**Dr Cagney** will be going to Brigham & Women’s Hospital in Boston which is an international centre in Stereotactic Radiosurgery (SRS). This is a highly specialised type of radiotherapy which delivers high dose radiation to tumour sites in the Brain or Spine over a very short period of time, without the need to make an incision. SBRT (Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy) refers to stereotactic radiation therapy performed on parts of the body other than the brain. These are relatively non-toxic and short treatments and are of particular benefit to patients who would otherwise be considered inoperable.

Dr Cagney will be gaining experience in all aspects SRS/SBRT which has now emerged as an important part of future cancer care. This fellowship will be of particular benefit to short to medium-term service needs in Ireland.