



## ***Membership Conferring Ceremonies***

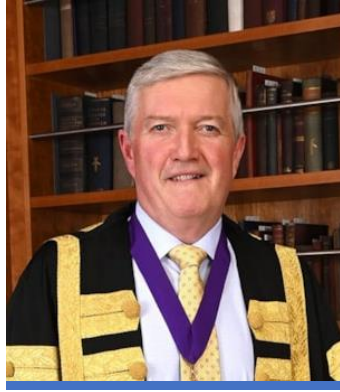
**Royal College of Physicians of Ireland**  
*No. 6 Kildare Street, Dublin 2*

***Wednesday 10 and Thursday 11 September, 2025***

***1PM & 6PM Ceremonies***



# *The Royal College of Physicians of Ireland*



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# *Message from the President, RCPI*



Dear Doctor,

I am delighted to welcome you and your guests to our Membership conferring ceremony. Congratulations on achieving this significant career milestone. We are honoured to mark and celebrate your achievement with you today.

You now join a community of over 14,000 doctors around the world, becoming part of a tradition that dates from 1654 when Sir John Stearne founded your college. Stearne's vision of advancing medical training, knowledge and improving patient care remains at the heart of our mission today.

Your career in medicine is one that requires continual growth, reflection and a deep commitment to your patients and the field of medicine. Stay positive for yourself, curious about health and healthcare delivery and focused on your patients. Work collaboratively and collegially. You are the future leaders of healthcare delivery in Ireland and around the world.

The extensive learning and training you have embarked on reflects not only your intellectual and clinical abilities, but also the compassion and empathy you have for your patients. Your unwavering dedication, hard work, and commitment to medicine allied to your resilience will serve you well over the years to come. These qualities are the foundations upon which excellence in medical practice is built and will guide you throughout your careers.

As your career evolves, I invite you to stay connected with your college. Find your own way of contributing to the college's mission through the various committees on training, education and our other initiatives. Take advantage of the continuous learning opportunities we provide. Actively participate in the evolution, progress and change in the delivery of healthcare and training.

I wish you continued success, satisfaction and contentment in the years ahead. Enjoy today with your friends, colleagues and guests. You've earned it!

With my warmest regards and best wishes,

**Dr Diarmuid O'Shea**

President, Royal College of Physicians of Ireland



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## ***Our Council Members***

Dr Anna Clarke

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### **CEREMONY OVERVIEW**

The platform party and officers of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland will process into Corrigan Hall.

The Conferring Ceremony will open and introduce the platform party.

The Director of Healthcare Leadership will address you.

A representative of the RCPI Trainees Committee will address you.

Members and Licentiates elect will stand and collectively read the declaration for Membership.

The President will then admit the Members and Licentiates collectively to Membership of the College.

The Membership certificates will be awarded by the President of the College.

An address will be made by one of the new Members.

The President will then deliver a short address to new Members, their families, and guests.

The Ceremony will be declared closed, and Members will follow the platform party out for the group photographs.

When the platform party and new Members have left Corrigan Hall, guests should proceed to Graves Hall for the Reception.



## 10<sup>th</sup> September 1PM | New Members

Nusaiba Abdelwahed Mohammed Abdalla	General Medicine
Sumbla Ahmed	General Medicine
Ali Ammar	General Medicine
Alexandra Boyd Crotty	General Medicine
Chan Pei Han	General Medicine
Róisín Connaughton	General Medicine
Tan Wei Hao	General Medicine
Darren Hon Soon Chen	General Medicine
Nadzira Bee Binti Mohamed Abdul Kader	General Medicine
Usman Ali Mukhtar	General Medicine
Saima Nisar	General Medicine
Robert O'Byrne	General Medicine
Mir Aref Ali Osmani	General Medicine
Abdul Qadeer	General Medicine
Javeria Rahim	General Medicine
Bilal Saeed	General Medicine
Lee Wei Lip	General Medicine
Karima Ali Qassim Abubakr	Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Hala Elhassan Elmakki	Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Doaa Ali Morsy Abdelmgid	Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Maryam Musaddiq	Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Saba Nisar	Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Abdelrahman Mohamed Hassan Osman	Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Usha Prakash	Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Shanti Bebilata Soreng	Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Nazia Muhammad Yaqoob	Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Ali Alsinan	Paediatrics
Warda Amin	Paediatrics
Rabiya Arif	Paediatrics
Ailbhe Benson	Paediatrics
Ailish Maire Breathnach	Paediatrics
Harish Chaudhary	Paediatrics
Fernanda De Castro Farjala Gusmão	Paediatrics
Andrew Philip Dore	Paediatrics
Intesar F. Elamin	Paediatrics
Suha Saleh Ali Hlasa	Paediatrics
Ligia Nechifor	Paediatrics
Nikita Rodenbach	Paediatrics
Saira Shehzad	Paediatrics
Chané Tufan	Paediatrics
Annette Venter	Paediatrics
Youeil Girgis William Abdelnour	Paediatrics
Hina Zahra	Paediatrics
Rifaq Zeb	Paediatrics



## 10<sup>th</sup> September 1PM | Conferees in Absentia

Ahmed Abdelrahman Khalid Abdalla	Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Khalda Elghazali Mahmoud Abdalla	Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Hamid Medawe Abdallah Mohammed	General Medicine
Omaima Abdelaziz Ibrahim	General Medicine
Salwa Abubkr Abdelgader Abdallah	Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Maymona Mohamed Ali Abdelhalim	Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Reem Babkir Altayeb Abdullah	Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Ibrahim M. I. Abualqumssan	General Medicine
Najwa Abdalla Ahmed Hamedabusin	Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Salma Adam Abdalla Adam	General Medicine
Sabina Afridi	Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Muhammad Zaheer Ahmad	General Medicine
Ahazig Kamal Younis Ahmed	Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Dalal Ibrahim Hashim Ahmed	Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Sidra Ahmed	Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Hoyam Haidar Ibrahim Ahmed	Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Ali Hasan Ebrahim Hasan Ahmed	General Medicine
Alaeddin Alsawas	Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Mohammed Abdulmalek Abdulwahab Alhusami	General Medicine
Fahad Abdalwahab Ali Mahmoud	General Medicine
Mohamed Ibrahim Arman Ali	General Medicine
Tariq Mohammed S Alyami	Paediatrics
Sumaira Manzoor Arain	Obstetrics & Gynaecology

## 10<sup>th</sup> September 6PM | New Members

Abubakkar Mamoun Mohammed Ahmed	General Medicine
Abdullah Amin	General Medicine
Muhammad Khairil Asyraf	General Medicine
Ali Sibtain Azhar	General Medicine
Zelmarie Riana Beselaar	General Medicine
Christina Casey	General Medicine
Caitlín Courtney	General Medicine
Daniel Fitzpatrick	General Medicine
Ahmed Hassan	General Medicine
Muhammad Ilyas	General Medicine
Muhammad Ayaz Janjua	General Medicine
Joseph Kerins	General Medicine
Elliott Kerrin	General Medicine
Cían Lawton	General Medicine
Ao Lik Lee	General Medicine
Madalina Lefter	General Medicine
Isabel Marren	General Medicine
Lucy Ann McGuire	General Medicine



Sarah Mohamedelrasheed  
Mahrukh Monem  
Matthew Joseph Moran  
Muhammad Hanzala  
Conor Neary  
Étáin O'Brien  
Osama Abdalla Sidahmed Osman  
Kasture Puspalingam  
Akshaya Ravi  
Kate Ryan  
Badr Shareef Hassan Saad  
Padraig Scully  
Dylan Shannon  
Joseph Taylor  
Marian Tsanov  
Ahmed Abdalla Zarrouq Yousif  
Fátimah Alaya  
Eman Faroug Ahmed Elabbas  
Nessa Hughes  
Hayley Jackson  
Claire Mac Bride  
Síofra Maher  
Quraa Mehmud  
Emma Shanley  
Fatima Umber  
James Austin Walshe  
Muhammad Asif  
Umar Saeed  
Muhammad Awais Zafar  
Hira Zahid

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Shahzad Aslam  
Mahmoud Gasim Mahmoud Bakr  
Han Bing Chow  
Abdelsalam Mahrous Hafez Elbana  
Najla Eltom Mohammed Elzain  
Izyan Saleha Binti Ibrahim  
Ahmar Ijaz  
Manar Mohamed Ahmed Asal  
Preethi Balan  
Pooja Ashish Batham  
Kousara Bhanu  
Hareem Binte Qasim  
Mahvish Chaudhary





Huma Chaudhry  
Fauzia Dilshad  
Dina Abdelmonim Mohamed Hussain  
Tabassum Fakharullah Hashmi  
Asma Ghani  
Shanza Umair Haider  
Hind Altayeb Osman Hajali  
Sobia Hanif  
Maya Hariharan  
Annalize Hülk

## 11<sup>th</sup> September 1PM | New Members

Muhammad Abbas  
Adnan Modawi Daffalla Abdalla  
Hana Alhaj  
Ali Adil Ali Karar  
Adnan Ashraf  
David Atkinson  
Colin Chan Guo Gin  
David Coleman  
Sarah Cooney  
Mudiyansele Irugal Bandara Dissanayake  
Ali Ahmed Awad El-Hakeem  
Emma Beth Gray  
Niall Hickey  
Wei Keong Kon  
Mohammed Ibrahim Elemam Muhiaddin  
Bernadette O'Flynn  
Amy O'Keeffe  
Tom O'Rourke  
Mohamed Intikaf Peer Mohamed  
Brendan Sweeney  
May Mohe Al-Deen Abbas  
Yasmin Akhtar  
Abeer Hassan Ali Mohamed  
Salma Hassan Mahmoud Ali  
Karnavee Angkanaporn  
Rahila Munwar Bhand  
Albulena Dervari  
Roudeina El Sarrag  
Lamiaa Hassan Mekhemar Rezk Hassan  
Iman Lahm Alajanji  
Nafia Saleem  
Khawar Shafiq  
Uzma Sharif







Sarah Mohammed Al-Hajri	General Medicine
Muhammad Shahzad Awan	General Medicine
Maeve Julia Clarke	General Medicine
Lindsay Cooke	General Medicine
Daniel John Coyle	General Medicine
Gina Dennehy	General Medicine
Aoife Doyle	General Medicine
Arwa Nouri Elkhbuli	General Medicine
Safiyah Babikir Mustafa Elsheikh	General Medicine
Fiynfoluwa Fabamwo	General Medicine
Syeda Shumaila Fatima	General Medicine
Veronica Fay-Watt	General Medicine
Mary Terese Kavanagh	General Medicine
Awais Tayyab Khalily	General Medicine
Muhammad Shadab Aslam Khan	General Medicine
Chee Teik Lee	General Medicine
Róisín McDonnell	General Medicine
Ciara McGrath	General Medicine
Ronan McLernon	General Medicine
Ellen Mooney	General Medicine
Rita Neves	General Medicine
Sarah Jane O’Riordan	General Medicine
Aimee Phelan	General Medicine
Aneesa Mahommed Saleem Solwa	General Medicine
Conor Stapleton	General Medicine
Thomas John Talbot	General Medicine
Muhammad Ahsan Tariq	General Medicine
Suad Mohamed Mahmoud Ataallah	Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Gul E Hina Faisal	Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Alina Kolesnikova	Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Nawal Elamin Mustafa Mohammed	Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Evangeline Morris	Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Atinuke Emmanuella Oguntuase	Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Nazia Parveen	Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Niall Carey	Paediatrics
Luke James Fletcher	Paediatrics
Brian Fox	Paediatrics
Evangelia Fragkouli	Paediatrics
Asad Iqbal	Paediatrics
Sarah Jennings	Paediatrics
Sarah Kerins	Paediatrics
Aiman Ismail Abdelrahman Mohamed	Paediatrics
Ahmed Nawaz	Paediatrics
Favour Olufemi-Ojo	Paediatrics
Rachel Jane Swanwick	Paediatrics
Emily Tan Chiao Wei	Paediatrics
Maeve Tobin	Paediatrics



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Aisha Nazeer	General Medicine
Mohamad Hawari Bin Nordin	General Medicine
Aymun Ibrahim Mobark Osman	General Medicine
Abu Bakar Bin Rostam	General Medicine
Taiser Abdelhadey Abdelbasit Mohamed Saeed	General Medicine
Muhammad Adnan Sarwar	General Medicine
Shah Muhammad Alam Sharif	General Medicine
Raymond Raj A/L Supramaniam	General Medicine
Ayesha Tariq	General Medicine
Teo Pei Shin	General Medicine
Haseeb Ur Rehman	General Medicine
Soo Xin Yin	General Medicine
Adel Hussein Zaki Elsayed Hussein	General Medicine
Sherif Mohamed Shehata Zanati	General Medicine
Mai Salih Mohammed Ahmed	General Medicine
Humaira Sultana Niazi	Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Mahwish Pasha	Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Madina Eltayeb Dawelbait Radwan	Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Erum Sajid	Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Lalita Vivek Savaskar	Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Aarfeen Shumail	Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Jamila Siddiqui	Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Mayesa Mohamed Hassan Tageldin	Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Menka Verma	Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Shaista	Paediatrics



## *Celebrating 100 Years of Female Fellows*

On 7th November 1924, Dr Mary Hearn was admitted as a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland, the first woman to be admitted to Fellowship. Her admission marked the end of over 70 years of campaigning by women for access to all levels of Membership within the College.

During the 1860s there was an increasingly vocal campaign to allow women access to the medical profession. This culminated in 1876 with the passing of the Enabling Act, which allowed the medical licencing bodies in Britain and Ireland to decide if they would let women sit their exams. In January 1877 this College was the first institution to take advantage of the Enabling Act and Dr Eliza Walker Dunbar became the first woman Licentiate of the College.

In 1879 when Membership of the College was introduced, it was open to men and women on equal terms with the first female Member, Dr Frances Hoggan, being admitted the following year. However, Fellowship – the highest order in the College – remained closed to women as Dr Jane Waterston found when she enquired about applying in 1908.

In 1914 Dr Alice Barry applied for Fellowship, causing consternation in the College. At a specially convened meeting it was decided by ballot that it was ‘inexpedient’ to admit women as Fellows. The issue would not go away and was repeatedly raised at College meetings over the next year. In October 1915 the original decision was overturned, and Fellowship was opened to all Members ‘irrespective of sex’. Dr Mary Hearn was the first woman to apply for Fellowship after this decision, and she was followed onto the roll of Fellows by Dr Jane Waterston in 1925 and Dr Alice Barry in 1930.

Today, 100 years after Dr Hearn’s admission, over 660 women have been admitted as College Fellows.

### **Ms Harriet Wheelock**

Keeper of Collections and Mace-Bearer, Royal College of Physicians of Ireland

