RCSI, Dublin 2
21 March 2024	Active Bystander Intervention Training	1	Zoom
22 March 2024	RCSI Pre Hospital Emergency Care Certificate Day 3	7	RCSI, Dublin 2
26 March 2024	Accredited certificate in Simulation-based Training in Human Factors in Patient Safety Day 2 Multi-Disciplinary Team Training	6	RCSI, Dublin 2
27 March 2024	ENT Skills for General Surgeons	7.5	RCSI, Dublin 2
03 April 2024	Train the Trainer	6	RCSI, Dublin 2
05 April 2024	Geriatric Emergency Medicine Day	7.5	RCSI, Dublin 2
09 April 2024	MS Excel - Advanced Functions for Doctors	6	RCSI, Dublin 2
10 April 2024	Minor Trauma Day	7.5	RCSI, Dublin 2
11 April 2024	Suturing Skills and Wound Closure	7.5	RCSI, Dublin 2
12 April 2024	Fracture Fixation	7.5	RCSI, Dublin 2
15 April 2024	Casting Workshop	7.5	RCSI, Dublin 2
16 April 2024	Resuscitation Simulation	7.5	RCSI, Dublin 2
17 April 2024	Paediatric Emergencies	7.5	RCSI, Dublin 2
18 April 2024	Active Bystander Intervention Training	1	Zoom
18 April 2024	Accredited Healthcare Quality Improvement Leadership Certificate Day 3	7	RCSI, Dublin 2
19 April 2024	Advanced Laparoscopic Suturing	7.5	RCSI, Dublin 2
22 April 2024	Accredited certificate in Simulation-based Training in Human Factors in Patient Safety Day 3 Train the trainer	6	RCSI, Dublin 2
23 April 2024	Basic Emergency Ultrasound	7.5	RCSI, Dublin 2
25 April 2024	Flourishing in the Workplace	3	Zoom

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Date	Course title	No. of CPD-SS credits	Venue of course
15 May 2024	Microsurgery and traumatic limb exploration	7.5	RCSI, Dublin 2
22 May 2024	Advance Hazmat Life Support Course Day 1	7	Curragh Camp
23 May 2024	Advance Hazmat Life Support Course Day 2	6	Curragh Camp
24 May 2024	Advance Hazmat Life Support Course Day 3	6	Curragh Camp
TBC	RCSI Emergency Point of Care Ultrasound (POCUS) Certificate Day 1	7	Mater Hospital
TBC	RCSI Emergency Point of Care Ultrasound (POCUS) Certificate Day 2	7	Mater Hospital
TBC	RCSI Emergency Point of Care Ultrasound (POCUS) Certificate Day 3	7	Mater Hospital
Self- Paced course	Safe Clinical Handovers	1.5	Moodle
Self- Paced course	Communication Skills for Video and Telephone Consultation	3	Moodle
Self- Paced course	ECG Interpretation in the Emergency Department	10	Moodle
Self- Paced course	Medical Emergencies- Endocrine and Metabolic Medicine - Module 1	1	Moodle
Self- Paced course	Medical Emergencies -Neurology - Module 2	1	Moodle
Self- Paced course	Medical Emergencies - Cardiology - Module 3	1	Moodle
Self- Paced course	Medical Emergencies - Respiratory - Module 4	1	Moodle
Self- Paced course	Medical Emergencies - Critical Care Medicine - Module 5	1	Moodle
Self- Paced course	Medical Emergencies - Infectious diseases and Gastroenterology - Module 6	1	Moodle
Self- Paced course	Medical Emergencies - Dermatology and Rheumatology - Module 7	1	Moodle
Self- Paced course	Medical Emergencies - Haematology and Oncology - Module 8	1	Moodle
Self- Paced course	Cancer Diagnostics - Medical Science for Surgery and Emergency Medicine	2	Moodle
Self- Paced course	Surgical Microbiology - Medical Science for Surgery and Emergency Medicine	2	Moodle
Self- Paced course	Blood Transfusion - Medical Science for Surgery and Emergency Medicine	2	Moodle
Self- Paced course	Coagulation - Medical Science for Surgery and Emergency Medicine	2	Moodle
Self- Paced course	Surgical Immunology - Medical Science for Surgery and Emergency Medicine	2	Moodle
Self- Paced course	Heart Failure Assessment in the Emergency Department - Medical Science for Surgery and Emergency Medicine	2	Moodle
Self- Paced course	Near Patient Testing (NPT) - Medical Science for Surgery and Emergency Medicine	2	Moodle

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 or phone 01 402 5128.

Date	Course title	No. of CPD-SS credits	Venue of course
27th January 2024	Irish MRI Meeting	TBA	Online
18th & 19th April 2024	Combined Spring Meeting	TBA	Kilronan Castle, Roscommon
6th & 7th June 2024	Irish Neuroradiology Meeting	TBA	Gibson Hotel, Dublin

Royal College of Physicians of Ireland

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Date	Course title	No. of CPD-SS credits	Venue of course
16/01/2024	NCHD Leadership in Clinical Practice	13	Online via Zoom
06/02/2024	NCHD Mastering Communication	5	Online via Zoom
15/02/2024	NCHD Ethics Foundation	7	Online via Zoom
18/04/2024	NCHD Ethics Foundation	7	Online via Zoom
25/01/2024	NCHD Wellness Matters	5	Online via Zoom
01/03/2024	NCHD Wellness Matters	5	Online via Zoom
Available Throughout the Year	Advance Care Planning	10	Online Self-Paced
Available Throughout the Year	AEEG In the NICU Setting	2	Online Self-Paced
Available Throughout the Year	An Approach to Caring and Coping	6	Online Self-Paced
Available Throughout the Year	An Introduction to Health Research	1	Online Self-Paced
Available Throughout the Year	Be Sound, Don't Belittle	1	Online Self-Paced
Available Throughout the Year	Effective Teaching Skills: Conducting Skills Training in a Clinical Setting	1	Online Self-Paced
Available Throughout the Year	Effective Teaching Skills: Giving a Lecture	1	Online Self-Paced
Available Throughout the Year	Effective Teaching Skills: Giving Feedback	2	Online Self-Paced
Available Throughout the Year	Effective Teaching Skills: Techniques for Effective Bedside Teaching	1	Online Self-Paced
Available Throughout the Year	Effective Teaching Skills: Workplace Based Assessment	1	Online Self-Paced
Available Throughout the Year	Ethics for Obstetrics & Gynaecology	5	Online Self-Paced
Available Throughout the Year	Fundamentals of Quality Improvement	1	Online Self-Paced
Available Throughout the Year	Gateway to Communication	5	Online Self-Paced
Available Throughout the Year	GDPR in the Clinical Setting	1	Online Self-Paced
Available Throughout the Year	HPV Vaccination	3	Online Self-Paced
Available Throughout the Year	Obstetrics & Gynaecology Practical Scenario Modules: Eclampsia and Pre-Eclampsia	1	Online Self-Paced
Available Throughout the Year	Obstetrics & Gynaecology Practical Scenario Modules: Fetal Monitoring	1	Online Self-Paced
Available Throughout the Year	Obstetrics & Gynaecology Practical Scenario Modules: Major Obstetric Haemorrhage	1	Online Self-Paced

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Available Throughout the Year	Obstetrics & Gynaecology Practical Scenario Modules: Maternal Collapse	1	Online Self-Paced
Available Throughout the Year	Obstetrics & Gynaecology Practical Scenario Modules: Perineal Suturing	1	Online Self-Paced
Available Throughout the Year	Obstetrics & Gynaecology Practical Scenario Modules: Sepsis in Pregnancy and the	1	Online Self-Paced
Available Throughout the Year	Obstetrics & Gynaecology Practical Scenario Modules: Sepsis in Pregnancy and the Puerperium	1	Online Self-Paced
Available Throughout the Year	Obstetrics & Gynaecology Practical Scenario Modules: Shoulder Dystocia	1	Online Self-Paced
Available Throughout the Year	Paediatric ECG Interpretation	1	Online Self-Paced
Available Throughout the Year	Paediatric Food Allergy	1	Online Self-Paced
Available Throughout the Year	Paediatric Respiratory	1	Online Self-Paced
Available Throughout the Year	Patient Safety Online	2	Online Self-Paced
Available Throughout the Year	Performing Audit	3	Online Self-Paced
Available Throughout the Year	Physicians as Trainers: Case Based Discussion	1	Online Self-Paced
Available Throughout the Year	Physicians as Trainers: Clinical Supervision	1	Online Self-Paced
Available Throughout the Year	Physicians as Trainers: Directly Observed Procedural Skills	1	Online Self-Paced
Available Throughout the Year	Physicians as Trainers: Interviewer Skills	3	Online Self-Paced
Available Throughout the Year	Physicians as Trainers: Mini Clinical Examination Exercise	1	Online Self-Paced
Available Throughout the Year	Physicians as Trainers: Objective Setting	1	Online Self-Paced
Available Throughout the Year	Principles of Antibiotic Use for General Internal Medicine	2	Online Self-Paced
Available Throughout the Year	Principles of Antibiotic Use for Obstetrics & Gynaecology	2	Online Self-Paced
Available Throughout the Year	Principles of Antibiotic Use for Paediatrics	2	Online Self-Paced
Available Throughout the Year	Safe Prescribing for General Internal Medicine	5	Online Self-Paced
Available Throughout the Year	Safe Prescribing for General Internal Medicine	5	Online Self-Paced
Available Throughout the Year	Safe Prescribing for Obstetrics & Gynaecology	5	Online Self-Paced
Available Throughout the Year	Safe Prescribing for Paediatrics	2	Online Self-Paced
Available Throughout the Year	Understanding Population Cancer Screening	2	Online Self-Paced
Available Throughout the Year	Vaccine Hesitancy	2	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. 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