

COLLEGE OF ANAESTHESIOLOGISTS OF IRELAND

9TH NATIONAL PATIENT SAFETY IN ANAESTHESIA CONFERENCE & KP MOORE COMPETITION



WINTER LECTURE **DR DEBRA LEUNG**

Shared Decision Making

Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre
Melbourne, Australia



KEYNOTE SPEAKER **DR THERESA A. MORRIS**

Peer-to-Peer Support

Massachusetts General Hospital

REGISTER HERE:

**7.5 CPD
POINTS**
awarded



FRIDAY
14TH NOVEMBER 2025

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8.00 AM

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AGENDA

Thursday 13th of November 2025
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WORKSHOPS

08.30 **Registration**
09.00 - 12.00 **Shared Decision Making Workshop (3 CPD points awarded)**

***Dr Debra Leung** is a Staff Specialist Anaesthetist at the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre and the Alfred Hospital in Melbourne. With a strong clinical and academic focus on perioperative medicine and high-risk oncology surgery, she is nationally recognised for her leadership in advancing shared decision-making (SDM) in anaesthesiology.*

Dr Leung will lead a half-day interactive workshop on Shared Decision-Making in Anaesthesiology. The session will provide practical tools and communication strategies for implementing SDM in daily anaesthetic practice, particularly with high-risk or vulnerable patient groups. Participants will explore case-based discussions, learn how to navigate uncertainty and risk communication, and enhance their ability to support truly collaborative care. This workshop is ideal for anaesthesiologists aiming to deepen their understanding of SDM and strengthen patient-centred approaches within perioperative teams.

12.00 - 13.00 **Lunch break**

13.00 - 16.00 **Peer-to-Peer Support Workshop (3 CPD points awarded)**

***Dr Theresa A. Morris, RN, MS, CPPS**, is the Senior Quality Assurance Coordinator in the Department of Anesthesia, Critical Care, and Pain Medicine at Massachusetts General Hospital. Theresa co-founded MGH's first formal clinician peer support program, designed to provide structured emotional support to healthcare workers following adverse events, distressing clinical encounters or personal challenges.*

This interactive workshop is open to both anaesthesiology trainees and consultants, aiming to Build confidence in providing peer-to-peer support within clinical teams.

The session will explore how to initiate supportive conversations, listen empathetically, and respond effectively when colleagues are in need of support. Using discussion, case examples, and simple communication frameworks, participants will develop practical tools to enhance psychological safety and mutual support.

Themes of burnout, communication, and compassionate leadership will be woven throughout, highlighting the role of peer support in fostering resilience and a positive team culture.

Whether you're early in training or in a leadership role, this workshop will help you contribute to a healthier, more open, and supportive workplace.

* Workshops will be at the College of Anaesthesiologists of Ireland on Thursday, 13th November 2025.



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Friday 14th of November 2025
Radisson Blu Royal Hotel, Dublin

07.45 Registration

08.30 Welcome Address

Dr Aislinn Sherwin, Chair of Quality and Patient Safety Advisory Committee

SESSION 1: QUALITY & RESEARCH INSIGHTS

Chair: Prof Donal Buggy & Aislinn Sherwin

8.35 - 9.30 Quality Improvement and Research Updates

Prof John Laffey

Speaker 2 TBC

Speaker 3 TBC

Speaker 4 TBC

9.30 - 10.15 College Programmes: Overview and Future Directions

Dr Brian McCloskey

- Wellbeing Audit Feedback

- NIMS Data Review

- Promise Programme Highlights

- NAP8 Leads

10.15 - 10.30 Poster Elevator Pitch

10.30 - 11.00 Break: Trade Exhibition / Poster exhibition

SESSION 2: PEER SUPPORT AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Chair:

11.00 - 11.30 AI In Patient Safety

Dr Mary Ward

11.30 - 11.50 Nurse, St James



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KEYNOTE LECTURE

11.50 - 12.30 Peer-to-peer Support in Anaesthesia Practice

Dr Theresa A. Morris - Massachusetts Central

12.30 - 12.40 Poster Elevator Pitch

12.40 - 13.35 Lunch Break: Trade exhibition / Poster exhibition

KP MOORE MEDAL IN PATIENT SAFETY

Chair:

13.35 - 15.05 KP Moore Finalist Presentations

15.05 - 15.15 Student Medical Essay

"The good catch. What a near-miss taught me about patient safety"

Ellen Kinsella

15.15 - 15.25 Break: Trade Exhibition / Poster exhibition

WINTER COLLEGE LECTURE 2025

Chair:

15.25 - 16.30 Shared Decision-Making towards a higher quality of care

Dr Debra Leung - Peter McCallum Cancer Centre, Victoria, Australia

16.30 Prize-giving Presentations

Closing Address

Prof Donal Buggy - CAI President

Find out more about the event on our website: www.anaesthesia.ie.

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