



Irish Otorhinolaryngology / Head & Neck Surgery Society

**JOINT ROYAL SOCIETY MEDICINE / IRISH OTOLARYNGOLOGY SOCIETY / STORZ  
VISITING PROFESSORS OUT OF TOWN MEETING**

Friday 8th May 2026

**Venue: Riddell Hall, Queens University, 185 Stranmillis Rd, Belfast BT9**

<b>9.30am</b>	Registration & Coffee
<b>10:00am</b>	Welcome Note ( <i>Mr. Keith Trimble IOS President</i> )
<b>10:05am</b>	Rhinology: a multidisciplinary intersection ( <i>Mr. Brendan Hanna, Consultant ENT Royal Victoria Hospital</i> )
<b>10:45am</b>	A parallel Speech and Language Therapy service ( <i>Ms. Carolyn Greer, Speech Therapy UHD</i> )
<b>11:30am</b>	NF2-related Schwannomatosis: ( <i>Mr. Simon Freeman, Honorary Secretary Otology Section RSM</i> )
<b>12.15pm</b>	Hypoglossal nerve implants for obstructive sleep apnoea ( <i>Mr Ryan Chin Taw Cheong, Honorary Secretary Laryngology and Rhinology Section RSM</i> )
<b>1:00pm</b>	Deepa Nair   Enhancing Skull Base Oncology outcomes through a comprehensive multidisciplinary approach ( <i>Mr. Vin Paleri, President Laryngology and Rhinology Section RSM</i> )
<b>1.30pm – 2.00pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>2:00pm</b>	Stefan Plontke   Sudden sensorineural hearing loss: Current differential diagnosis and therapy, challenges and recent developments ( <i>Mr. Simon Lloyd, President Otology Section RSM</i> )
<b>3:00pm</b>	Hearing loss in patients with vestibular schwannoma: Natural history, aetiology and rehabilitation ( <i>Mr. Simon Lloyd</i> )
<b>4:00pm</b>	Shaping the future of salvage surgery in recurrent head and neck cancer ( <i>Mr. Vin Paleri</i> )
<b>5:00pm</b>	Close of meeting