



INMED Symposium

The Irish Internship: Are Irish Undergraduate and Intern Training Programmes Fit for Purpose?

Friday 21st June 2013

Cheyne Lecture Theatre, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, 123 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin 2.

Introduction

There are many challenges faced by interns as they transition from medical student role to the post of Intern. Whilst most undergraduate schools provide a brief preparatory “intern shadowing” period, the leap from student to pre-registered doctor is still a very big one. This symposium is about how we as medical educators might better prepare our students for the transition from student to doctor. It is also about examining how well prepared our students are for the work environments that they enter as Interns. Once graduates enter the workplace, how are they trained, developed and supported?

The goals of this symposium are:

- To provide an overview of how graduates are prepared for practice as interns in Ireland
- To describe the different approaches to internship training in Ireland and the challenges faced by interns
- To provide a forum for the exchange of views and ideas about preparing graduates for practice and intern training in Ireland
- To provide ideas and themes that will inform/revise a national curriculum of training needs of both graduating medical students and of interns

Who should attend?

The seminar is open to anyone involved in undergraduate and postgraduate medical education. We have a capacity limit of 80 so book now!!

How do I register?

Registration is €60 and can be done online at <http://inmed.eventbrite.ie>.

We are applying for accreditation for 6 hours of external CPD



Symposium programme

9.00am – 9.30am.

Registration

9.30am – 9.45am. Introduction and Welcome

Dr. Gozie Offiah DNE Intern Lecturer

Dr. Eva Doherty Director of Human Factors and Patient Safety, RCSI.

9.45am – 10.15am. Training Medical Graduates for the Future

Prof Eilis Mc Govern

National Director of Medical Training - HSE

10.15am – 10.45am **COFFEE**

10.45am – 11.15am. Overview of the Final Medical Year Curriculum

Dr. F Meagher

Department of Medicine, RCSI

11.15am – 11.45am. The interns' perspective and The educator's perspective

Dr. Gozie Offiah / Dr Dara Byrne

Intern Lecturer, Beaumont Hospital / Intern Lecturer, NUI Galway

11.45am – 12.15pm. Future of the Intern Year and the Impact on Future Graduates

Dr. Barry O'Connell

TCD / Mid Leinster Intern Coordinator

12.15pm– 12.45pm. Intern Training and the Discrepancies

Dr. Liam Healy

UCC / Southern Intern Network

1.00pm – 2.00pm **LUNCH**

2.00pm – 3.00pm SWOT analysis of the National Intern Training Programme (NITP) and Irish Undergraduate and Graduate Medical Programmes

Mr Daragh Moneley

RCSI / DNE Intern coordinator & Intern Network Executive Chairman

3.00pm – 3.15pm **COFFEE**

3.15pm – 5.00pm Plenary session of small group workshops and actions

5.00pm Close