



**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

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