



**ROYAL
COLLEGE OF
PHYSICIANS
OF IRELAND**

**Continuous Professional
Development Support
Scheme (CPD-SS)**

**2021 – 2022
PROSPECTUS**



We are proud to support doctors on the Continuous Professional Development Support Scheme (CPD-SS)

I'm delighted to present our programme of educational courses and events for 2021/2022.

We are dedicated to the training and education of doctors. Through our six training bodies, we are committed to helping you advance in your professional career and become a world-class doctor.

We offer a diverse range of professional development opportunities for doctors and other senior health care professionals. Our courses are delivered by experts, who aim to expand your understanding of modern healthcare. Many of our educational programmes are designed to equip you with the skills you need to become a clinical leader meeting the healthcare demands of a rapidly evolving society.

Whether you are looking for a practical workshop on how to conduct a clinical audit, guidance on how to mentor doctors in training or technical training, we endeavour to make it as easy as possible for you to access our courses.

You will find full listings of all our courses and events laid out on a month by-month basis. You will also see separate pages for our online bundles, many of which are open to all specialties and healthcare professionals.

By embarking on one of our programmes, you will learn new skills and expand your knowledge of your chosen discipline. It is a tremendously rewarding experience and I hope one which will both enrich your professional knowledge, personal development and enhance your career prospects.

Best wishes,

Dr Sinéad Murphy

RCPI Director of Education



About the Continuous Professional Development Support Scheme (CPD-SS)

We offer a wide range of courses and events that are accessible to doctors on the Continuous Professional Development Support Scheme.

CPD – SS Scheme

The Continuous Professional Development Support Scheme (CPD-SS) is an educational programme open to all NCHDs working in the public health service who are:

- not enrolled in an intern training programme or on a postgraduate specialist training programme such as BST or HST
- working in the public health service and hold a 2010 NCHD contract within the HSE
- on the General or Supervised Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council
- enrolled on a Professional Competence Scheme applicable to your specialty
- registered and have paid your Professional Competence Scheme subscription

The CPD-SS is funded by the HSE. It helps you keep up to date, enhance your clinical knowledge and skills and fulfill some of the Medical Council legal requirements of your Professional Competence Scheme. Enrollment is free of charge.

RCPI CPD – SS scheme is now open for registration from 1 July 2021 to 30 September 2021. This scheme allows you to access educational activities worth up to 20 external CPD credits.

Once enrolled on the RCPI CPD-SS, you will have a choice of two options: **Self-directed Pathway** or **Structured Learning Pathway**.

1)Self Directed Pathway

This programme offers you a choice of learning activities and courses which you can enrol on based on your personal learning goals **up to the value of 20 CPD vouchers**. The courses available include courses equivalent for post graduate training for anyone wishing to apply for the Specialty Division of the Register (<https://www.medicalcouncil.ie/registration-applications/>).

2) Structured Learning Pathway

This programme provides you with a structured learning pathway, specific to your specialty. The programme is delivered over three years, SLP1, SLP2 and SLP3. Courses and learning activities provided as part of this programme are equivalent to their corresponding HST mandatory course – therefore this programme is ideal for those considering applying for the Specialty Division of the Register (put link in here for applying for the SDR).

Once you are enrolled onto a Structured Learning Pathway (SLP), **you will be awarded 20 external CPD credits** per year as required by the Medical Council in exchange for your 20 CPD vouchers.

Key benefits

- Fulfil your medical council legal requirement
- Keep up to date and improve patient care
- SLP courses are equivalent to corresponding HST Mandatory courses
- Courses are completed online, in your own time and from the comfort of your home
- Certificate of completion for each completed Structured Learning Pathway

Duration of study

Estimated one hour of study per week over the course of six month

Workshop Courses and Masterclasses 2021 – 2022

To book go to www.rcpi.ie

MASTERING COMMUNICATIONS

5 CPD credits | Blended

19th October 2021 | 2nd February 2022 | 14th April 2022

This course certificate is recognised as equivalent to the HST mandatory Mastering Communication course for those applying for the Specialist Division Register (SDR). The course will help you develop advanced skills for effective communication as you advance in your career.

LEADERSHIP IN CLINICAL PRACTICE

13 CPD credits | Blended

23rd&24th November 2021 | 17th&18th February 2022 |
2nd&3rd March 2022

Specially developed for Non-Consultant Hospital Doctors, this course certificate is recognised as equivalent to the HST mandatory Leadership in Clinical Practice course for those applying for the Specialist Division Register (SDR).

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT IN ACTION

| 18 CPD credits | Online

November 2021

This practical five-month course, which is suitable for all healthcare workers, teaches you about the tools and techniques necessary to undertake and complete a quality improvement project in the workplace. Each participant in the course chooses a workplace based project on which to work during the course.

ETHICS FOUNDATION

| 6 CPD credits | Blended

6th January 2022 | 20th May 2022

This Ethics Foundation course is available for all NCHDs. The course certificate is recognised as equivalent to the HST mandatory Ethics Foundation course for those applying for the Specialist Division Register (SDR). Throughout this course, you will learn how to approach ethical issues related to professionalism, law and research.

ETHICS FOR PAEDIATRICS

5 CPD credits | Blended

March 2022

This course covers ethical issues related to Paediatrics, including working with parents, consent to treatment and withdrawal of artificial nutrition and hydration. The course certificate is recognised as equivalent to the HST mandatory Ethics for Paediatrics course for those applying for the Specialist Division Register (SDR).

ETHICS FOR OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY

5 CPD credits | Blended

December 2021

This course covers ethical issues related to Obstetrics and Gynaecology, including human reproduction and prenatal diagnosis. The course certificate is recognised as equivalent to the HST mandatory Ethics for Obstetrics and Gynaecology course for those applying for the Specialist Division Register (SDR).

WELLNESS MATTERS

5 CPD credits | Blended

November 2021 | January 2022 | April 2022

This course will explore core topics of wellbeing such as self-care and building resilience, understanding and managing stress (both personal and work-related), reflecting on your own environment and prioritising, and support systems that are there for you. The course certificate is recognised as equivalent to the HST mandatory wellness matters course.

MASTERCLASS: DOCTORS AS WRITERS

15 September 2021 | 2 CPD credits | Online

Further details to be announced.

MASTERCLASS: THE CORONERS COURT

10 November 2021 | 2 CPD credits | Online

Further details to be announced.

MASTERCLASS: MAKING LIFE WORK BETTER

12 January 2022 | 2 CPD credits | Online

This Masterclass will explore topics on how to make life work better. Further details to be announced.

MASTERCLASS: THERAPEUTICS

9 February 2022 | 2 CPD credits | Online

Further details to be announced.

MASTERCLASS: INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY

8 March 2022 | 2 CPD credits | Online

Further details to be announced.

MASTERCLASS: UNCONSCIOUS BIAS

13 April 2022 | 2 CPD credits | Online

Further details to be announced.

**MASTERCLASS: ADULTS WITH INTELLECTUAL
DISABILITIES**

8 June 2022 | 2 CPD credits | Online

*Further
details to be announced.*

Institute of Medicine: The Acute Medicine Series 2021 - 2022

To book go to www.rcpi.ie

The Institute of Medicine is hosting The Acute Medicine Series, a monthly webinar discussing topics relevant to the acute physician in specialties across the spectrum of medicine.

HOT TOPICS FOR ACUTE PHYSICIANS:

20 October 2021 | 1 CPD Credit | Online

Further details to be announced.

HOT TOPICS FOR ACUTE PHYSICIANS:

17 November 2021 | 1 CPD Credit | Online

Further details to be announced.

HOT TOPICS FOR ACUTE PHYSICIANS:

19 January 2022 | 1 CPD Credit | Online

Further details to be announced

HOT TOPICS FOR ACUTE PHYSICIANS:

16 February 2022 | 1 CPD Credit | Online

Further details to be announced

HOT TOPICS FOR ACUTE PHYSICIANS:

23 March 2022 | 1 CPD Credit | Online

HOT TOPICS FOR ACUTE PHYSICIANS:

20 April 2022 | 1 CPD Credit | Online

Further details to be announced

HOT TOPICS FOR ACUTE PHYSICIANS:

18 May 2022 | 1 CPD Credit | Online

Further details to be announced

Further details on The Acute Medicine Series webinars will be announced shortly. Please keep an eye on our website for details: www.rcpi.ie

Online Courses 2021 – 2022

To book go to www.rcpi.ie

AN INTRODUCTION TO HEALTH RESEARCH*

1 CPD credit

Learn about randomised controlled trials, how to design a research project, important concepts to be aware of and common pitfalls to consider.

DELIRIUM RECOGNITION AND RESPONSE*

4 CPD credits

Gain a better understanding of the risk factors for delirium, so that you can more quickly diagnose and manage the condition and improve patient outcomes.

GDPR IN A CLINICAL SETTING

1 CPD credit

An introduction to the General Data Protection Regulation and its application in the clinical setting.

PERFORMING AUDIT*

2 CPD credits

Practical advice on what to include in a clinical audit report and how to use clinical audit to mitigate risks and improve quality of service.

HEALTH ECONOMICS

6 CPD credits

Learn about funding models, equity, cost effectiveness analysis, and health technology assessments.

EFFECTIVE TEACHING SKILLS SERIES

5 modules

- Conducting Skills Training in a Clinical Setting
1 CPD credit
- Giving a Lecture
1 CPD credit
- Giving Feedback
2 CPD credits
- Techniques for Effective Bedside Teaching
2 CPD credits
- Workplace Based Assessment
1 CPD credit

QI FUNDAMENTALS

1 CPD credit

A short, interactive, online course introducing you to quality improvement science. Learn about the potential to improve quality of care in workplace.

PAEDIATRIC RESPIRATORY

1 CPD credit

This short course brings you through the Structured Programme for the Assessment of Common Respiratory Complaints in Children (SPARC).

OBSTETRICS & GYNAECOLOGY PRACTICAL SCENARIO MODULES*

7 modules

- Eclampsia and Pre-Eclampsia
1 CPD credit
- Fetal Monitoring
1 CPD credit
- Major Obstetric Haemorrhage
1 CPD credit
- Maternal Collapse
1 CPD credit
- Perineal Suturing
1 CPD credit
- Sepsis in Pregnancy and the Puerperium
1 CPD credit
- Shoulder Dystocia
1 CPD credit

UNDERSTANDING POPULATION CANCER SCREENING

2 CPD credits

Designed to help you fully understand population cancer screening, interval cancers and the difference between diagnostic and screening tests.

SAFE PRESCRIBING

- Safe Prescribing for General Internal Medicine
5 CPD credits
- Safe Prescribing for Paediatrics
5 CPD credits
- Safe Prescribing for Obstetrics and Gynaecology
5 CPD credits

GATEWAY TO COMMUNICATION

5 CPD credits

Good communication is central to the doctor-patient relationship and essential to the effective functioning of healthcare teams. This course has been developed in collaboration with the HSE and postgraduate medical training bodies in Ireland. It has been specially developed for doctors working in the Irish healthcare system and will highlight additional training courses and modules that are provided by medical training bodies and the HSE.

BE SOUND, DON'T BELITTLE

1 CPD credit

This online learning resource, which only takes 20 minutes to complete, provides doctors with the tools for compassionate communication, even when under extreme work pressure. You will learn how to avoid unnecessary and damaging friction in the workplace.

HPV VACCINATION

2 CPD credits

This online course provides a comprehensive overview of HPV, the clinical implications of persistent HPV, epidemiology of HPV cancers in men and women and the role of vaccination in prevention of HPV infection. The course also provides a detailed overview of the National HPV Immunisation Programme in Ireland.

*Mandatory for Higher Specialist Training

Specialty Course Bundles 2021 - 2022

*Doctors working in the following specialties can avail of pre-set bundles of courses.
Please contact to register.*

OBSTETRICS & GYNAECOLOGY

20 CPD CREDITS

Be Sound, Don't Belittle
Vaccine Hesitancy
Obstetrics and Gynaecology: Practical Scenario Modules
Masterclass: International Women's Day
Safe Prescribing for Obstetrics and Gynaecology
Principles of Antibiotic Use for Obstetrics and Gynaecology

PAEDIATRICS

20 CPD CREDITS

Vaccine Hesitancy
aEEG in the NICU
Safe Prescribing for Paediatrics
Principles of Antibiotic Use for Paediatricians
Paediatric Tutorials
Be Sound, Don't Belittle
Gateway to Communication

GENERAL INTERNAL MEDICINE

20 CPD CREDITS

Principles of Antibiotic Use for General Internal Medicine
Vaccine Hesitancy
Be Sound, Don't Belittle
HPV Vaccination
Safe Prescribing for General Internal Medicine
Acute Medicine Series
Gateway to Communication

SPECIALTY BUNDLE

20 CPD CREDITS

Ethics Foundation Online
Performing Audit
Introduction to Health Research
Vaccine Hesitancy
Be Sound, Don't Belittle
Safe Prescribing Chemotherapy
Gateway to Communication

NOTES



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