

Continuous Professional Development – Support Scheme

(CPD-SS)

Prospectus

August – December 2026

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Introduction

The Continuous Professional Development Support Scheme (CPD-SS) is funded by the HSE to facilitate NCHDs who are not on a formal training scheme to continue to maintain and enhance their clinical knowledge and skills and to maintain their professional competence in line with Medical Council requirements.

The CPD-SS has been developed with a view to providing NCHDs who are not enrolled in specialist training with professional educational/training courses and activities to assist the NCHD with fulfilling some of the requirements of their Professional Competence Scheme.

NCHDs can apply for the CPD-SS if they:

- 1) Hold NCHD Contract 2010 and work in the Irish public health service.
- 2) Are registered on the General Division or Supervised Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council
- 3) Are currently enrolled in a Professional Competence Scheme as required by law.

To access the scheme in 2025/2026, NCHDs should either have registered with a Training Body until 30th September 2025 or there is a second opportunity for NCHDs to register for the scheme from 8th December 2025 until 30th January 2026. NCHDs eligible for CPD- SS should register with the relevant Training Body.

NCHDs will have access to a range of clinical courses/activities provided by all Irish Training Bodies. They will be able to participate in training and educational activities and earn a maximum of 20 external credits or 3 days per annum, whichever is greatest.

Further details are available in the HSE's Guidance Document <https://www.hse.ie/eng/staff/leadership-education-development/met/ed/pd/>

The courses available to all NCHDs registered on the CPD-SS from January 2026 to July 2026 are listed below by Training Body.

College of Anaesthesiologists of Ireland

For more information or to register for a course, please contact training@coa.ie

Date	Course title	No. of CPD-SS credits	Venue
Wednesday 9 September 2026	MASCOT 1	8	RCSI
Friday 11 September 2026	ARREST	8	CAI
Monday 14 September 2026	ARREST	8	CAI
Wednesday 23 September 2026	ASICC	8	CAI
Thursday 24 September 2026	COAST	8	CAI
Friday 25 September 2026	COAST	8	CAI
Wednesday 30 September 2026	SICC	8	CAI
Wednesday 7 October 2026	PAE	8	CAI
Tuesday 13 October 2026	CDMP	8	CAI
Wednesday 14 October 2026	MASCOT 1	8	RCSI
Thursday 15 October 2026	AE	8	CAI
Tuesday 20 October 2026	CDMP	8	CAI
Thursday 22 October 2026	AE	8	CAI
Wednesday 28 October 2026	SICC	8	CAI
Thursday 5 November 2026	MASCOT 1	8	RCSI
Wednesday 11 November 2026	A-Crisis	8	CAI
Wednesday 18 November 2026	A-Crisis	8	CAI

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Monday 23 November 2026	MAE	8	RCSI
Monday 30 November 2026	MAE	8	RCSI
Wednesday 2 December 2026	PAE	8	CAI
Wednesday 9 December 2026	MASCOT 2	8	CAI
Wednesday 16 December 2026	MASCOT 2	8	CAI
17th-19th September 2026	VAST	15.5	CAI
Monday, 7th December 2026	Airways Masterclass	7	Online
Wednesday, 2nd December 2026	Vascular Access Train the Trainer	8	CAI

College of Psychiatrists of Ireland

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Date	Course title	No. of CPD-SS credits	Venue of course
24 September 2026	Hot Topics Webinar - Prescribing in Psychiatry	2	Zoom
22 October 2026	Hot Topics Webinar - Evolutionary Psychiatry: Early Life Trauma	2	Zoom
26 November 2026	Hot Topics Webinar	2	Zoom
12/13 November 2026	Winter Conference 2026	TBC	Lawlor's of Naas, Co Kildare
E-Modules:	Hot Topic 1: Cardiovascular Disease in Serious Mental Illness	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
	Hot Topic 2: Impact of Psychological Trauma and its Treatment	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
	Hot Topic 3: The Change Imperative: The youth mental health paradigm as a model for mental health reform in Ireland	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
	Hot Topic 4: Prison & Court Liaison Services: Interaction with Community Services	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
	Hot Topic 5: Novel Treatments for Alcohol Dependence	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
	Hot Topic 6: A Cognitive Model of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
	Hot Topic 7: Managing Suicide Risk	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
	Hot Topic 8: Cardiology - The Heart and the Mind	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
	Hot Topic 9: Cannabis Decriminalisation	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
	Hot Topic 10: The Early Detection & Treatment of Young People at Ultra-High Risk of Psychosis	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
	Hot Topic 11: Psychiatric Advance Directives – Are they feasible?	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
	Hot Topic 12: Cyberbullying: The mental health effects and the implications for prevention and intervention	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
	Hot Topic 13: Medico-Legal Report Writing: What you need to know	1	CPSYCHI Moodle

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	Hot Topic 14: The Psychoanalytic Understanding of Schizophrenia according to Jacques Lacan - Therapeutic Implications	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
	Hot Topic 15: Expressed Emotion and Schizophrenia	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
	Hot Topic 16: Rehabilitation Services for Acquired Brain Injury and the Interface with Psychiatry	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
	Hot Topic 17: Review of Neuroleptic Medications	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
	Hot Topic 18: The psychoanalytic paradigm of mental functioning and its implications for practitioners in the field of mental health today	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
	Hot Topic 19: Dementia in People with Intellectual Disability	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
	Hot Topic 20: Psychiatry & Intellectual Disability 'The same...but different'	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
	Hot Topic 21: Neuropsychiatric Consequences of Traumatic Brain Injury	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
	Hot Topic 22: Psychiatric Occupational Assessment	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
	Hot Topic 23: Gender Dysphoria – the shifting diagnostic and treatment paradigms	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
	Hot Topic 24: Psychotic Symptoms and Risk for Psychotic Disorder in Children and Adolescents	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
	Hot Topic 25: Dementia Workshop – Assessment in Persons with Pre Existing Mental Illness	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
	Hot Topic 26: Neuropsychiatry of Parkinson's Disease	1	CPSYCHI Moodle

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	Hot Topic 27: What the Psychiatrist Should Know About Bariatric Medicine	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
	Hot Topic 28: Suicide Mitigation: compassion and governance	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
	Hot Topic 29: Ticks and Tails down Wicklow way: A case study	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
	Hot Topic 30: Lyme in Ireland: diagnostic challenges, treatment challenges, and neuropsychiatric complications	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
	Hot Topic 31: An update on Bipolar Disorder	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
	Hot Topic 32: Diabetes and Mental Disorders: the Cart or the Horse?	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
	Hot Topic 33: Management of Poorly Controlled Diabetes in Mental Health Setting	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
	Hot Topic 34: An Update on Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) with a focus on Lithium	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
	Hot Topic 35: Eating Disorders in Adults: Recognition, Assessment and Management	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
	Hot Topic 36: Eating Disorders in Children and Adolescents: Recognition, Assessment and Management	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
	Hot Topic 37: GDPR for the Psychiatrist	1.5	CPSYCHI Moodle
	Hot Topic 38: The Psychiatrist's Experience in Treating Borderline Personality Disorder; Joy and Challenges	1	CPSYCHI Moodle

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	Hot Topic 39: Gambling Disorder - an update for clinical practice	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
	Hot Topic 40: Game on! Is gaming a lifestyle or disorder?	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
	Hot Topic 41: Plagues, Pandemics and Psychiatry in Ireland: Past, Present and Future	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
	Hot Topic 42: Psychiatry in the Emergency Department	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
	Hot Topic 43: Prescribing for the Psychiatrist	2	CPSYCHI Moodle
	Hot Topic 44: Mechanisms of Depression post COVID 19	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
	Hot Topic 45: Providing Mental Healthcare to Homeless People in Dublin: Theory and Practice	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
	Hot Topic 46: "The benefit of Hindsight"- Learning from COVID -19 in an approved Centre and Residential Care	2	CPSYCHI Moodle
	Hot Topic 47: Caring for Clinicians during Covid	1	CPSYCHI Moodle
	Hot Topic 48: The language of illness	1	CPSYCHI Moodle

Royal College of Surgeons Ireland

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Date	Course title	No. of CPD-SS credits	Venue of course
7 September 2026	Train the Trainer	6	RCSI, Dublin 2
10 September 2026	Essential Skills in Surgery	9.5	RCSI, Dublin 2
15 September 2026	Basic Endoscopy	7.5	RCSI, Dublin 2
16 September 2026	Basic Level 1 Emergency Ultrasound	7.5	RCSI, Dublin 2
21 September 2026	Robotic surgery - Module 1	6	RCSI, Dublin 2
29 September 2026	Trauma 360 - Simulation for survival certificate Day 1	7.5	RCSI, Dublin 2
29 September 2026	Core Competencies in Plastic Surgery (NEW)	7.5	RCSI, Dublin 2
5 October 2026	Robotic surgery - Module 1	6	RCSI, Dublin 2
6 October 2026	Advanced Upper GI Emergency Management	7.5	RCSI, Dublin 2
7 October 2026	Active Bystander Intervention Training	1	Zoom
12 October 2026	Robotic surgery - Module 1	6	RCSI, Dublin 2
13 October 2026	Basic Endoscopy	7.5	RCSI, Dublin 2
17 October 2026	Paediatric Life Support	10	Portiuncula Hospital
19 October 2026	The Coroner Service in Ireland – what hospital doctors need to know	1	Zoom
19 October 2026	Robotic surgery - Module 1	6	RCSI, Dublin 2
20 October 2026	Basic Laparoscopy	7.5	RCSI, Dublin 2
21 October 2026	Core Competencies in Cardiothoracic Surgery (NEW)	7.5	RCSI, Dublin 2

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22 October 2026	Trauma 360 - Simulation for survival certificate Day 2	7.5	RCSI, Dublin 2
28 October 2026	Accredited certificate in Simulation-based Training in Human Factors in Patient Safety Day 1 Communication Skills	7	RCSI, Dublin 2
28 October 2026	Core Competencies in Vascular Surgery (NEW)	7.5	RCSI, Dublin 2
2 November 2026	Robotic surgery - Module 1	6	RCSI, Dublin 2
3 November 2026	Basic Level 1 Emergency Ultrasound	7.5	RCSI, Dublin 2
4 November 2026	Active Bystander Intervention Training	1	Zoom
4 November 2026	Financial Wellbeing: Spending, Borrowing and Your Credit Profile	1	Zoom
5 November 2026	Core Competencies in Urology Skills	7.5	RCSI, Dublin 2
6 November 2026	Clinical Audit Part A	6	Zoom
9 November 2026	Accredited certificate in Simulation-based Training in Human Factors in Patient Safety Day 2 Multi Disciplinary Team Training	7	RCSI, Dublin 2
9 November 2026	Robotic surgery - Module 1	6	RCSI, Dublin 2
10 November 2026	Robotic surgery - Module 1	6	RCSI, Dublin 2
13 November 2026	Essential Skills in Surgery	9.5	RCSI, Dublin 2
16 November 2026	Robotic surgery - Module 1	6	RCSI, Dublin 2
16 November 2026	CLEAR Communication: A Webinar on Clear and Concise Patient Communication	1	Zoom
17 November 2026	Trauma 360 - Simulation for survival certificate Day 1	7.5	RCSI, Dublin 2
19 November 2026	How to Conduct Clinical Research	6	RCSI, Dublin 2

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20 November 2026	Clinical Audit Part B	N/A	Zoom
23 November 2026	Robotic surgery - Module 1	6	RCSI, Dublin 2
23 November 2026	Casting Wokshop	7.5	RCSI, Dublin 2
23 November 2026	Managing Adverse Events	6	RCSI, Dublin 2
24 November 2026	Robotic surgery - Module 1	6	RCSI, Dublin 2
25 November 2026	Active Bystander Intervention Training	1	Zoom
27 November 2026	Interview Skills and CV Development for Doctors	6	RCSI, Dublin 2
30 November 2026	Managing Adverse Events	6	RCSI, Dublin 2
30 November 2026	Robotic surgery - Module 1	6	RCSI, Dublin 2
4 December 2026	Basics of Airway Management	7.5	RCSI, Dublin 2
7 December 2026	Robotic surgery - Module 1	6	RCSI, Dublin 2
8 December 2026	Robotic surgery - Module 1	6	RCSI, Dublin 2
9 December 2026	Accredited Laparoscopy certificate day 1	7.5	RCSI, Dublin 2
14 December 2026	Robotic surgery - Module 1	6	RCSI, Dublin 2
15 December 2026	Ultrasound guided Regional Aanaesthesia (NEW)	7.5	Tallaght University Hospital
15 December 2026	Train the Trainer	6	RCSI, Dublin 2
15 December 2026	Robotic surgery - Module 1	6	RCSI, Dublin 2
15 December 2026	Accredited Laparoscopy certificate day 2	7.5	RCSI, Dublin 2

Faculty of Radiologists

If you would like more information or to apply for a course, please contact pcs@radiology.ie

Date	Course title	No. of CPD-SS credits	Venue of course
24th & 25th September 2026	Annual Scientific Meeting	10.7	The Europa Hotel, Belfast

Royal College of Physicians of Ireland

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Date	Course title	No. of CPD-SS credits	Venue of course
Offered throughout the year	A Guide to Reflective Practice	1	Self-Paced Online
Offered throughout the year	Advance Care Planning	6	Self-Paced Online
Offered throughout the year	aEEG in the NICU setting	1	Self-Paced Online
Offered throughout the year	An Introduction to Health Research	3	Self-Paced Online
Offered throughout the year	An Introduction to Medical Consent	1	Self-Paced Online
Offered throughout the year	Basic Skills in Gastrointestinal Endoscopy	3	Self-Paced Online
Offered throughout the year	Be Sound, Don't Belittle	1	Self-Paced Online
Offered throughout the year	Building Personal Resilience And Wellbeing	2	Self-Paced Online
Offered throughout the year	Communicating Effectively In Clinical Practice	1	Self-Paced Online
Offered throughout the year	Communicating With Impact In Clinical Settings	1	Self-Paced Online
Offered throughout the year	Delirium Recognition and Response	4	Self-Paced Online
Offered throughout the year	Effective Teaching Skills: Conducting Skills Training in a Clinical Setting	1	Self-Paced Online
Offered throughout the year	Effective Teaching Skills: Giving a Lecture	1	Self-Paced Online
Offered throughout the year	Effective Teaching Skills: Giving Feedback	2	Self-Paced Online
Offered throughout the year	Effective Teaching Skills: Techniques for Effective Bedside Teaching	2	Self-Paced Online
Offered throughout the year	Effective Teaching Skills: Workplace Based Assessment	1	Self-Paced Online
Offered throughout the year	Endoscopy in Barrett's Oesophagus	1	Self-Paced Online

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Date	Course title	No. of CPD-SS credits	Venue of course
Offered throughout the year	Fundamentals of Quality Improvement	1	Self-Paced Online
Offered throughout the year	Gateway to Communication	5	Self-Paced Online
Offered throughout the year	GDPR in the Clinical Setting	1	Self-Paced Online
Offered throughout the year	Health Economics	3	Self-Paced Online
Dates available on website	Health Literacy Is the Best Medicine	3	Online Workshop via Zoom
Offered throughout the year	Healthcare Ethics	3	Self-Paced Online
Offered throughout the year	HPV Vaccination	3	Self-Paced Online
Offered throughout the year	Introduction to Medicolegal Report Writing	1	Self-Paced Online
Offered throughout the year	Learning To Lead	2	Self-Paced Online
Offered throughout the year	Navigating Conflict And Leading With Confidence	1	Self-Paced Online
Dates available on website	NCHD Ethics Foundation	7	Online Workshop via Zoom
Dates available on website	NCHD Leadership in Clinical Practice	13	Online Workshop via Zoom
Dates available on website	NCHD Leadership in Clinical Practice: Communication Skills	5	Online Workshop via Zoom
Dates available on website	NCHD Leadership in Clinical Practice: Leadership Skills	12	Online Workshop via Zoom
Dates available on website	NCHD Mastering Communication	5	Online Workshop via Zoom
Dates available on website	NCHD Wellness Matters	5	Online Workshop via Zoom
Offered throughout the year	Obstetrics & Gynaecology Practical Scenario Modules: Eclampsia and Pre-Eclampsia	1	Self-Paced Online

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Offered throughout the year	Obstetrics & Gynaecology Practical Scenario Modules: Fetal Monitoring	1	Self-Paced Online
Offered throughout the year	Obstetrics & Gynaecology Practical Scenario Modules: Major Obstetric Haemorrhage	1	Self-Paced Online
Offered throughout the year	Obstetrics & Gynaecology Practical Scenario Modules: Maternal Collapse	1	Self-Paced Online
Offered throughout the year	Obstetrics & Gynaecology Practical Scenario Modules: Perineal Suturing	1	Self-Paced Online
Offered throughout the year	Obstetrics & Gynaecology Practical Scenario Modules: Sepsis in Pregnancy and the Puerperium	1	Self-Paced Online
Offered throughout the year	Obstetrics & Gynaecology Practical Scenario Modules: Shoulder Dystocia	1	Self-Paced Online
Offered throughout the year	Optimising Time and Boosting Productivity in Healthcare	1	Self-Paced Online
Offered throughout the year	Paediatric ECG Interpretation	1	Self-Paced Online
Offered throughout the year	Paediatric Food Allergy	1	Self-Paced Online
Offered throughout the year	Paediatric Respiratory - SPARC Module	1	Self-Paced Online
Offered throughout the year	Patient Safety Online	1	Self-Paced Online
Offered throughout the year	Performing Audit	3	Self-Paced Online
Offered throughout the year	Person-Centred Care	3	Self-Paced Online

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Offered throughout the year	Physicians as Trainers: Case Based Discussion	1	Self-Paced Online
Offered throughout the year	Physicians as Trainers: Clinical Supervision	1	Self-Paced Online
Offered throughout the year	Physicians as Trainers: Coaching	1	Self-Paced Online
Offered throughout the year	Physicians as Trainers: Directly Observed Procedural Skills	1	Self-Paced Online
Offered throughout the year	Physicians as Trainers: Goal Setting	1	Self-Paced Online
Offered throughout the year	Physicians as Trainers: Mini Clinical Evaluation Exercise	1	Self-Paced Online
Offered throughout the year	Presentation Skills	1	Self-Paced Online
Offered throughout the year	Principles of Antibiotic Use for General Internal Medicine	2	Self-Paced Online
Offered throughout the year	Principles of Antibiotic Use for Obstetrics & Gynaecology	2	Self-Paced Online
Offered throughout the year	Principles of Antibiotic Use for Paediatrics	2	Self-Paced Online
Offered throughout the year	Research Ethics And Governance	2	Self-Paced Online
Offered throughout the year	Safe Prescribing for General Internal Medicine	2	Self-Paced Online
Offered throughout the year	Safe Prescribing for Obstetrics & Gynaecology	2	Self-Paced Online
Offered throughout the year	Safe Prescribing for Paediatrics	2	Self-Paced Online
Offered throughout the year	Shared Decision Making	3	Self-Paced Online
Offered throughout the year	Understanding Population Cancer Screening	2	Self-Paced Online
Offered throughout the year	Writing For Publication And Presentation	2	Self-Paced Online

Irish College of Ophthalmologists

The ICO will deliver our learning programme to support doctors on our CPD-SS via virtual learning meetings and courses along with in-person meetings and courses. The College will publish details and dates on the College's website event page.

For up-to-date information on our learning activities, you can also contact the College directly at www.eyedoctors.ie