



IAPRM 2026 Annual Scientific Meeting

Bridging Experience and Innovation: The Future of Rehabilitation Medicine

Preliminary Scientific Programme
2nd October 2026 – Talbot Hotel Stillorgan

Session 1	
8:30- 9:00	Registration (Main Reception) and Welcome
9.00-9:15	Introduction & Welcome Opening – IAPRM President
9:15-10:00	Current & future biomarkers in traumatic brain injury - Professor Philip O'Halloran, Consultant Neurosurgeon, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital
10:00-10:45	Developing a National Centre of Excellence: Insights from the National Rehabilitation Centre – Dr. Javvad Haider, Consultant in Rehabilitation Medicine, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust & Rehabilitation Medicine Lead, National Rehabilitation Centre, Loughborough.
10:45 - 11.00	RAPID FIRE POSTER SESSION
11.00	Tea / Coffee (Poster Session 1)
Session 2	
11:30-12:15	Reflections from a career in Rehabilitation Medicine – influencing future practice – Dr Suzanne Maguire, Consultant in Rehabilitation Medicine, Musgrave Park Hospital, Belfast
12.15 - 13.00	Patient experience: polytrauma and limb loss – Mr Thomas Garrett
13.00 – 14.00	LUNCH (Poster Session 2)
Session 3	
14.00 – 15.15	Platform Presentations
15.15 – 16.00	Irish National Rehabilitation Audit: The story so far - Dr. Mary Walsh, Audit Programme Manager Trauma & Surgery, National Office of clinic Audit

16.00 –
16.15

Prizes & Closing Remarks

16.15 - IAPRM AGM

Call for Abstracts

The **2026 IAPRM Annual Scientific Meeting** will take place on **Friday, 2 October 2026**, at the **Talbot Hotel Stillorgan**.

Theme:

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Call for Abstracts

The call for abstracts is now open. Submissions are welcomed in the following categories:

- Research
- Audit
- Service evaluation
- Quality improvement
- Case reports

Abstracts should be **no more than 250 words** and should be submitted by email to:

RehabMed@mater.ie

Abstracts should be clearly organised into the following sections:

Background: Context and objectives of your study/work.

Methods: Study design, participants, and analytical tools.

Results: Summary of findings (data strongly encouraged).

Conclusions: The primary take-home message, implications and future directions.

Prospective presenters are asked to indicate their preference for **oral** or **poster** presentation at the time of submission. Where a preference for an oral (platform) presentation is indicated but cannot be accommodated, a **poster presentation may be offered instead**.

- **Closing date for receipt of abstracts:** 17th August 2026
- **Notification of outcome:** 28th August 2026

We encourage submissions from clinicians, trainees, and researchers involved in all aspects of rehabilitation medicine.