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**Prospectus for RCPI Members, Fellows
and Trainers**

2011 – 2012



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One / Two Day courses	Dates
Clinical Paediatrics Skills	21 March 2012
Delivering Thrombolysis in a Clinical Practice	14 October 2011 18 November 2011 9 March 2012 18 May 2012
Educational Assessment Skills	28 March 2012
Elder Abuse: Recognition and Response	27 October 2011 29 March 2012
Immunology for Clinicians	17 November 2011 14 March 2012
Introduction to Management and Leadership Skills	23 November 2011 7 February 2012 9 March 2012 26 April 2012 16 June 2012
Introduction to Research Skills	10 November 2011 6 December 2011 20 January 2012 29 March 2012 25 May 2012
MedicALS	June 2012 TBC
Occupational Stress	20 October 2011 17 December 2011 11 January 2012 27 April 2012
Effective Teaching Skills	5 October 2011 14 December 2011 2 February 2012 19 April 2012 16 May 2012 15 June 2012
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CPD	Location	Duration
7	Dublin	1 Day
7	Dublin, Kilkenny, Galway	1 Day
3	Dublin	½ Day
4	Dublin	½ Day
6	Dublin	1 Day
6	Dublin	1 Day
7	Dublin	1 Day
17	Cork	2 Days
7	Dublin	1 Day
8	Dublin	1 Day plus online components
6	Dublin	1 Day
TBC	TBC	TBC
7	Dublin	1 Day
8	Dublin	1 Day plus online components

Diplomas

Dates

Diploma in Cerebrovascular & Stroke Medicine

Sept 2011 – June 2012

Masterclasses

Dates

Geriatrics and Neuropathology

25 October 2011

Cardiology

8 February 2012

Chemical Pathology

22 February 2012

Nephrology

18 April 2012

Endocrinology

9 May 2012

Sports Medicine

6 June 2012

Clinical Updates

Dates

Critical Care II

13 Sept 2011

Infection Control

17 January 2012

Thromboembolic Disease

21 February 2012

Ageing and Women's Health

7 March 2012

Health Screening

27 March 2012

Obesity

24 April 2012

Rehab Medicine: Spasticity Pain

22 May 2012

Hot Topics

Dates

Acute Medical Admissions – Improving outcomes in the early hours

9 December 2011

Gastroenterology & Hepatology

27 January 2012

Respiratory

27 April 2012

Additional CPD Events

Dates

Paediatric Symposium: Gastroenterology

1 March 2012

BPS/RCPI Pharmacology Meeting

11 May 2012

CPD	Location	Duration
54	Dublin	10 Months

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3	Dublin & Webcast Centres	2 ½ hours
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CPD	Location	Duration
5	Dublin	1 Day
5	Dublin	1 Day

Introduction

This prospectus details the professional development courses available for members, fellows and trainers registered with RCPI.

Under each course you will find the learning objectives, learning methods, and course content. Venues and dates are also outlined. Please note these are subject to change.

We have introduced online education as part of our educational programmes and Fellows of RCPI can access the online courses via Moodle on the Fellows website.

To access these online courses:

- Login to private website using your RCPI username and password
- On the services page click on the link for Moodle
- Enter your RCPI username and password on the Moodle login page

Your username is the beginning of your @physicians email address before the @ symbol. For example, if your email address is moodlestudent@physicians.ie, your username is moodlestudent.

Your password is the same password used to access the RCPI private website. You will be automatically enrolled on all open online courses.

To access application forms for all courses please log into www.rcpi.ie and click on courses. Application forms can then be faxed or posted into the College. Application forms are also available on the Fellows private website.

One / Two Day Courses

Clinical Paediatrics Skills

This one-day course is for all clinicians in Paediatrics as well as those studying for the MRCPI Medicine of Childhood Part II Clinical Exam.

The session will be interactive and the topics to be discussed will include neonatal exam, and paediatric CVs examination. Other topics that will be covered include the approach to the paediatric patient, examination of the child with cerebral palsy, paediatric musculoskeletal/rheumatological examination, paediatric respiratory examination, and examination of the GIT system in the paediatric patient.

Venue: The Royal College of Physicians of Ireland,
No. 6 Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

Registration: The course fee is €200

Course Dates: 21 March 2012

CPD: This course is accredited for 7 CPD credits

Delivering Thrombolysis in a Clinical Practice

This is a one-day course for all SpRs and Consultants who have an interest in enhancing their knowledge of thrombolysis treatment for stroke. (It is also mandatory for Trainees in Geriatrics HST.)

Topics to be discussed will include the evidence base for intravenous stroke thrombolysis, neuro-imaging, stroke mimics along with practical aspects and governance issues followed in the afternoon by small group sessions reviewing clinical cases.

Venue: The Royal College of Physicians of Ireland,
No. 6 Kildare Street, Dublin 2 – Oct 2011 &
May 2012
Kilkenny – November 2011
Galway – March 2012

Registration: The course fee is €300 for RCPI Trainees,
Members and Fellows. There is no fee for
Geriatric Trainees in HST

Course Dates: 14 October 2011
18 November 2011
9 March 2012
18 May 2012

CPD: This course is accredited for 7 CPD credits

Educational Assessment Skills

This is a half-day course for all SpRs and Consultants.

Topics to be discussed include MCQ item writing, standards setting in MCQ examination, and MCQ item performance and review.

Venue: The Royal College of Physicians of Ireland,
No. 6 Kildare Street, Dublin 2

Registration: No fee applies

Course Dates: 28 March 2012

CPD: This course is accredited for 3 CPD credits

Elder Abuse: Recognition and Response

This is a half-day course recommended for all clinicians working with the elderly.

Topics to be addressed include how to recognise the signs of abuse, how to assess an older patient, and discussion around case studies.

Venue: The Royal College of Physicians of Ireland,
No. 6 Kildare Street, Dublin 2

Registration: The course fee is €50

Course Dates: 27 October 2011
29 March 2012

CPD: This course is accredited for 4 CPD credits

Immunology for Clinicians

This one-day course will describe the “nuts and bolts” of the immune system and is suitable for all clinicians.

A general introduction to the organisation of the immune system will be given as well as discussing problems that can develop when the immune response is overactive (auto-immunity, allergy) and underactive (immune deficiency). Information will be given about immunology tests which can be very helpful in deciding if clinical disorders caused by the immune system are present.

Venue: The Royal College of Physicians of Ireland,
No. 6 Kildare Street, Dublin 2

Registration: The course fee is €150. No fee applies to RCPI
Trainees

Course Dates: 17 November 2011
14 March 2012

CPD: This course is accredited for 6 CPD credits

Introduction to Management and Leadership Skills

This is a one-day course open to all clinicians. It is also mandatory for RTP Trainees, 1st and 2nd year HST Trainees.

Topics to be discussed include the competency framework for clinical leadership, effective health care team leadership, supervising and managing others, managing performance at the service and individual levels, goals, delegation and feedback skills.

Venue: The Royal College of Physicians of Ireland,
No. 6 Kildare Street, Dublin 2

Registration: The course fee is €150. No fee applies to RTP Trainees and 1st and 2nd year HST Trainees

Course Dates: 23 November 2011
7 February 2012
9 March 2012
26 April 2012
16 June 2012

CPD: This course is accredited for 6 CPD credits

Introduction to Research Skills

This is a one-day course open to all clinicians. It is also mandatory for RTP Trainees and 1st Year HST Trainees.

Topics to be discussed include randomised controlled trials, observational studies, how to get started in research, how to design a research project, critical appraisal and how to read a paper.

Venue: The Royal College of Physicians of Ireland,
No. 6 Kildare Street, Dublin 2

Registration: The course fee is €150. No fee applies to RTP Trainees.

Course Dates: 10 November 2011
6 December 2011
20 January 2012
29 March 2012
25 May 2012

CPD: This course is accredited for 7 CPD credits

MedicALS

This is a two-day course for all doctors who deal with acute medical emergencies.

The ALS Certification is valid for four years. The course is highly participative, with the use of a variety of learning techniques, which includes lectures, skills, workshops, and resuscitation simulations.

Venue: The Royal College of Physicians of Ireland,
No. 6 Kildare Street, Dublin 2

Registration: The course fee is €900 for RCPI Trainees,
Members and Fellows

Course Dates: June 2012 (TBC)

CPD: This course is accredited for 17 CPD credits

Occupational Stress

This is a one-day course open to all clinicians. It is also mandatory for RTP and HST Trainees.

Topics to be discussed include understanding the psychophysiology of stress, stress and the workplace, coping with stress at the individual and organisational levels and supports available within the workplace.

Venue: The Royal College of Physicians of Ireland,
No. 6 Kildare Street, Dublin 2

Registration: The course fee is €150. No fee applies to registered RTP and HST Trainees

Course Dates: 20 October 2011
17 December 2011
11 January 2012
27 April 2012

CPD: This course is accredited for 7 CPD credits

Effective Teaching Skills

This course is open to all SpR's and consultants. It consists of online modules which cover topics such as bedside teaching, giving feedback and teaching in a clinical setting. There is also a one-day practical workshop where participants will learn how to plan and organise teaching sessions for large and small groups, write objectives for a teaching session, recognise some of the advantages and disadvantages of large and small group teaching, manage small groups effectively and, and effective supervision.

Venue: The Royal College of Physicians of Ireland,
No. 6 Kildare Street, Dublin 2

Registration: The course fee is €150. There is no fee for
HST Trainees and RCPI Trainers

Course Dates: 7 September 2011
5 October 2011
16 November 2011
14 December 2011
2 February 2012
14 March 2012
19 April 2012
16 May 2012
15 June 2012

CPD: This course is accredited for 8 CPD credits.

Physicians as Trainers: Child Protection

This is a one-day course open to Consultants who wish to become qualified Child Protection trainers.

Topics to be discussed include how to recognise child abuse and neglect, improving communication skills and developing the skills required to train SHO's in Child Protection – Recognition and Response (CPRR).

Prerequisite

In order to qualify for this course you must first observe a CPRR course. This one-day CPRR course has been developed as a mandatory course for Paediatric SHO's in the Basic Specialist Training scheme. The dates available to observe are 27 October 2011, 8 December 2011 and 1 February 2012.

Venue: The Royal College of Physicians of Ireland,
No. 6 Kildare Street, Dublin 2

Registration: No fee applies

Course Dates: 23 February 2012

CPD: This course is accredited for 6 CPD credits

Physicians as Trainers: Endoscopy

With the rollout of the National Endoscopy Training programme training leads and centres have vital and complementary roles in setting standards, developing training, modelling and disseminating best practice, as well as delivering high quality courses.

This course has been developed in conjunction with JETS (JAG Endoscopy Training System) for trainers to demonstrate improved teaching skills in the endoscopy room, understand and apply the principles of adult learning and teaching to practical skills teaching, critically reflect upon teaching skills and clinical practice, increase understanding of the role of assessment tools in colonoscopy.

Venue: TBC (details will be available from mid-December 2011)

Registration: TBC (details will be available from mid-December 2011)

Course Dates: 9 February 2012
8 June 2012

CPD: TBC

Physicians as Trainers: Interviewer Skills for Panel Members

This one-day course will be of benefit to Consultants in any discipline who are interview panel members.

The course will concentrate on developing interview styles including questioning techniques, employment law and the do's and don'ts for successful interviewing. A training DVD has been produced to accompany the course. It is open to all trainers registered with a postgraduate medical training body.

Venue: The Irish Management Institute, Sandyford Road, Dublin 16

Registration: The course fee is €150. No fee applies to registered RCPI Trainers

Course Dates: 18 November 2011
13 January 2012
3 February 2012

CPD: This course is accredited for 7 CPD credits

Physicians as Trainers: Challenges and Solutions for Supervising Trainees

This course is recommended for Trainers and Consultants who are in a teaching and supervising role. This course consists of online components and a half-day practical workshop.

Participants will learn how to plan and manage assessments sessions for Trainees, write objectives for Trainees, how to manage a poorly performing Trainee, and effective supervision.

Venue: The Royal College of Physicians of Ireland,
No. 6 Kildare Street, Dublin 2

Registration: The course fee is €150. No fee applies to registered RCPI Trainers

Course Dates: 2 December 2011
3 February 2012
26 April 2012

CPD: This course is accredited for 5 CPD credits.

Diplomas

Diploma in Cerebrovascular & Stroke Medicine

The Diploma in Cerebrovascular & Stroke Medicine is suitable for doctors in a number of fields, including General Internal Medicine, Geriatrics, Rehabilitation Medicine, Neurology, Clinical Pharmacology, Emergency Medicine and Anaesthesia.

The Diploma may also be beneficial to doctors in Vascular Surgery and Neurosurgery and General Practitioners with a significant practice in Cerebrovascular Disease.

The Diploma is a series of taught lectures with an examination on completion of the course. Lectures will predominantly be held in the College on Friday evenings and Saturday mornings. Some lectures will be held in stroke units to permit trainees to observe stroke care in different centres.

It will seek to provide a comprehensive review of modern stroke medicine starting from the basic sciences neuroanatomy, vascular anatomy and physiology, continuing through diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation and on to managing including secondary prevention, post stroke depression and ethical issues.

Applicants who wish to apply must have completed their RCPI membership exams or equivalent.

Venue: The Royal College of Physicians of Ireland, No. 6 Kildare Street, Dublin 2, and a number of the major teaching hospitals

Registration: The fee is €2250 for RCPI Trainees, Members and Fellows

Course Dates: September 2011 – June 2012

CPD: This course is accredited for 54 CPD credits.

RCPI Masterclass Series

RCPI Masterclass Series 2011 - 2012

The Royal College of Physicians of Ireland now has a series of Masterclass, Clinical Update and Hot Topic educational events. These events are held in RCPI No. 6 Kildare Street and there is no registration fee for Trainees, Members and Fellows of RCPI. All Masterclass Series events are recorded and made available to view on the private RCPI websites. Please note that dates and topics for the Masterclass Series are subject to change.

RCPI RECOGNISED WEBCAST CENTRES

Altnagelvin Area Hospital

Cavan General Hospital

Craigavon Area Hospital

Erne Hospital, Enniskillen

Kerry General Hospital

Letterkenny General Hospital

Mayo General Hospital

*Mercy University Hospital, Cork –
Sheer Street*

*Midland Regional Hospital,
Portlaoise*

*Midlands Regional Hospital,
Mullingar*

*Midlands Regional Hospital,
Tullamore*

*Midwestern Regional Hospital,
Ennis*

*Midwestern Regional Hospital,
Limerick*

*Midwestern Regional Hospital,
Nenagh*

Naas General Hospital

Our Lady's Hospital, Navan

*Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital,
Drogheda*

Portiuncula Hospital

Roscommon County Hospital

Sligo General Hospital

South Tipperary General Hospital

*St Luke's General Hospital,
Kilkenny*

University College Cork

*University College Hospital,
Galway*

Waterford Regional Hospital

Wexford General Hospital



Masterclasses

RCPI Masterclasses are targeted at general physicians and allow those at the front line of our health service to continuously improve their skill base, effectively facilitating excellence in patient care.

Masterclasses are designed for keeping doctors up to date in evolving medical practice outside their specialty area and to facilitate their continuing medical education. They focus on optimum early management and provide advice on what to do in the first 24 hours. Masterclasses also highlight recent advances in the management of common medical conditions that require hospital admission as well as discussing early intervention that may prevent hospital admission or facilitate appropriate discharge.

There are eight sessions in 2011-2012, each focusing on a specific specialty. Each session is broadcast live by webcast to over 25 hospitals nationwide. The sessions are also recorded and made available to Trainees, Members and Fellows of the College as streamed webcasts via the RCPI Online Medical Education Centre.

Venue: The Royal College of Physicians of Ireland, No 6 Kildare St. Dublin 2 / RCPI accredited webcast centres

Registration: No fee applies to registered RCPI Trainees, Members and Fellows

Course Dates:	25 Oct 2011:	Geriatrics and Neuropathology
	8 Feb 2012:	Cardiology
	22 Feb 2012:	Chemical Pathology
	18 Apr 2012:	Nephrology
	9 May 2012:	Endocrinology
	6 Jun 2012:	Sports Medicine

CPD: Each Masterclass is accredited for 3 CPD credits.

Clinical Updates

Clinical Updates are designed to take a current medical topic and explore the role and contribution of various specialties in its management. The framework for each update is flexible and open, allowing for a variety of topics and specialties to be included.

The target audience consists of general physicians, general practitioners, specialist nurses, and other Healthcare professionals.

There are seven sessions in 2011-2012, each focusing on a specific topic. Each session is recorded and made available to Trainees, Members and Fellows of the College as streamed webcasts via the RCPI Online Medical Education Centre.

Venue: The Royal College of Physicians of Ireland, No. 6 Kildare Street, Dublin 2

Registration: No fee applies to registered RCPI Trainees, Members and Fellows

Course Dates:	13 Sept 2011:	Critical Care II
	17 Jan 2012:	Infection Control
	21 Feb 2012:	Thromboembolic Disease
	7 Mar 2012:	Ageing and Women's Health
	27 Mar 2012:	Health Screening
	24 Apr 2012:	Obesity
	22 May 2012:	Rehab Medicine: Spasticity Pain

CPD: Each Clinical Update is accredited for 3 CPD credits.

Hot Topics

Hot Topics address burning issues around the prevalence of disease in a particular sub-specialty and are delivered over a full day. The day will cover the range of problems related to the selected topic and will include current and new developments addressing these issues. The series is designed to explore areas of controversy and to facilitate interactive debates.

The target audience is primary and secondary care professionals that include physicians, pharmacists, specialist nurses, allied health professionals and trainees.

There are currently three planned days with the opportunity for additional dates. The sessions are also recorded and made available to Trainees, Members and Fellows of the College as streamed webcasts via the RCPI Online Medical Education Centre.

Venue: The Royal College of Physicians of Ireland,
No. 6 Kildare Street, Dublin 2

Registration: Fees may apply for RCPI Trainees, Members and Fellows. Check www.rcpi.ie

Course Dates:	9 Dec 2011:	Acute Medical Admissions – Improving outcomes in the early hours
	27 Jan 2012:	Gastroenterology & Hepatology
	27 Apr 2012:	Respiratory

CPD: Each Hot Topic is accredited for 5 CPD credits.

Additional CPD Events

Paediatrics Symposium: Gastroenterology

This full day event will consist of lectures, case studies and group discussions on Gastroenterology in Paediatrics.

Topics will include Coeliac Disease, Inflammatory bowel disease and functional abdominal pain.

Venue: The Royal College of Physicians of Ireland,
No. 6 Kildare Street, Dublin 2

Registration: Fees may apply for RCPI Trainees, Members
and Fellows. Check www.rcpi.ie

Course Dates: 1 March 2012

CPD: This symposium is accredited for 5 CPD
credits.



BPS/RCPI Pharmacology Meeting

This joint one-day event with the British Pharmacological Society will address issues around Rational and Safe Prescribing.

Topics will include the role of the pharmacist, the national medicines programme, inappropriate prescribing, educating prescribers and a keynote lecture from Professor Sir Michael Rawlins.

Venue: The Royal College of Physicians of Ireland,
No. 6 Kildare Street, Dublin 2

Registration: Fees may apply for RCPI Trainees, Members
and Fellows. Check www.rcpi.ie

Course Dates: 11 May 2012

CPD: This event is accredited for 5 CPD credits.




Where to find us

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<http://www.rcpi.ie/Pages/ContactUs.aspx>

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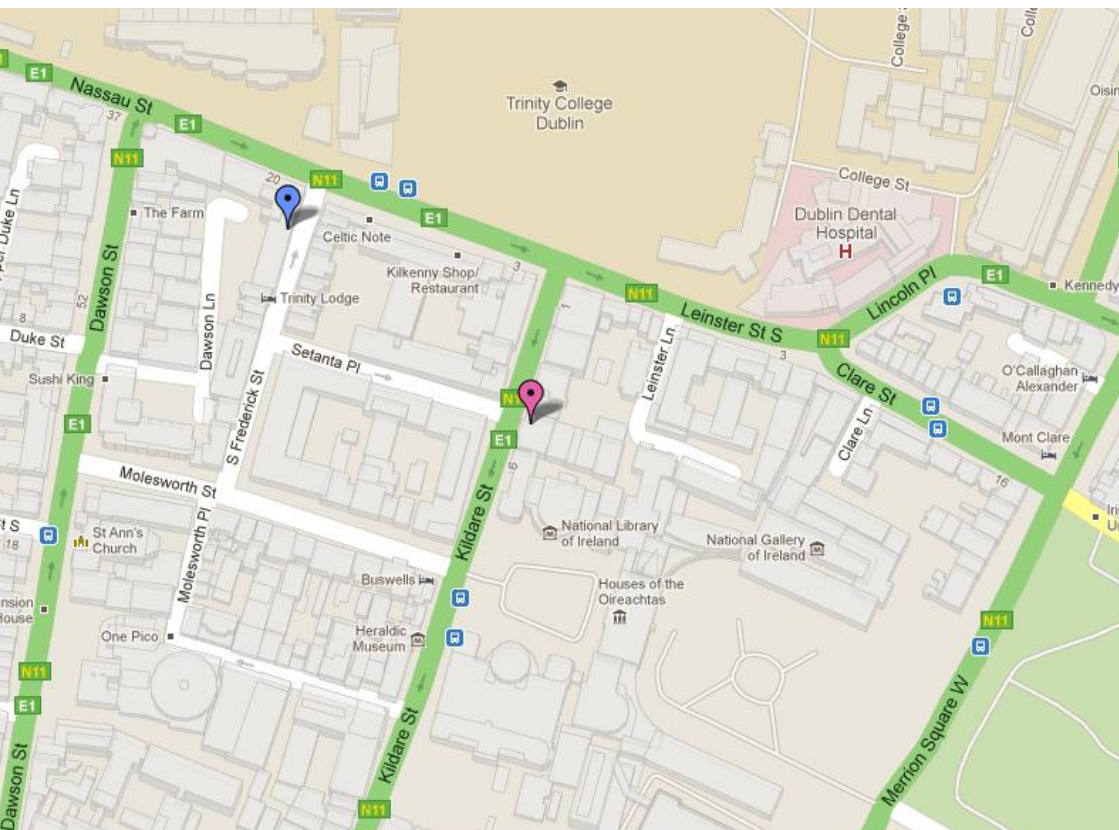
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