

Continuous Professional Development-Support Scheme

(CPD – SS) Prospectus

August – December 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 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 2024/2025, NCHDs should either have registered with a Training Body until 30th September 2024 or there is a second opportunity for NCHDs to register for the scheme from 9th December 2024 until 31st January 2025. 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 2024- December 2024 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

Date	Course title	No. of CPD-SS credits	Venue of course
August - TBC	SANI Webinar - TBC	1.5 Points	Online
16 September	Webinar - TBC	TBC	Online
17 September	Wellness Breakfast	TBC	TBC
18 September	SANI Webinar- Anaphylaxis	1.5 Points	Online
19 September	Podcast Launch - Reflective Practice	TBC	Online
20 September	Patient for Patient Safety Group	TBC	TBC
5/6 September	Beyond BASIC September	TBC	College of Anaesthesiologists
24/25 October	BASIC October	TBC	College of Anaesthesiologists
15 November	Airways Masterclass	TBC	TBC
16 November	ICSI Autumn Meeting	TBC	Lyrath Hotel, Kilkenny
22 November	National Patient Safety in Anaesthesiologists Conference 2024	6.5 Points	Chartered Accountants House, Pearse St, Dublin 2
November	FPM Cadaver Course	TBC	Mater Hospital/ Pillar Centre of Education
TBC	AE- CPD-SS	8	College of Anaesthesiologists
TBC	ARREST - CPD-SS	8	College of Anaesthesiologists

College of Psychiatrists of Ireland Online Courses

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Emodules:	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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Emodules:	No. of CPD-SS credits	Venue of Course
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
10 September	Train the Trainer	6	RCSI, No 26 York Street
12 September	Minor operations workshop	7.5	RCSI, No 26 York Street
17 September	Major Trauma	7.5	RCSI, No 26 York Street
17 September	Basic Endoscopy	7.5	RCSI, No 26 York Street
18 September	Basic Level 1 Emergency Ultrasound	7.5	RCSI, No 26 York Street
04 October	Procedural Sedation and Analgesia - CORK	8	Cork
08 October	Advanced Upper GI Emergency Management	7.5	RCSI, No 26 York Street
08 October	Active Bystander Intervention Training	1	Zoom
15 October	Basic Endoscopy	7.5	RCSI, No 26 York Street
16 October	Accredited certificate in Emergency Radiology Day 1	6	Zoom
18 October	RCSI Emergency Point of Care Ultrasound (POCUS) Certificate Day 1 - Abdominal Ultrasound	7	Pillar Centre for Transformative Healthcare, Mater
22 October	Basic Laparoscopy	7.5	RCSI, No 26 York Street
23 October	Master Class in Endourology	4	Zoom
23 October	Accredited certificate in Emergency Radiology Day 2	6	Zoom
24 October	Financial Wellness: Financial Wellbeing, Spending, Borrowing and Your Credit Profile	1	Zoom

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Date	Course title	No. of CPD-SS credits	Venue of course
30 October	Accredited certificate in Simulation-based Training in Human Factors in Patient Safety Day 1 Communication Skills	6	RCSI, No 26 York Street
30 October	Suturing Skills and Wound Closure	7.5	RCSI, No 26 York Street
04 November	Basic Skills in Urology	7.5	RCSI, No 26 York Street
05 November	Basic Level 1 Emergency Ultrasound	7.5	RCSI, No 26 York Street
06 November	Active Bystander Intervention Training	1	Zoom
11 November	Accredited certificate in Simulation-based Training in Human Factors in Patient Safety Day 2 Multi-Disciplinary Team Training	6	RCSI, No 26 York Street
13 November	Major Trauma	7.5	RCSI, No 26 York Street
15 November	Clinical Audit Part A	6	Zoom
15 November	RCSI Emergency Point of Care Ultrasound (POCUS) Certificate Day 2 - Chest Ultrasound	7	Pillar Centre for Transformative Healthcare, Mater
21 November	Emergency Toxicology	7.5	RCSI, No 26 York Street
21 November	How to Conduct Clinical Research	6	RCSI, No 26 York Street
22 November	Intermediate General Surgery	7.5	RCSI, No 26 York Street
25 November	Casting Workshop	7.5	RCSI, No 26 York Street
27 November	Resuscitation Simulation	7.5	RCSI, No 26 York Street

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Date	Course title	No. of CPD-SS credits	Venue of course
28 November	Accredited certificate in Simulation-based Training in Human Factors in Patient Safety Day 3 Train the trainer	6	RCSI, No 26 York Street
28 November	Clinical Audit Part B	N/A	Zoom
28 November	Active Bystander Intervention Training	1	Zoom
29 November	Fracture Fixation	7.5	RCSI, No 26 York Street
29 November	Interview Skills and CV Development for Doctors	6	RCSI, No 26 York Street
05 December	RCSI Emergency Point of Care Ultrasound (POCUS) Certificate Day 3- Procedures and Ultrasound	7	Pillar Centre for Transformative Healthcare, Mater
11 December	Major Trauma	7.5	RCSI, No 26 York Street
11 December	Basic Laparoscopy	7.5	RCSI, No 26 York Street
17 December	Minor operations workshop	7.5	RCSI, No 26 York Street
17 December	Train the Trainer	6	RCSI, No 26 York Street

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
26/27 September	Annual Scientific Meeting	12CPD (TBC)	Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland

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 cpdss@rcpi.ie or phone 01 8639774.

Date	Course title	No. of CPD-SS credits	Venue of course
Available all academic year	A guide to reflective practice	1	Online
Available all academic year	Advance care planning	10	Online
Available all academic year	aEEG in NICU setting	1	Online
Available all academic year	an approach to caring and coping	6	Online
Available all academic year	An introduction to data analysis using SPSS	12	Online
Available all academic year	An introduction to medical consent	1	Online
Available all academic year	Certificate in Basic ultrasound for O&G		Online
Available all academic year	Childhood development disorders	6	Online
Available all academic year	Delirium recognition and response	4	Online
Available all academic year	Effective teaching skills: conducting skills training in a clinical setting	1	Online
Available all academic year	Effective teaching skills: Giving Feedback	2	Online
Available all academic year	Effective teaching skills: Techniques for effective bedside teaching	2	Online
Available all academic year	Effective teaching skills: workplace-based assessment	1	Online
Available all academic year	Fundamentals of Quality Improvement	1	Online
Available all academic year	Gateway to communication	5	Online
TBC	Health Literacy is the best medicine	3	Online
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4/5 December	NCHD Leadership in Clinical Practice	13	RCPI Zoom
26 November	NCHD Mastering Communication	5	RCPI Zoom
Available all academic year	Media training	6	Online
Available all academic year	Minimal access Skills	18	Online
3 December	NCHD Ethics foundation	7	RCPI Zoom

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Date	Course title	No. of CPD-SS credits	Venue of course
Available all academic year	O&G practical Scenario modules: Eclampsia and pre-eclampsia	1	Online
Available all academic year	O&G practical Scenario modules: Fetal monitoring	1	Online
Available all academic year	O&G practical Scenario modules: Major Obstetric haemorrhage	1	Online
Available all academic year	O&G practical Scenario modules: Maternal collapse	1	Online
Available all academic year	O&G practical Scenario modules: Perineal Suturing	1	Online
Available all academic year	O&G practical Scenario modules: Sepsis in pregnancy and the puerperium	1	Online
Available all academic year	O&G practical Scenario modules: Shoulder dystocia	1	Online
Available all academic year	Paediatric ECG interpretation	1	Online
Available all academic year	Paediatric Food Allergy	1	Online
Available all academic year	Paediatric Respiratory - SPARC Module	1	Online
Available all academic year	Patient safety	2	Online
Available all academic year	Performing Audit	3	Online
Available all academic year	Physicians as Trainers: case-based discussion	1	Online
Available all academic year	Physicians as Trainers: Directly observed procedural skills	1	Online
Available all academic year	Physicians as Trainers: identifying and managing the distressed trainee	3	Online
Available all academic year	Physicians as Trainers: Objective setting	1	Online
Available all academic year	Physicians as Trainers: Supervision and performance management of trainees	1	Online
Available all academic year	Principles of antibiotic use for O&G	2	Online
Available all academic year	Principles of Antibiotic Use for Paediatrics	2	Online
Available all academic year	Project Management for HST	6	Online
Available all academic year	Quality Improvement in Action	19	Online
Available all academic year	Respecting Autonomy and safeguarding the rights of older people	4	Online

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Date	Course title	No. of CPD-SS credits	Venue of course
Available all academic year	Safe prescribing for GIM	2	Online
Available all academic year	Safe prescribing for O&G	2	Online
Available all academic year	Safe prescribing for Paediatrics	2	Online
Available all academic year	Safe prescribing anti-cancer therapy	6	Online
Available all academic year	Third and fourth degree perineal tears and episiotomy workshop	6	Online
Available all academic year	Understanding population cancer screening	2	Online
5 November	NCHD Wellness Matters	5	RCPI Zoom

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