

Continuous Professional Development -Support Scheme (CPD – SS)

Prospectus

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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 September - December 2020 are listed below by Training Body

College of Anaesthesiologists of Ireland

Course title	Date	No. of CPD-SS credits	Venue of course	Contact Details
BASIC -Basic Assessment & Support in Intensive Care	19 November – 20 November 2020	12.5	Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	Katy Fraga icsi@coa.ie T 01 265 0600
National Patient Safety Conference	13 November 2020	TBC	Virtual webinar	Lucia Zelenska lzelenska@coa.ie T 01 265 0645
Irish Pain Society Annual Scientific Meeting	10 October 2020 (TBC)	TBC	Virtual webinar	Lucia Zelenska lzelenska@coa.ie T 01 265 0645
Gilmartin Lecture	10 October 2020 (TBC)	1	TBC	Lucia Zelenska lzelenska@coa.ie T 01 265 0645
Difficult Airways	23 October – 30 October 2020	6.5	CAI	Eoin Lumsden elumsden@coa.ie T 01 265 0600
Professionalism in Practice Module	1 st , 2 nd , 8 th , 15 th & 16 th October 2020			Eoin Lumsden elumsden@coa.ie T 01 265 0600

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

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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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 or phone 01-4028592

Date	Course title	CPD credits
09 September 2020	Introduction to research study design and statistics Part A	6
10 September 2020	Healthcare Quality Improvement Certificate Day 1 Part A	7
16 September 2020	Introduction to research study design and statistics Part B	N/A
17 September 2020	Healthcare Quality Improvement Certificate Day 1 Part B	N/A
18 September 2020	Major Trauma Skills	7.5
21 September 2020	General PC Skills, Internet and Email	6
23 September 2020	Resuscitation Simulation	7.5
25 September 2020	Global Surgery Part A	6
29 September 2020	Global Surgery Part B	N/A
30 September 2020	Clinical Audit Part A	6
01 October 2020	Virtual Lean Healthcare White Belt Part A	7
02 October 2020	Emergency Toxicology	7.5

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Date	Course title	CPD credits
05 October 2020	Active Bystander Intervention Training	1
06 October 2020	Medical leadership Certificate Day 1 Part A	7
07 October 2020	Principles and practicalities of systematic reviews-online Part A	6
08 October 2020	Healthcare Quality Improvement Certificate Day 2 Part A	7
12 October 2020	An Introduction to Word & PowerPoint	6
13 October 2020	ECG and Cardiac Life Support	7.5
13 October 2020	Active Bystander Intervention Training	1
14 October 2020	Clinical Audit Part B	N/A
15 October 2020	Virtual Lean Healthcare White Belt Part B	N/A
17 October 2020	Neuro-oncology: Recent advances in the management of Brain and Spinal tumours	4
20 October 2020	Medical Leadership Certificate Day 1 Part B	N/A
21 October 2020	Active Bystander Intervention Training	1

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Date	Course title	CPD credits
21 October 2020	Principles and practicalities of healthcare systematic reviews Part B	N/A
22 October 2020	Healthcare Quality Improvement Certificate Day 2 Part B	N/A
29 October 2020	Active Bystander Intervention Training	1
03 November 2020	Interview Skills and CV Development for Clinicians Part A	6
04 November 2020	Interview Skills and CV Development for Clinicians Part B	N/A
06 November 2020	Basic skills in Urology	7.5
07 November 2020	Active Bystander Intervention Training	1
07 November 2020	Endourology-"Interactive Master class in Stone Disease"	4
09 November 2020	Active Bystander Intervention Training	1
09 November 2020	Excel - An Introduction	6
10 November 2020	Medical leadership Certificate Day 2 Part A	7
11 November 2020	Qualitative study design Part A	6

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Date	Course title	CPD credits
12 November 2020	Healthcare Quality Improvement Certificate Day 3 Part A	7
16 November 2020	Open Disclosure Practical Training for Doctors	6
17 November 2020	Active Bystander Intervention Training	1
17 November 2020	Medical leadership Certificate Day 2 Part B	N/A
19 November 2020	Healthcare Quality Improvement Certificate Day 3 Part B	N/A
23 November 2020	Procedural Sedation and Analgesia	8
24 November 2020	Emergency Radiology	6
25 November 2020	Basic Emergency Ultrasound	7.5
25 November 2020	Active Bystander Intervention Training	1
25 November 2020	Qualitative study design Part B	N/A
26 November 2020	How to conduct research	6
01 December 2020	Basic endoscopy	7.5

Faculty of Radiologists

If you would like more information or to apply for a course with the College of Psychiatrists,
Please email pcs@radiology.ie or phone 01 402 5128

Date	Course title	CPD Credits	Venue of course
24 – 25 September 2020	Annual Scientific Meeting: Diagnostic Radiology	TBC	Zoom Webinar
2 October 2020	Annual Scientific Meeting: Radiation Oncology	TBA	Zoom Webinar

Royal College of Physicians of Ireland

If you would like more information or to apply for a course with the College of Psychiatrists, please email rebeccamurphy@rcpi.ie or phone 01 8639774

CPD-SS COURSES	DATE	CPD CREDITS
Mastering Communication	12 October 2020	6
Mastering Communication	6 November 2020	6
Leadership in Clinical Practice	24 & 25 November 2020	12
Ethics Foundation	TBC	6
Ethics Foundation	TBC	6

Royal College of Physicians of Ireland- Online Courses

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Course Title	CPD Credits
Advance Care Planning	10
Delirium Recognition and Response	4
Effective Teaching Skills Conducting Skills Training in a Clinical Setting	1
Effective Teaching Skills Giving a Lecture	1
Effective Teaching Skills Giving Feedback	2
Effective Teaching Skills Techniques for Effective Bedside Teaching	2
Effective Teaching Skills Workplace Based Assessment	1
Obstetrics and Gynaecology Practical Scenario Modules Eclampsia and Pre-Eclampsia	1
Obstetrics and Gynaecology Practical Scenario Modules Fetal Monitoring	1
Obstetrics and Gynaecology Practical Scenario Modules Major Obstetric Haemorrhage	1
Obstetrics and Gynaecology Practical Scenario Modules Maternal Collapse	1
Obstetrics and Gynaecology Practical Scenario Modules Perineal Suturing	1
Obstetrics and Gynaecology Practical Scenario Modules Sepsis in Pregnancy and the Puerperium	1
Obstetrics and Gynaecology Practical Scenario Modules Shoulder Dystocia	1
Physicians as Trainers Case Based Discussion	1

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Course Title	CPD Credits
Physicians as Trainers Clinical Supervision	1
Physicians as Trainers Directly Observed Procedural Skills	1
Physicians as Trainers Mentoring	1
Physicians as Trainers Mini Clinical Examination Exercise	1
Principles of Antibiotic Use for General Medicine Physicians	2
Principles of Antibiotic Use for Obstetricians and Gynaecologists	2
Principles of Antibiotic Use for Paediatricians	2
Safe Prescribing for General Medicine Physicians	5
Safe Prescribing for Obstetricians and Gynaecologists	5
Safe Prescribing for Paediatricians	5
Health Research An Introduction	1
Performing Audit	2
Health Economics	6
GDPR in a Clinical Setting	1
An Introduction to Cancer Screening	2
Making Every Contact Count	3
QI Fundamentals	1
Ethics for Obstetricians and Gynaecologists	6

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Course Title	CPD Credits
Clinical Paediatric Skills	6
Ethics for Paediatricians	6
Paediatric Food Allergy	1
AEEG in the NICU	1
Ethics for General Medicine Physicians	6
Ethics Foundation Online	1
Paediatric Respiratory	2
Patient Safety	6

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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