

REGISTRATION

	EARLY BIRD	AFTER OCTOBER 5
IDA MEMBERS		
Full seminar	€210	€240
One day	€170	€200
Dental team member		
Full seminar	€170	
One day	€100	
NON-IDA MEMBER		
Full seminar	€420	€480
One day	€340	€400

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ACCOMMODATION – HOTEL KILKENNY, KILKENNY



All reservations must be made directly with the Hotel Kilkenney, Kilkenny.

Overnight rate is €145 per single room per night and €155 per twin/double room per night. Bookings can be made by calling the hotel directly on 056-776 2000 and giving the code EVNT002150, or emailing reservations@hotelkilkenny.ie.

CANCELLATION POLICY

All cancellations must be received in writing either by email 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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PROGRAMME

THURSDAY		
9.00am	Registration and trade show	
9.20am	Opening address	
9.30am – 10.20am	What to do and say when things go wrong	Dr Noel Kavanagh <i>Dental Protection</i>
10.20am – 11.20am	Contemporary caries management	Dr Isabel Olegário
11.20am – 11.50am	TEA/COFFEE AND TRADE SHOW	
11.50am – 12.50pm	Paediatric oral medicine update	Dr Rícheal Ní Riordáin
12.50pm – 2.00pm	LUNCH, TRADE AND PAST PRESIDENTS' LUNCH	
2.00pm – 3.00pm	Interceptive extraction of first permanent molars – applying the evidence	Dr Ian Murphy
3.00pm – 3.30pm	TRADE SHOW	
3.30pm – 4.20pm	Clinically applied dental materials: past, present and future	Dr Martina Hayes
4.20pm – 5.10pm	Oral health management in patients with movement disorders: practical approaches for dental care in neurodegenerative disorders and cerebral palsy	Dr Siobhan Stapleton
FRIDAY		
9.15am – 10.15am	Paediatric oncology dentistry for primary care dental teams	Dr Kirsten FitzGerald
10.15am – 11.15am	Balance and well-being in a changing world	Prof. Jim Lucey
11.15am – 11.45am	TEA/COFFEE	
11.45am – 12.45pm	Pulp, pain, and prognosis: a practical guide to endodontic management of immature permanent teeth in a general dental setting	Dr Jane O'Regan
12.45pm – 1.45pm	LUNCH	
CLINICAL WORKSHOPS 1.45pm – 4.00pm		
All delegates will have the chance to attend all three workshops over the afternoon.		
WORKSHOP 1	Oral radiology	Dr Caitriona Ahern
WORKSHOP 2	Paediatric treatment planning	Dr Kirsten FitzGerald
WORKSHOP 3	Caries diagnosis and treatment decision-making	Dr Isabel Olegário



HSE DENTAL SURGEONS



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WELCOME

Dear friends and colleagues,

It is with great pleasure, as President of the HSE Dental Surgeons’ Group of the Irish Dental Association, that I welcome you to the HSE Dental Surgeons' Seminar for 2025. It has been an honour to act as the HSE Group’s President for the last year, and I look forward to continuing to work for and with you, our members, during the coming year.

This year’s seminar returns to Hotel Kilkenny, Kilkenny, and takes place on October 16 and 17.

2019 saw the publication of the long-awaited national oral health policy, Smile agus Sláinte. This year the Implementation Plan will be published. I am delighted to welcome both President and President-elect of the IDA, Drs William Rymer and Bridget Harrington-Barry, as we face into a period of change for the dental profession in Ireland.

The programme includes may renowned speakers who will present on a diverse range of topics, relevant to practice in the Public Dental Service. The programme promises to be an educational and enjoyable two days. The seminar finishes with group workshops on the Friday afternoon. This varied programme will, no doubt, enhance the exceptional patient care we all strive to provide every day.

The trade show on Thursday, October 16, will also keep us abreast of new innovations and ways to make our working lives easier. I thank our trade sponsors for their generous support and encourage you to visit all the trade stands.

While this event traditionally caters for those working in the public system, it is by no means exclusive to HSE dentists or IDA members. GDPs, specialists and all dental professionals are welcome. All team members will find relevant topics on the programme.

Seminars are about more than mandatory CPD. Come and hear how the IDA works on our behalf. Catch up with old friends, make new ones and strengthen the bonds of professionalism between us. There will be a dinner on Thursday evening and all guests, trade partners and delegates are welcome – booking and pricing later.



I look forward to welcoming you to Kilkenny.

Regards,
DR MAURA CUFFE
President, HSE Group

THURSDAY EVENING SOCIAL

Get ready for a fantastic social evening in Kilkenny! Keep an eye out for more details coming soon.



SPEAKERS



Dr Noel Kavanagh What to do and say when things go wrong

Learning objectives

- Understand what is meant by an adverse outcome;
- greater awareness of patient/parent and clinician perspectives after an adverse outcome; and,
- use the ASSIST® model to communicate effectively with patients/parents after an adverse outcome.



Dr Isabel Olegário Contemporary caries management

Learning objectives

- Differentiate between dental caries as a disease process and as a clinical lesion, and explain the implications for patient management;
- describe the principles and application of caries diagnosis using systems such as ICDAS and CariesCare International (CCI);
- explain the concept and rationale of minimal intervention dentistry (MID) in managing dental caries; and,
- summarise the current consensus and evidence-based guidelines on when and how to intervene in the caries process.

WORKSHOP 3

Dr Isabel Olegário Caries diagnosis and treatment decision-making



Dr Rícheal Ní Ríordáin Paediatric oral medicine update

Learning objectives

- Review current common oral medicine conditions in a paediatric and young adult population; and,
- provide an update on any new treatments for conditions managed in an oral medicine setting in this patient population.



Dr Ian Murphy Interceptive extraction of first permanent molars – applying the evidence

Learning outcomes

- To understand the reasoning behind interceptive extraction of first permanent molars; and,
- to have a clinical protocol for management of poor prognosis first permanent molars.



Dr Martina Hayes Clinically applied dental materials: past, present and future

Learning objectives

- To assess alternative materials available for dental amalgam;
- to give an overview of currently used ceramics in prosthodontics; and,
- to describe how digital technology will impact on the dental materials we use in the future.



Dr Kirsten FitzGerald Paediatric oncology dentistry for primary care dental teams

Outcomes:

- Increased understanding of epidemiology, language, terminologies, and approaches;
- enhanced understanding of the role of the paediatric dental team at the cancer hospital;
- knowledge and skills to evaluate the needs of children living with and beyond cancer;
- knowledge of the differences in treatment planning dental care for children with cancer; and,
- familiarity with international best practice guidelines and research.

WORKSHOP 2

Dr Kirsten FitzGerald Paediatric treatment planning



Prof. Jim Lucey Balance and well-being in a changing world



Dr Jane O'Regan Pulp, pain, and prognosis: a practical guide to endodontic management of immature permanent teeth in a general dental setting

Outcomes:

- Practical steps for deep caries management, vital pulp treatment and root canal treatment of immature permanent teeth;
- analysis of case complexity and when to refer; and,
- management of the ‘hopeless prognosis’ immature central incisor.



WORKSHOP 1

Dr Caitriona Ahern Oral radiology



Dr Siobhan Stapleton Oral health management in patients with movement disorders: practical approaches for dental care in neurodegenerative disorders and cerebral palsy

Learning objectives:

- Identify key neurological movement disorders relevant to dental care;
- understand the oral and systemic manifestations of these conditions;
- assess the specific challenges these patients may present in the dental setting;
- apply practical strategies for adapting dental care and communication to meet the needs of patients with movement disorders; and,
- collaborate effectively with multidisciplinary teams, carers, and family members.