

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

**7.5 CPD
POINTS**
awarded

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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 anesthesiologists 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)**

***THERESA (Terry) MORRIS, DNP, RN, CPPS.** After a 20-year career in critical care nursing at Massachusetts General Hospital, Theresa joined the Department of Anesthesia, Critical Care, and Pain Management at MGH as Senior QA Coordinator, and began a second career in patient safety. She earned a master's degree in Patient Safety from the University of Illinois, Chicago, and a Doctorate in Nursing Practice from Northeastern University. She is nationally certified in Patient Safety (CPPS) through the Institute of Healthcare Improvement.*

In collaboration with Dr. Maria van Pelt, Theresa designed and successfully implemented the first peer support program at MGH. She was a founding member of the MGH PeerCare Advisory Committee and the former Education Director for the MGH PeerCare Peer Support Program.

As Education Director for the PeerCare Program, Theresa designed and coordinated their peer supporter training and virtual educational programs. She and her Peer Support Education team colleagues have trained more than five hundred clinician Peer Supporters from fifteen hospital and healthcare institutions across the United States.

* 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: RESEARCH INNOVATION AND QUALITY IMPROVEMENT: TOWARDS BETTER OUTCOMES

Chair: Prof, Terry Tan

8.35 - 9.35 Quality Improvement and Research Updates

Prof Donal Buggy

Prof John Laffey

Dr Marike Rademan

9.35 - 10.00 Local Anaesthetic Toxicity and NAP8

Dr Aoife Driscoll, Dr Tara Banon

10.00-10.10 Quality and Safety Management Systems

Dr Sarah Walsh - Safety and Obstetric Fellow - Coombe Hospital

10.10-10.20 CAI Quality Improvement Programme

Dr Brian McCloskey

10.20- 10.30 Poster Elevator Pitches (1)

10.30 - 11.00 Break: Trade Exhibition / Poster exhibition

SESSION 2: PEER SUPPORT AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Chair: Dr Brian McCloskey

11.00 - 11.10 Poster Elevator Pitches (2)

11.10-11.40 AI in Patient Safety

Dr Marie Ward - Associate Professor, Human Factors and Ergonomics.



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KEYNOTE LECTURE

11.40 - 12.30 Peer-to-peer Support in Anaesthesia Practice
Dr Theresa A. Morris - Massachusetts General Hospital.

12.30 - 12.40 Poster Elevator Pitches (3)

12.40 - 13.35 Lunch Break: Trade exhibition / Poster exhibition

13.35-13.45 NRFit Launch
Chair: Dr Aislinn Sherwin
Prof Terry Tan
Ms Lorraine Schwanberg, Assistant National Director Incident Management, National Quality & Patient Safety Directorate, HSE

KP Moore Medal in Patient Safety

Chair: Dr Brian McCloskey

13.45 - 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 - 15.30 Break: Trade Exhibition / Poster exhibition

WINTER COLLEGE LECTURE 2025

Chair: Dr Aislinn Sherwin

15.30 - 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.
For further question please get in touch with us at patient.safety@coa.ie