



# **STARTING DENTISTRY IN IRELAND**

## **Young Dentists, New Graduates, Non-Irish Graduates**



**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28, 2019**  
**CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL, SANTRY, NORTHWOOD, DUBLIN**  
**9.00AM – 4.15PM**



# STARTING OUT? COMING TO IRELAND FROM ABROAD? NEWLY GRADUATED? RECENTLY RETURNED HOME? THEN THIS SEMINAR IS FOR YOU!

This day-long seminar will focus on areas relevant to those starting off on their professional dental journey, including the Dental Council registration process, medicolegal concerns, employment law, income protection/pension planning, PRSI/Medical Card contracts, and tax issues.

Leading experts will present and answer any specific queries delegates might have.

The day is also a great opportunity to meet with your peers and discuss areas of mutual interest/concern.

## Only open to IDA members to attend.

## PROGRAMME

<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Registration</b>	<b>1.00pm – 2.00pm</b>	<b>LUNCH + TRADE SHOW</b>
<b>9.15am – 10.15am</b>	<b>My story as a dentist</b> Dr Jack Coffey, Associate GDP Dr Piotr Korpak, Non-Irish graduate/practice owner Dr Nicolette Ravenscroft, GDP with a corporate group Dr Gabrielle O'Donoghue, Postgraduate student	<b>2.00pm – 2.30pm</b>	<b>Government dental contracts explained – PRSI and Medical Card</b> Fintan Hourihan, CEO, IDA
<b>10.15am – 10.45am</b>	<b>Dental Protection</b> Dr Martin Foster, Irish Lead, Dental Protection	<b>2.30pm – 3.00pm</b>	<b>Working within the law</b> Roisín Farrelly, Manager of Communications and Advisory Service, IDA
<b>10.45am – 11.30pm</b>	<b>Money and tax</b> David McCaffery, Medaccount	<b>3.00pm – 3.30pm</b>	<b>Am I covered? Income protection</b> John O'Connor, Omega Financial Management
<b>11.30am – 12.15am</b>	<b>TRADE SHOW</b>	<b>3.30pm – 3.45pm</b>	<b>KBC Bank - sponsor</b> 
<b>12.15 – 1.00pm</b>	<b>Dental Council explained</b> David O'Flynn, Registrar, Dental Council	<b>3.45pm – 4.00pm</b>	<b>TEA/COFFEE</b>
		<b>4.00pm – 4.15pm</b>	<b>Panel discussion</b>

## SPEAKERS

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### **DR JACK COFFEY, ASSOCIATE GDP**

Jack graduated in 2014 and spent nearly three years working in a mixed GMS/private practice in Kilkenny. While working there he completed the MFDS exams through the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. He has worked in a private practice in Dublin since 2017. He started an MSc in Endodontics as a distance learning student in 2018.

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### **ROISÍN FARRELLY, MANAGER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND ADVISORY SERVICE, IRISH DENTAL ASSOCIATION**

Roisín will speak about what you need to know and some of the issues you should consider when starting your career as a dentist in Ireland. She will cover issues such as CVs and interviews, the difference between being self-employed and being an employee, contracts, employment law and other legislation and regulations you should be aware of. She has worked with the IDA since 2015 and is always on hand to offer advice and help to members with any questions they might have.

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### **DR MARTIN FOSTER, DENTAL PROTECTION**

Martin was appointed Clinical Lead for Ireland earlier this year for Dental Protection. He qualified in 1986 from Edinburgh Dental School and worked in general practice before moving into a career in the Community Dental Service, which involved experience of a wide range of primary care and hospital settings. He maintains a weekly clinical commitment as a specialist in paediatric dentistry.

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### **FINTAN HOURIHAN, IRISH DENTAL ASSOCIATION**

Fintan has been CEO of the IDA since 2008. He deals with dentists on a daily basis and has a comprehensive understanding of the challenges facing dentists today.

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### **DR PIOTR KORPAL, NON-IRISH GRADUATE/PRACTICE OWNER**

A Polish dental graduate, Piotr moved to Ireland in 2013. He recently bought his own dental practice in Co. Meath where he runs a general practice.

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### **JOHN O'CONNOR, OMEGA FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

John is Managing Director of Omega Financial Management since setting up the firm in 2001. Prior to that, he worked with Bank of Ireland asset management in their personal business advising clients on their funds. Omega has always specialised in providing specialist services for professionals and more specifically, day one income protection and pensions for the medical profession.

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### **DAVID O'FLYNN, IRISH DENTAL COUNCIL**

David has been the Registrar of the Dental Council since January 2009. Prior to joining the Council he spent seven years as the Director of Operations at An Bord Altranais, the regulatory body for the nursing and midwifery professions. He is a qualified management accountant and has worked in senior financial and management positions in the private sector, public sector and the commercial semi-State sector.

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### **DAVID MCCAFFERY, MEDACCOUNT**

David is a Chartered Management Accountant and has an MBS from UCD. He formed MedAccount with Steven Lynch in 2005. MedAccount has grown rapidly and represents over 150 dental practitioners and specialists.

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### **DR NICOLETTE RAVENSCROFT, GDP WITH A CORPORATE GROUP**

Nicolette graduated from Trinity in 2015. Since then, she has worked with Smiles in Dublin. She also is a part-time Clinical Supervisor in the Dublin Dental University Hospital (DDUH).

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### **DR GABRIELLE O'DONOGHUE, POSTGRADUATE STUDENT**

Gabrielle graduated from Cork University Dental School and Hospital with a first-class honours degree in 2016. Following this, she spent two years working in private general practice in Perth, Australia. Returning to Ireland, she worked as a Senior House Officer in Restorative Dentistry in the DDUH, while also completing a postgraduate certificate in teaching and learning. She is currently undertaking her Postgraduate Doctorate in Prosthodontics at Trinity College Dublin.

# REGISTRATION

All delegates must register online to attend this seminar.

Please log onto [www.dentist.ie](http://www.dentist.ie) and select "Book CPD" from the menu and follow the instructions. If you have any queries or problems please call Aoife on 01 2950072.

	FEE	ON-SITE FEE
IDA member	€65	€100
Undergrad dental student	Free	Must register*

\*Students can register by calling Aoife Kavanagh or emailing [aoife@irishdentalassoc.ie](mailto:aoife@irishdentalassoc.ie).

## Cancellation policy

All cancellations must be received in writing either by email to [aoife@irishdentalassoc.ie](mailto:aoife@irishdentalassoc.ie), or by post to IDA House, Unit 2 Leopardstown Office Park, Sandyford, Dublin 18.

Cancellations received 29 days or more prior to the course/event will be entitled to a 100% refund. Cancellations received between 15 days and 28 days (inclusive) prior to the course/event will receive a 75% refund. For cancellations received between one day and 14 days (inclusive) prior to the course/event, no refund will be given. Failure to attend the course/event on the day will constitute late cancellation and no refund will be given. Substitutions are welcome at any time.

*Due to unforeseen circumstances, the programme may change and the IDA reserves the right to cancel the event or alter the venue and/or speakers.*



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