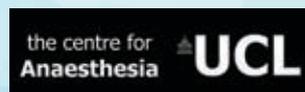


The 11th Annual
**Current Controversies in Anaesthesia & Peri-Operative Medicine
and the Intensive Care Society of Ireland Autumn Meeting**

14th – 18th October 2009, Dingle, Co. Kerry, Ireland



Joint meeting with:



**Current Controversies
in Anaesthesia,
Peri-operative Medicine
and Critical Care Medicine**

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Conference Information

Dear Colleague

We are delighted to announce the 11th Current Controversies in Anaesthesia and Peri-operative Medicine Conference (Dingle) which will this year be combined with the meeting of the Intensive Care Society of Ireland (ICSI). The meeting will be held from the 14th -18 October at the Skellig Hotel on the beautiful Dingle peninsula. This year we are extremely proud to announce a faculty of world class international speakers from the specialities of critical care, anaesthesia and pain medicine.

Alongside the main programme we will be running specialist break out sessions in Pain Medicine and workshops in Ultrasound, Echocardiography and Cardiopulmonary Exercise Testing. We will also have round table discussions, debates and plenty of opportunities to meet the experts while sampling the famous local hospitality.

Finally, with the two meetings combining we will be running three abstract competitions. These will be divided into Anaesthesia and Pain Management, Critical Care, and The Kate Flynn Case Presentations Prize. There will be £1000 of prize money available and any trainee with an abstract selected for the final oral presentations will receive £100 discount on their registration (having already received a discount trainee rate!)

We are extremely excited about this collaboration and look forward to a new combined international conference in the most beautiful place in the world so please sign up for "ICSI/Dingle 2009."

Kind regards

Jim Down, Monty Mythen, Danny McAuley,
John Laffey and Mike Grocott.



Wednesday 14th October

Session 1 Anaesthesia

- 14.00-14.30 Oral anti-thrombotics
Prof S Machin
- 14.30-15.00 Could anaesthetic technique during cancer surgery influence recurrence or metastases?
Dr D Buggy
- 15.00-15.30 Fluids update
Prof M Mythen

Session 2 Pain

- 16.00-16.30 Acute pain management in children: evaluating the evidence
Dr S Walker
- 16.30-17.00 The transversus abdominus plane block for major abdominal surgery: Potential and pitfalls
Dr J McDonnell
- 17.00-17.30 Pain pathways into the 21st century
Dr D Justins

Thursday 15th October

Session 3 Critical care

- 09.00-09.30 Lung injury
Prof M Matthay
- 09.30-10.00 Ventilator associated pneumonia update
Dr J Simpson
- 10.00-10.30 Resistant organisms and isolation on the ICU
Dr G Bellingan

Session 4 Generalist session

- 11.00-11.30 Clinical excellence awards
Prof D Menon
- 11.30-12.00 Critical illness epidemiology
Dr B Marsh
- 12.00-12.30 Critical Care services in the 21st century
Dr D Howell

Session 5 Anaesthesia and Pain Abstract Prize Presentations

13.30-15.00

Session 6 Plenary

- 15.30-16.30 Practice guidelines – seldom useful, sometimes harmful
Prof B Kavanagh

More information available at:
www.dingleconference.co.uk

Session 7 Critical care

11.00-13.00 **Chair Dr D McAuley**

Update on ARDSnet trials
Prof M Matthay

VALL – does age make a difference?
Prof B Kavanagh

Cell and gene therapy in ALI
Prof J Laffey

Understanding pathophysiology to identify novel pharmacological therapies
Dr G Bellingan & Dr D Howell

14.00-16.00 Neurocritical care
Chair Dr M Power

Delirium
Dr T Girard

Neuroimaging and outcome
Prof D Menon

Neuro ITU services
Dr R Plant and Mr M O'Sullivan

16.15-18.15 Critical Care Abstract Prize Presentations

Session 7 Pain

10.30-11.00 News and views from the faculty of pain
Dr D Justins

11.00 -13.00 Ultrasound use for chronic pain workshop

14.00-15.30 **Chair Dr D Justins**

Long term impact of pain and surgery in early life
Dr S Walker

Diagnosis of CRPS
Dr A Goebel

Personalised analgesia why are we still climbing the ladder
Dr R Cregg

16.00-17.00 Chronic urogenital pain – Practical guide to assessment
Dr N Curran

17.00-18.00 Debate: 'The future of acute pain training and management'
Dr S Walker



Session 7 Workshops 2 rooms

11.00-13.00 ITU Echo
Dr F Colreavy

CPEX
Dr M Grocott
Dr D Levett

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Session 8 Presentations

09.00-11.00 Kate Flynn Prize Critical Care
Case History Presentations

Session 9 End of life care – international perspectives

11.30-12.30 *Dr T Girard,*
Prof D Menon,
Dr D Phelan

Session 10 The big debate “20 years of critical care trials but no progress”

13.15-14.15 **Chair:** *Prof J Laffey*
Proposer: *Dr J Simpson*
Seconder: *Dr D McAuley*
Opposer: *Prof M Matthay*
Seconder: *Prof M Mythen*



General Information

Airports

The nearest airport is Kerry Airport, just 30 miles from Dingle. This is serviced with flights from Dublin, Frankfurt Hahn, London Stansted, Luton and all with RyanAir (www.ryanair.com).

All of these services can be booked on-line through the appropriate airline. Cork and Shannon airports are both approximately a 2-3 hour (bendy, sometimes bumpy) road journey from Dingle so we highly recommend flying into Kerry where free transfer is available by booking with us.

Airport Transfer

We provide a complementary transfer service from KERRY AIRPORT to the Dingle Skellig and Benner's Hotels which is available for all flights in and out of Kerry. This service is organized by the Conference, not the airport or the hotel. To avail of this service please email us no later than 1st October. This service is only guaranteed if you receive a confirmation email.

Car Hire

For anyone wishing to organize their own transport, we have again teamed up with Hertz Car Hire at Kerry Airport. Please contact Hertz on Telephone 00 353 64 34126 or Fax 00 353 66 9763333 and quote 'UCL Dingle Conference'. They may also be able to help with car hire from Shannon and Cork airports. (Other hire companies are available).

Other Activities

- Angling
- Archaeological Tours
- Birdwatching
- Climbing
- Cycling
- Dingle Oceanworld Aquarium
- Diving
- Fungi Boat Tours
- Guided Tours
- Hillwalking
- Natural History Tours
- Golf

(at The Kerries, Newcastle West, Listowel, Ross, Ardfert, Waterville, Ballybunion, Killarney, Ballybeggan, Ballyheigue, Dunloe, Abbeyfeale, Kenmare, Killorglin, Castlegregory, Dooks & Tralee.)



Venue

The conference will be held at the Dingle Skellig Hotel. This 110 bedroom hotel with conference and leisure facilities includes the 'Peninsula Spa'.

The 'Skellig' is situated on the shore of Dingle Harbour and its sister hotel, Dingle Benner's Hotel, is located a few minutes walk away in the centre of Dingle town.

The town itself is set in the Dingle Peninsula, cited by National Geographic as an outstanding area of natural beauty.

Dress

Meeting (casual); Free-time (the weather is very unpredictable at the beginning of October – we have had a broad mixture in the past few years. Dingle can be a little wet and windy but is usually not very cold so we recommend water-proof coats just in case!); Thursday's dinner (black tie) Friday's dinner (smart).

Sturdy walking boots, appropriate water proof sailing gear and riding clothes highly recommended if hoping to participate in related activities. If you do not have the correct clothing for activities you may not be able to join in.

Call For Abstracts

We would like to invite submissions for our three abstract competitions.

These carry prize money of £1000 and finalists will be invited to make an oral presentation and (if trainees) will be eligible for a £100 discount for registration at the conference.

- Anaesthesia and Pain Abstract
- Critical Care (research or clinical practice) Abstract
- Kate Flynn Prize for Critical Care Case History Abstract

To submit your abstract please go to www.dingleconference.co.uk and download the abstract submission form.

Once you have completed it you will need to return to icsi@coa.ie by 31st August 2009

Accommodation Details

Accommodation is not included. We have secured rooms at the conference venue (Skellig Hotel, Dingle) for conference delegates which can be booked via our **website www.dingleconference.co.uk** using the priority booking code "UCLH 2009".



Skellig Hotel, Dingle

Booking Conditions

1. A completed registration form together with full payment must be sent to 'Expotel' (who is administering registrations on behalf of the Centre for Anaesthesia UCL/ICSI Dingle Conference). A signed registration form constitutes a firm booking.
2. Bookings may also be made by telephoning 'Expotel' but payment must be made in full by credit card or on-line via www.dingleconference.co.uk.
3. All payments, including credit card, are in sterling.
4. Confirmation of registration and receipt of payment is sent by email unless otherwise requested.
5. We reserve the right to cancel a booking if payment is not made six weeks prior to the conference taking place. Any outstanding payment becomes the responsibility of the signatory made on the reservation form.
6. Should you be unable to attend a substitute delegate may attend as long as this is received in writing no less than 7 days prior to the first day of conference (14th October 2009).
7. Cancellations on or before 31st August 2009 will be refunded in full less a £25 administration fee plus if you have paid by credit card you will also be charged 6% of the total refund - this is the credit card administration fee.
8. There will be no refunds on or after the 1st September 2009.
9. We reserve the right to change the conference speakers and session titles and timings at any time.
10. All speakers have been invited to speak at the time of print (final talk titles to be confirmed).
11. Registration fee DOES NOT include accommodation.
12. Registration fee includes entrance to meeting, any conference documentation, refreshments in breaks indicated on agenda and on the days registered for only.
13. Queries regarding registration should be directed to 'Expotel'.
14. We take no responsibility for non-attendance due to adverse weather, transport or other elements beyond our control and no refunds will be available.
15. Place/s at the Sponsored dinners is included on the days you have registered only.

Registration Form

I would like to secure my place at the 11th UCL/ICSI Anaesthesia & Peri-Operative Medicine Conference
PHOTOCOPIES OF THIS FORM ACCEPTED

Title (Dr, Mr, Mrs etc): _____
Surname _____
Forenames _____
Job Title _____
Hospital _____
Full Address _____
_____ Post Code _____

Telephone _____
Email _____

I understand that this registration booking is subject to the booking conditions.

Signature _____

Which Friday Session will you be attending:

Critical Care Workshops Pain

DELEGATE FEES

• Wednesday 14th, Thursday 15th,
Friday 16th, Saturday 17th

Consultant £600 Trainee £500

• Wednesday 14th, Thursday 15th, Friday 16th

£500 £400

• Friday 16th & Saturday 17th (ICSI Members Only)

£350 £250

CONFERENCE FEES INCLUDE:

- Entrance to conference
- Lunch & refreshments
- Certificate of accreditation
- Welcome reception
- Black Tie Thursday dinner*
- ICSI Friday dinner*

*Dinners only included on day of registration

SPONSORED DINNER ATTENDANCE

I will be attending the:

- Wednesday's Welcome reception
- Sponsored Thursday's dinner
- Sponsored Friday's dinner

ADDITIONAL DINNER TICKETS

I would like to purchase ____ additional tickets for the:

- Thursday's dinner £40
- Friday's dinner £40

Credit Card

Please debit my Visa/Mastercard Switch

Card

Valid from Expiry date

Issue no (Switch cards only)

Signed _____ Date _____

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(Quoting DINGLE OCT 09) - open between
08.30 - 18:00**

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