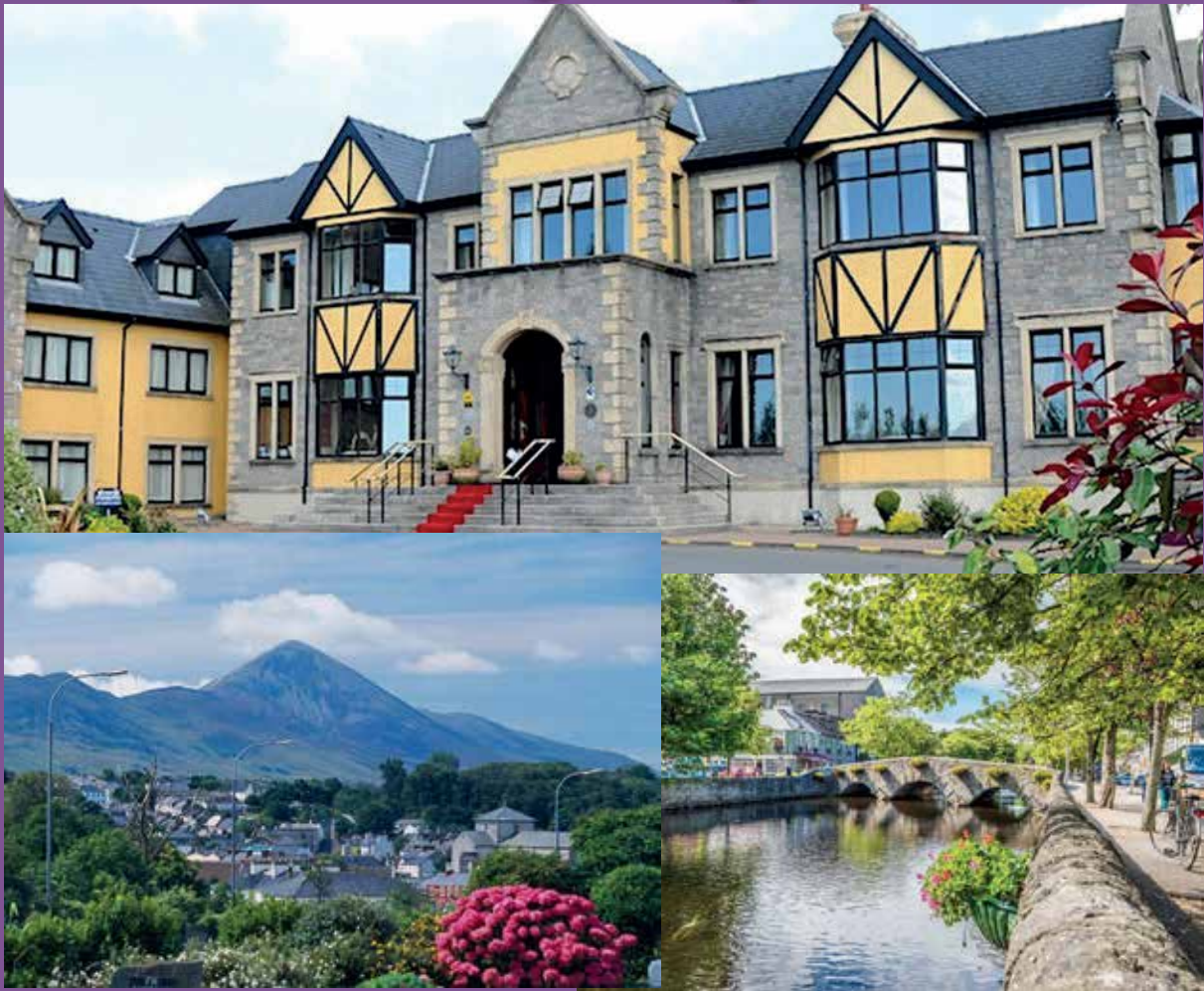




# Western Anaesthesia Symposium



Knockranny House Hotel, Westport, Mayo  
Friday March 24<sup>th</sup> and Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup>



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# PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Friday March 24th 2023

## 14.00 – 15.00 Session 1 Clinical Forum

(Including the Best papers of 2022-23)

Prof. Patrick Neligan, Galway

Dr Sinead Bredin, Sligo

Dr Martina Melvin, Mayo

Dr Mark Ross, Galway



## 15.00-15.30 Coffee Break

## 15.30 – 16.30 Session 2

### Anaesthesiology Review 1- Forgotten Issues in Airway Management and Care

“Three Pathologies – Different Approaches” - Dr Michael Callaghan, Galway

“Universal Video Laryngoscopy—really?”- Dr Craig Lyons, London

“Post Operative Sore Throat— still there!” Dr Colm Keane, Mayo

## 17.00 – 18.00 Session 3

### Anaesthesiology Review 2 - Stuff We Give to Our Patients - Does it Harm or Heal?

“PONV Prophylaxis – useful or a mindless ritual?” Dr Leo Kevin, Galway

“Drugs we add to Local Anaesthetics – do they work?” Dr Brian Kinirons, Galway

“Intravenous Clonidine in Perioperative Medicine – does it work? Is it safe?” Prof. Michelle Duggan, Mayo

## 18.15 – 19.00 Session 4 Snap Talks

### The Current State of Research in Anaesthesiology & Critical Care

“(what if) I (had) stopped reading journals in June 2000; did I miss anything?” Prof. Pat Neligan

“Clinical Research is NOT a Waste of Resources !”– Prof. John Laffey

“Lab Research is NOT mindless rat slaying!”– Prof. Max Kelz

## 19.15 – 20.00 Session 5 Guest Lecture

Ciaran Carthy\* - "Aviation: Turns Out We're Not as Safe as We Thought"

\*Ciaran is a retired pilot with an interest in safety

## 20.30 DINNER (Buffet- Included in Registration)



# Saturday March 25th 2023

## 8.00 - 09.00 Session 1 Case Reports – O’Beirne-Costello Medal

Chaired by Dr Michael Scully (call for abstracts)

## 9.15 – 10.45 Session 2: University of Galway Session

Prof. Felicity Platt (Queen Charlotte's & Hammersmith Hospitals in London)– "Medico-Legal Pitfalls in Obstetric Anaesthesia"

Prof. Max Kelz (University of Pennsylvania, USA)- "Sex, Drugs and ~~Rock and Roll~~ Anesthetic Sensitivity: Female Brains Exhibit Higher Propensity to the Waking State"

## 10.45 – 11.10

### Coffee Break

## 11.10 – 12.40 Session 3: Patient Safety & Medical Education

Ciaran Carthy - "Decision Making -A Core Competence for Anaesthesiologists & Pilots "

Prof. Rachel Rapaport Kelz (Professor of Surgery, University of Pennsylvania, USA) – "Deliberate Medical Education"

## 12.40 – 13.30 Session 4 Plenary Lecture

John Carlisle (Torbay Hospital, UK)- "Uncovering Academic Fraud"

### Lunch (Included in Registration)



## 14.30 – 16.30 Session 5 Critical Care Anaesthesiology : Clinical Forum

Prof John Bates (Galway), Dr. David Cosgrave (Galway), Dr Peter Moran (Galway), Dr Sinead Egan (Mayo)

“A 70 year old male presents for laparotomy consequent of a perforated diverticulum”

1. The patient has a plasma sodium of 109mmol/l
2. The patient has a serum creatinine of 400mmol/L (it was normal 2 weeks previously)
3. The patient has plasma ketones of 6mmol/l

The patient has all three.

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**Submit Case Report Abstracts to [Michael.Scully@nuigalway.ie](mailto:Michael.Scully@nuigalway.ie)**

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June 15th 2023: Summer Meeting - The Twelve Hotel Barna, Galway\*

November 10th 2023: Hi-Impact Critical Care (open to all), Clayton Hotel, Galway

November 11th 2023 : Winter Weekend Meeting—Wineport Lodge, Glasson\*

April 12th & 13th 2024: Western Anaesthesia Symposium (open to all)—Park Hotel Sligo

*Membership also covers registration to Hi-Impact Critical Care*

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