



PROGRAMME DAY 1

THURSDAY 26TH MARCH 2026
THE METROPOLE, CORK

	Programme	Speaker Location
08:00-8:45	Registration	
08:45-09:00	Welcome	Dr Philip Braude & Dr Emer Ahern
09:00-10:10	Session 1: Surgical Optimisation <i>Chairs: Dr Fatima Eltinay & Dr Louise Brent</i>	<i>Ballroom</i>
09:00-09:30	Fluid & electrolyte balance in the peri-operative period	Prof Liam Plant
09:30 - 10:00	Facilitating healthcare decision making in people with cognitive and communication difficulties	Dr Marcia Ward & Ms Anne Barrett
10:00 - 10:10	Q&A	
10:10 - 10:30	Refreshments, Posters & Exhibition	<i>Douglas Vance & Beckett</i>
10:30 - 12:15	Session 2: Hip Fracture Care <i>Chairs: Dr Clara Mcgurk & Dr Rachel Fitzgerald</i>	<i>Ballroom</i>
10:30 - 11:00	Peri-prosthetic fractures & weight bearing post surgery	Prof James Harty
11:00 - 11:30	Using data to drive improvements in the perioperative care of older adults	Mrs Louise Brent
11:30 - 12:00	Anaemia, iron & blood in the peri-operative period	Prof Iain Moppett
12:00 - 12:15	Q&A	
12:15 - 13:15	Lunch, Posters & Exhibition	<i>Douglas Vance & Beckett</i>
12:55 - 13:15	AAA Annual General Meeting	<i>Ballroom</i>
13:15 - 14:15	Session 3: Abstracts <i>Chairs: Prof Tara Coughlan & Dr Andrew Harper</i>	<i>Ballroom</i>
13:21- 13:31	Scaling Up Perioperative Care for Older Adults Living with Frailty	Lara Harrington
13:32 - 13:42	Collaborative Development of Perioperative Care for Older People in Wales: From Regional Partnership to National Planned Care Funding	Nia Humphry & Karina James
13:43 - 13:53	Developing a national digital hub to support scale-up of Perioperative medicine for Older People (POPS) services	Cameron Hendry
13:54 - 14:04	A Phased Quality Improvement Approach to Reducing Routine Preoperative ECGs in Low-Risk Ophthalmic Surgery	Dorothy Lim
14:05 - 14:15	Early removal of indwelling urinary catheters is associated with reduced length of stay and mortality in older adults undergoing hip fracture surgery	Himali Aickin & Mack Petrie
14:15 - 14:55	Refreshments, Posters & Exhibition	<i>Joyce, Yeats, Wilde</i>
14:55 - 15:40	Keynote Speaker: Injured and ignored: are we discriminating by stealth	Dr Philip Braude
15:40 - 15:50	Comfort Break	
15:50 - 17:35	Session 4: Older Adult Trauma <i>Chairs: Dr Mary Walsh & Dr Emer Ahern</i>	<i>Ballroom</i>
15:50 - 16:20	An update on older adult trauma in Ireland	Prof Conor Deasy
16:20 - 16:50	ICU care of the older adult peri-operative patient	Dr Paudie Delaney
16:50 - 17:20	Falling down, Down Under: Older persons' trauma in Australia and New Zealand	Dr Margot Lodge
17:20 - 17:35	Q&A	
17:35 - 17:45	Wrap Up	Dr Philip Braude & Emer Ahern
17:45 - 18:45	Drink Reception	<i>Merchant Bar</i>