



The Association of Coloproctology
of Great Britain and Ireland

IACP
Irish Association of Coloproctology

Monday 6th July 2026

13.00 – 13.45 Debate: Colorectal surgery should be separated from general surgery on call

Chairs: Prof Peter Murchan, Tipperary University Hospital
Prof Kourosh Khosraviani, Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

For: Mr Noel Lynch, Consultant General & Colorectal Surgeon, Cork
University Hospital

Against: Ms Eleanor Faul, Consultant General & Colorectal Surgeon, Our Lady
of Lourdes University Hospital, Drogheda

13.45 – 15.15 Challenging Cases in Colorectal Surgery

- Consultant-led case discussion with audience participation

Chairs: Prof Brian Mehigan, St James's Hospital
Ms Emmeline Nugent, Galway University Hospital
Mr Sean Martin, St. Vincent's University Hospital
Dr. Kristy K. Rumer, Mayo Clinic, Minnesota, USA

Colorectal Cancer case: Ms Niamh Foley, Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, University
Hospital Waterford

Colorectal Cancer case: Mr Colin Peirce, Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, University
Hospital Limerick

Endometriosis case: Mr Cillian Clancy, Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, Tallaght
University Hospital, Dublin

Pilonidal disease – Laser treatment: Mr David Kearney, Consultant General &
Colorectal Surgeon, Connolly Hospital Blanchardstown, Dublin

Inflammatory Bowel Disease case: Mr Aidan Armstrong, Consultant General &
Colorectal Surgeon, Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

15.15 – 15.45 Abdominal wall reconstruction: An Irish perspective

Chairs: Ms Orla McCormack, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital
Mr Tim McAdam, Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

'Abdominal Wall Hernia Surgery in Ireland: A Case for Subspecialisation'.
Mr Junaid Naqeeb, Consultant General & Colorectal Surgeon, University Hospital
Waterford.

'Establishing Ireland's First National Complex Abdominal Wall Reconstruction MDT'.
Mr Josh De Marchi, Consultant General & Colorectal Surgeon, Midland Regional
Hospital, Mullingar.

15.45 – 16.00 IACP AGM

19:00 Dinner