



HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION CENTRE PRESENTS (HPEC):

# OPENING DOORS TO DIGITAL LEARNING

## Open Educational Resources (OER) for Medical Education

**Date:** Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> February 2016  
**Time:** 1.10pm – 2.00pm ( bring your lunch!)  
**Venue:** TR8, 123 St. Stephen’s Green. *This session will be recorded for playback.*  
**Convenor:** Catherine Bruen, Technology Enhanced Learning Manager, Health Professions Education Centre (HPEC)

The Health Professions Education Centre is delighted to invite you to a lunchtime session that explores the landscape, benefits and challenges around the use and reuse of Open Educational Resources (OERs) for teaching and learning in Health Professions education.

***Open Educational Resources are digitised materials offered freely and openly for educators, students and self-learners to use and reuse for teaching, learning and research (OECD, 2013).***



This session will give an overview of the current state of play for Irish Higher Education with a look at the type of OERs that are freely available for use in undergraduate, postgraduate & clinical programmes at RCSI.

OER has emerged as a concept with potential to leverage educational transformation, with positive incentives for academic engagement. While its educational value lies in the idea of using digital resources as a method of supporting self-directed web-based and resource based learning, the transformative power is the ease with which such resources, when digitised, can be discovered, used, and reused in a particular learning context – which raises the issue of the pedagogical relationship between the learner and the educator – and their role as curator of the educational experience.



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