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of Anaesthetists**
Great Britain & Ireland

Organiser: The Irish Standing Committee; Convenor, Dr
John Loughrey
Location: College of Anaesthesiologists of Ireland,
Dublin

Irish Annual Symposium

Thursday 15 October 2026 | 08:45 - 16:30

08:15	Registration, tea and coffee
09:00	Welcome, introduction and Association updates Dr John Loughrey, Convenor, Irish Standing Committee and Dr Tim Meek, President, Association of Anaesthetists
Session 1	Core Topics Session – what’s new in?
09:15	Regional anaesthesia Dr Brian O’Donnell
09:40	Paediatric anaesthesia Dr Shiela Duggan
10:05	Intensive care Dr Shane O’Sullivan
10:30	Discussion
10:45	Tea and coffee
Session 2	Trainee oral presentations & Anaesthesia Journal
11:30	‘Artificial intelligence along the patient pathway – a turning point for safety in anaesthesiology?’
12:15	Anaesthesia Journal: Top papers from the past 12 months Prof David Monks
12:45	Discussion
13:00	Lunch
Session 3	Seminar session; sustainable anaesthesia
14:00	Anaesthesia gas mitigation Dr Tim Keady

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14:25	TIVA - barriers to wider use Dr Clair Nestor
14:50	The green operating theatre Dr Anna Impiuimi
15:15	Discussion
15:30	Tea, coffee and prizegiving
Session 4	Advocacy and wellbeing
16:00	Financial planning - a dark art? Mr Ronan McGrath
16:25	Fatigue Risk Management - from self-care to safer systems Dr Nancy Redfern
16:50	Discussion
17:00	Close

Intended audience

Aimed at anaesthetists local to the region. Consultant anaesthetists, Resident Doctors (ST3+), SAS anaesthetists.

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