

Global Health Education Ireland Conference 2026

Wednesday, 28 October

Clarity, Consistency and Collaboration in Global Health Education

Opening Session

09.00 AM - 09.05 AM	Welcome	Dr Velma Harkins, Irish College of GPs President
09.05 AM - 09.10 AM	Opening Comments	Dr Sinead Lucey, Chair GH Committee
09.10 AM - 09.30 AM	Ireland's and Europe's Role in a rapidly evolving GH Landscape	Minister Neale Richmond, Minister of State for International Development and Diaspora
09.30 am - 09.50 am	ECSA CFP (Eastern, Central & Southern Africa College of Family Practice)	Dr Innocent Besigye
09.50 AM - 10.00 AM	The IGHN and Activity Data relating to IGHN/HSE Global Health eLearning Modules - much done, more to do	Cara Munn/Joan Bolger, IGHN

Session 2 - The ECSAs

Moderator Introduction - Dr Brendan O'Shea

10.00 AM	ESACOG Update	Sara Mohan Judith Andrew
10.20 AM	CANESCA Update	Dr Paddy Seigne
10.40 AM	Open Discussion	
11.00 AM	Tea Coffee and Breathing Break	

Session 3 - The ECSAs

Moderator Introduction - Prof Camilla Carroll

11.20 AM	RCSI, COSECSA Update	Mr Eric O'Flynn Open-access skills simulation - Ines Peric Open-access e-learning - Daire Goodman Digitalisation for global health education - Lucia Brocato Point of care ultrasound training - Jakub Gajewski
11.40 AM - 11.55 AM	Open Discussion	



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Session 4

Moderators Introduction - Dr Sara Mohan and Fiona Reilly

11.55 AM - 12.30 PM	How can Specialty Trainers and Trainees practically engage more with Global Health ?	Prof John Cooke, Dr Edward McSwiney, Dr Rebecca Howell, Dr Luke Farrell
12.20 PM - 12.30 PM	Open Discussion	
12.30 PM - 1.25 PM	Break for Lunch	

Session 5 - Beyond 2026 - Rethinking Global Health Education

Moderator Introduction - Dr Nadine Ferris France

1.30 PM - 1.45 PM	Where next for Global Health Education ?	Dr Mike Ryan
1.45 PM - 2.00 PM	GH Education - Delivering for Non Communicable Diseases	Dr Éimhín Ansbro
2.00 PM - 2.25 PM	Discussion, Qs and As	

Session 6 - Updates / Free Standing Papers

2.30 PM - 3.25 PM	Tanzania: Evaluation of a Train the Trainer Program	Dr Rachel McDonnell
	Zambia: Suicide by Organophosphate Poisoning	Dr Patrick Sweeney
	Malawi: VICTORY e-Learning Primary Care Courses	Dr Oisin Brady Bates
	Tanzania: QuickPAIRS Modular Paediatric Training	Dr Rachel McDonnell
	Pakistan: Carbetocin in Post Partum Hemorrhage	Dr Sidra Rauf



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Session 7 - What would effective engagement with ECSA CFP look like ?

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3.30 PM - 3.35 PM	ICGP experience engaging overseas, in the past, present and in the future.	Mr Fintan Foy, CEO ICGP.
3.50 PM - 4.30 PM	Panel Discussion	Mr Fintan Foy ICGP Dr Trevor Corrigan VICTORY ECSA CFP Dr Martha Maqwero Dr Eimhin Ansbro MSF Dr Oisin Brady Bates ICGP
1.30 PM - 1.45 PM	Concluding Comments	ICGP Board Chair Dr Knut Moe

Many thanks to all Registrants attending today, to our Speakers and Panelists, and those submitting abstracts.

To optimise Conference Impact, recorded presentations from today's conference will be posted on www.IrishCollegeofGPs.ie (Global Health), together with a monograph including all of the abstracts submitted, and the Conference Slidedeck, which provides a whistlestop tour of many agencies, international partners, colleges, and clinical services active in Global Health Education Ireland.

