IOS 67th Meeting,
9th - 10th October 2026
Irish Otorhinolaryngology / Head & Neck Surgery Society

Programme

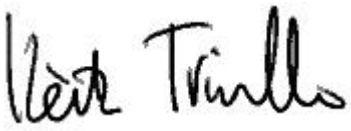
Sixty Seventh Annual Meeting
of the
Irish Otorhinolaryngology / Head & Neck Society

Roe Valley Resort, Limavady

Friday 9th & Saturday 10th October 2026

The President and Council extend a warm welcome to you to Limavady (last IOS here in 1998), in the heart of the beautiful Roe Valley, for the 67th Annual Meeting of the Irish Otorhinolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery Society. We are delighted to bring together colleagues and friends from Ireland and further afield, with a sprinkling of the Ulster diaspora among our invited speakers. This year's meeting themes are vascular anomalies with consultant presentations and panel discussion and a keynote address on modern tinnitus management. We are particularly pleased to welcome Martin Elliott, Emeritus Professor of Cardiothoracic Surgery at University College London, as our Wilde Discourser and to remind us that not every difficult airway belongs to ENT. We wish you all a thoroughly enjoyable and memorable meeting back in the Roe Valley.

Best wishes



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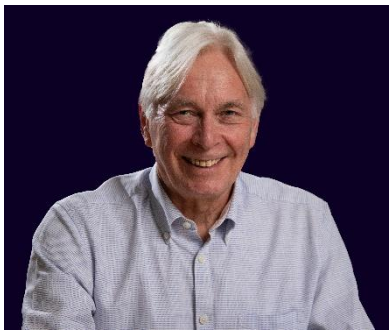
Wilde Discourses

1961	Terence Cawthorne
1962	Ian Simpson Hall
1963	C.P. Wilson
1964	Ronald Macbeth
1965	W.H. Struben
1966	J. Angell-James
1967	Michel Portmann
1968	Howard House
1969	Joseph Ogura
1970	J.P. Hood
1971	Harold Schucknecht
1972	Donald Harrison
1973	Stuart Strong
1974	Douglas Bryce
1975	John Ballantye
1976	Claus Jansen
1977	Gabriel Tucker
1978	L.B.W. Jongkees
1979	Robert Pracy
1980	George Nager
1981	R.B. McDowell
1982	Robert Wentges
1983	Victor Goodhill
1984	Douglas Ranger
1985	Heinrich Spoendlin
1986	Peter Alberti
1987	Tauno Palva
1988	Philip Stell
1989	Dietrich Plester
1990	Arnold G. Maran
1991	David Brain
1992	William Panjee
2025	Richard Irving
1993	Tony Bull
1994	Richard Ramsden
1995	David Kennedy
1996	Laurie Ryan
1997	Ugo Fisch
1998	R. Goody
1999	Ian Mackay
2000	J. Fredrickson
2001	Patrick Gullane
2002	William Coman
2003	Thomas McDonald
2004	Trevor McGill
2005	Gilbert Nolst Trenite
2006	George Browning
2007	Kevin Gibbin
2008	Max McCormick
2009	Peter J Wormald
2010	Fred Owens
2011	John Watkinson
2012	Richard Canter
2013	Gerard O'Donoghue
2014	Janet Wilson
2015	Robin T.Cotton
2016	Jatin Shah
2017	Valerie Lund
2018	Blake Papsin
2019	Johannes Zenk
2020	*Covid-19*
2021	Milind Kirtane
2022	John Rutka
2023	Claire Hopkins
2024	Kofi Boahene

Invited Speakers



Professor Martin Elliott MD, FRCS, FGC was a consultant paediatric cardiothoracic surgeon at Great Ormond Street, London from 1984 to 2018 and co-medical director there from 2010 to 2015. In 2001, he established and led the National Service for Severe Tracheal Disease in Children. Widely published, he is emeritus professor of cardiothoracic surgery at UCL and of Physick at Gresham College, London, where he was Provost from 2022 to 2025. He has operated and lectured worldwide and has been a NED on 3 hospital boards and is a senior advisor to PA Consulting. He is an Honorary Master of the Bench at the Inner Temple, London and an Honorary Life Fellow at Gresham College.

Dr. Susannah Hoey is a Consultant Dermatologist at the Royal Victoria Hospital & Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children.
She obtained her medical degree from Edinburgh University and subsequently trained as a Dermatologist in Belfast. She completed a sub-specialty fellowship at Great Ormond Street Hospital in London, where she further developed her interest in Paediatric Dermatology. Dr Hoey has a special clinical interest in Paediatric Dermatology, inflammatory skin disease and Vascular Anomalies.

Dr. Paula Beattie is a Consultant Dermatologist and Honorary Senior Lecturer at the Royal Hospital for Children and Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Glasgow. She trained in Dermatology in Belfast and Dundee and Paediatric Dermatology at the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto and Great Ormond Street Hospital, London. Paula has specialist interests in Eczema, genetic skin disease and vascular anomalies. She is Principal Investigator for numerous clinical trials of established and pipeline systemic therapies for eczema in children and adults and is a member on the steering group for the UK severe eczema registry. She chaired the British Skin Foundation small grant committee for many years and now the grant committee of the National eczema Society who's medical advisory board she is also a member of. She has been President of the Scottish Dermatological society for the past year

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Dr. Laurence McKenna trained in clinical psychology at the University of Liverpool and since 1983 has been spent working with people who are experiencing audiological or vestibular disorders such as tinnitus, hearing loss or balance problems. He worked at the Royal National ENT and Eastman Dental Hospitals for over 40 years. After training as a clinical psychologist he obtained a PhD from City University on the subject of psychological aspects of tinnitus and hearing loss. He obtained a post-graduate diploma in cognitive behaviour therapy at the University of Oxford. He went on to train in Mindfulness Based Cognitive Therapy with University of Bangor University. He spent some time as a member of the professional advisory committee of the British Tinnitus Association.

Professor Mohsen Javadpour is a graduate of Trinity College Dublin (1993). Having obtained the medal for part I FRCSI examination (1997), he went on to train in neurosurgery at the Walton Centre for Neurology & Neurosurgery, Liverpool, UK and subspecialty training in neurovascular surgery at the prestigious Toronto Western Hospital, Canada. He was Consultant Neurosurgeon at the Walton centre in Liverpool from 2004 to 2011 and held a number of prominent positions, including Chairman of British Neurovascular Group (2008-2012) Member of Council of Society of British Neurological Surgeons (2011-2016) He moved back to Ireland to take up the post of Consultant Neurosurgeon of the National Neurosurgical Centre, Beaumont Hospital.

Dr Ian Rennie is a Consultant Diagnostic and Interventional Neuroradiologist at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Belfast, where he has served since his appointment in 2004. Following specialist neuroradiology training in Belfast, he undertook further subspecialty training at the Walton Centre for Neurology and Neurosurgery in Liverpool. He subsequently became lead interventional neuroradiologist at Northern Ireland's regional Neurosciences Centre. His clinical interests encompass adult and paediatric vascular disorders affecting the brain and spine. He has had an interest in treating facial vascular disorders for 20 years.

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Thursday 8th October Programme

18:00 IOS Council Meeting — ***Drawing Room***

19:30 President's Dinner (by invitation only) — ***Thackery Suite***

Friday 9th October Programme

07:30 Registration — ***Roe Valley Suite***

08:50 Welcome by Mr Keith Trimble (President) / Announcements

09:00 **CME 1 – Vascular Anomalies**

Chairperson: Mr Luke McCadden

Nomenclature	**Dr.. Susannah Hoey, Belfast**
Targeted Medical Therapies	**Dr.. Paula Beattie, Glasgow**
Interventional Update	**Dr. Ian Rennie, Belfast**
Case presentations	

10.00 **CME 2 – Anterior Skull Base**

Chairperson: Mr. Peter Lacy

Endoscopic Endonasal Approach to Anterior Skull Base Meningiomas
Prof. Mohsen Javadpour, Dublin

10:30 **Coffee Break** — ***Roe Valley Lounge***

11.00 **Free Paper Session 1 – General / Paediatrics**

Chairpersons: Mr Conor Jackson and Ms Coleen Heffernan

11.02 Under Pressure: Vascular Compression of the Airway in Young Children
Mr Jonathan Beck, Ms Aisling Clarke, Mr Keith Trimble

11:10 Evaluating Patient Satisfaction with a Nurse-Led Grommet Clinic in a Tertiary Paediatric ENT Department
Liadhan Murray, Colleen Heffernan

11:18 Establishment of a Dedicated National Head and Neck Vascular Malformation Clinic: A Multidisciplinary Approach
E O'Farrell, Nicholas Collier, P Nicholson, A O'Hare, F Reilly, R Woods

11:26 Brainstem Evoked Response Audiometry Under General Anaesthesia: A Five-Year Review of Children Unable to Complete Conventional Audiometry
A. Kenny, C. Waters, Orla O'Hara, Prof I. Keogh

11:34 Tongue Tie (Ankyloglossia): Our Experience Following the Introduction of National Guidelines
Arthurs B, Khan B, Whyte S, Lang E

11:42 Association Between Travel Distance and Complications Following Day-Case Paediatric Tonsillectomy: A 2-Year Retrospective Cohort Study in North-East Scotland
Muonga Kabaso, Haniya Asad, Fergus Cooper

11:50 Safe and effective nasal airway surgery in children: a 10-year retrospective analysis of paediatric septoplasty and septorhinoplasty outcomes
Mr Thomas Yeung, Miss Soo Oh, Mr Zakariya Sattar, Mr James Barraclough

12:00 **CME 2 – Tinnitus**

Chairpersons: Mr Neil Bailie and Prof S. Guan Khoo

12:00	Psychological mechanisms and tinnitus for ENTs	**Dr. Laurence McKenna, PHD**
12:25	Tinnitus and the NHS	**Mr. Don McFerran FRCS, Tinnitus UK**
12:45	**Lunch**	***Roe Valley Lounge***
13:45	AGM	

14.00 **Free Paper Session 2 – Rhinology**

Chairpersons: Ms. Bronagh Lang & Mr. Brendan Hanna

14.02 The Extended Responsibilities in of Otolaryngologist in the Multidisciplinary Management in Patients with Adverse Drug Management
MS. Sophie Delap MSc, MS. Avanti Wadugodapitiya MSc, Associate Professor Dr. Agnes Meershoek PhD

14:10 Evaluating Body Dysmorphic Disorder Screening in Rhinoplasty: Diagnostic Performance and Clinical Evidence
Maham Basharat, Wameth Alaa Jamel, Yousif F Yousif

14:18 Sinonasal inverted papilloma in Ireland – effective endoscopic primary and revision surgery
Sexton GP, Al Harbi M, McHugh A, McArdle O, Barrett H, Lacy P, Woods RSR

14:26 Standardizing Epistaxis Management: A Quality Improvement Project Utilizing a Stepwise Clinical Flowchart in Emergency and ENT Settings
Obinwenite, Okafor

14:34 Adult adenoids, malignant or not? An easily missed diagnosis. Prospective study at a tertiary care center in Saudi Arabia.
Montasir Junaid

14:42 The Tristel Trio Wipe System as the Potential Sole Disinfectant of Disposable Flexible Nasolaryngoscopes: A Sustainability-Oriented Abstract
CJ Sauerman, M Crous, JP Hughes, Alanna Quinn

14:50 Cocaine Induced Sinonasal Malignancies-a Case Series
Sean Dolan (Presenter), Caroline Smith, Brendan Hanna

14:58 Management of Sinogenic Brain Abscesses in the National Skull Base Centre
Debola Shomoye, Gerard Sexton, Alison McHugh, Peter Lacy, Robbie Woods

15:04 Eleven Years to Relapse: Sinonasal Adenoid Cystic Carcinoma and the Need for Lifelong Surveillance
S. Khan, J. P. O'Neill, N. Shine, H. Barrett, P. Lacy, R. Woods

15.15 **Coffee Break (Poster Adjudication)** ***Roe Valley Lounge***

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15:45 **Free Paper Session – Otology**
Chairpersons: Mr. David Dick & Ms. Andreea Nae

15.47 Transcanal endoscopic ear surgery for cholesteatoma: six-year surgical and audiological outcomes in a single surgeon series
Arif Ahmed, Michael Farrell, B.N. Mahesh

15.55 Primary Malignant Tumors of the Temporal Bone: A Single-Centre Clinical Experience
S. Alghamdi, H. Jones, J.P. O'Neil, N. Shine, R. Woods, B. O'Sullivan, F. Reilly, F. Martin, S. Looby, J. Thornton, D. Rawluk, M. Javedpour, G. Zilani, R. McConn Walsh

16:03 Surgical Outcomes in the Management of External Auditory Canal Fibrostenotic Disease: A Systematic Review
Eoghan Mooney, Walid Nabilsi, Ivan Keogh

16:11 What's New in the Management of Skull Base Paragangliomas: Illustrated with Cases
Kieran O'Driscoll, Holly Jones, S. Looby, J. Thornton, P. Nicholson, D. Brennan, D. Rawluk, M. Javadpour, G. Zilani, Rory McConn-Walsh

16:19 Bioactive Glass (BonAlive) Mastoid Obliteration - The Belfast Experience
Sean Dolan (Presenter), Colin Leonard, Neil Bailie

16:27 Contemporary management of pulsatile tinnitus
Harrypal Panesar, Holly Jones, Patrick Williams, Seamus Looby, John Thornton, Patrick Nicholson, David Brennan, Daniel Rawluk, Mohsen Javadpour, Gulam Zilani, Rory McConn Walsh

16:35 Improving ENT Education for Core Surgical Trainees in Northern Ireland through targeted simulation
M McFadden, V Carswell

16:43 Diagnostic in-vivo imaging for Meniere's Disease
K. Nolan, A. Kenny, G. McNeil, R. O'Donoghue, R. Killeen, SG Khoo

16:51 TMPRSS3-Associated Hearing Loss: A National Cochlear Implant Programme Experience
M Fitzsimons, H Panesar, K O'Driscoll, F Glynn, P Walshe, A Gendre

16:59 Lateral Temporal Bone Resection - The Belfast Experience (2010-2025)
Sean Dolan (Presenter), Colin Leonard, Neil Bailie

18:30 Drinks Reception ***Alexandra Suite***

19:15 Wilde Discourse: Professor Martin Elliott

20:00 Gala Dinner (Black Tie) / President's speech ***Ross & Tackery Suite***

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Saturday 10th October Programme

08:30 Registration — ***Roe Valley Suite***

09:00 **Free Paper Session 4 – Head & Neck** — ***Roe Valley Suite***

Chaipersons: Ms Gillian Gray & Mr. Liam Skinner

09:08 The Methodological Quality of Guidelines for Otorhinolaryngology-Managed Airway and Non-Airway Emergencies
Anmol Mahesh, Liam Skinner, Fergal Kavanagh, Emer Lang, Olena Tkachuk, Bangalore Nataraj Mahesh, Sinead O'Shaughnessy, Conall Fitzgerald

09:16 Integration of psychological services within the head and neck cancer multidisciplinary team: a systematic review
Kieran Michael O'Driscoll, Michael Fitzsimmons, James Paul O'Neill

09:24 A Systematic Review of Predictive Biomarkers of Treatment Failure in HPV-Positive Oropharyngeal Cancer
Maria Lyons, Michael Fitzsimons, Caitlin Waters, Ger Sexton, Alison McHugh, Neville Shine, Robbie Woods, Orla McArdle, James Paul O'Neill

09:32 The right care, in the right place, at the right time? A retrospective dive into findings from a SLT-Led Dysphonia and Dysphagia Modernised Care Pathway
Downes S, O'Connell A, Duffy F, Moran T, Rafferty M, O'Duffy F, Shytaj E, Khoo SG

09:40 Survival and predictors of radiation failure in advanced hypopharyngeal cancer: a retrospective cohort study
Eoghan Kennedy, Ednilson Lang, Eoin Cleere, Paul Lennon

09:48 Utility of the Prognostic Nutritional Index in Patients Undergoing Laryngectomy Procedures
Holly Jones, Aaron Craughan, Eoin Cleere, Nicholas O'Keeffe, Conrad Timon, Paul Lennon, John Kinsella, Conall Fitzgerald

09:56 Pleomorphic Adenoma of the Parotid Gland: Does Time to Surgery Impact Postoperative Outcomes?
Á. O'Dwyer, N. Naqvi, J. Lang, O. Young, T. Subramaniam

10:04 Beyond Milan IVB/SUMP: Malignancy Grade and the Role of Selective Core Needle Biopsy
Rachel Serraf, Professor Patrick Sheahan

10:12 Metabolic and Inflammatory Profiling of Head and Neck Cancer Patient-Derived Explants Reveals Hypoxia- and Radiation-Specific Effects on the Tumour Microenvironment
Karlo Vidovic, Lorraine Smith, Nick O'Keeffe, Holly Jones, Bijal Shah, Peter Molony, Esther O'Regan, John Ed O'Connell, Paul Lennon, John Kinsella, Jacintha O'Sullivan, Conall WR Fitzgerald, Maitiú Ó Murchú

10:20 Utility and Cost Analysis of ENT Outpatient Assessment for Head and Neck 'Incidentalomas' on PET-CT Imaging
Ellen Skelly, Alexander Rogers, Sally Yun Wong, Jenny Montgomery, David Matthews, Anne Hitchings

10:30 **Coffee Break** — ***Roe Valley Lounge***

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11:00 **CME 3 – Consultant Round Table – benign head and neck** ***Roe Valley Suite***

Moderator Mr Luke McCadden,
Panel: Mr. Peter Walshe, Mr. Barry Devlin, Prof Con Timon & Mr. Julian White

12:00 **CME 4 – Establishment of Women in Irish ENT Network**

Chair: Ms Coleen Heffernan, Children's Health Ireland (CHI) at Temple Street

12:15 **CME 5 – Trainee section – Fellowships in Otolaryngology**

Mr EK Reddy TPD interacts with Colm Doris, Royal Victoria Hospital Belfast

12:30 **Closing Speeches / Best Paper / Poster Prizes / Aongus Curran Prize**
Best Paper Judges – Ms. Eimear Phelan / Mr. Brendan Hanna
Best Posters Judges – Mr. Peter Lacy / Mr. Neil Bailie

12.45 **Lunch & Conclusion of IOS Meeting** ***Roe Valley Lounge***