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Irish Division of the International Association for Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research (IADR)

Annual Scientific Meeting 2026

8th - 9th October 2026

The Kingsley Hotel, Cork

THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER

12.00–12.45 Registration and lunch

12.45–14.00 Postgraduate Hatton / Postgraduate Research Prize Competition

14.00–14.30 Break / Undergraduate Poster Competition

14.30–16.00 Dental Health Foundation Oral Presentation Competition

16.00–17.00 Seamus O'Hickey Lecture

17.00–18.00 Annual General Meeting (Monaghan Suite)

FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER

08.30–10.15 Undergraduate Hatton / Undergraduate Research Prize Competition

10.15–10.45 Break / Postgraduate Poster Competition

10.45–12.30 RCSI Clinical Research Prize Competition

12.30–13.00 Close and award winner announcements

13.00–14.00 Lunch

Postgraduate Hatton / Postgraduate Research Prize Competition

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12.45–13.00
Darshini Ramasubbu - Trends in Oral Cancer Incidence and survival in Ireland: 1994-2017

13.00–13.15
Paul Leavy - 'Us and them': A realist interview study exploring how and why health system factors influence dentists' participation in state funded, contracted primary dental care for low-income populations in Ireland

13.15–13.30
Shaima Abujaber - Head and Neck Cancer in Jordan: A Population-Based Analysis of Incidence, Stage at Diagnosis and Survival, 2000-2022

13.30–13.45
Siobhan M Lucey - A qualitative study of learning spaces in undergraduate dental education: development of a thematic framework

13.45–14.00
David McReynolds - Association Between Dentition Status and Frailty: TILDA W1 to W5 Longitudinal Analysis

Dental Health Foundation Oral Presentation Competition

THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER

14.30–14.45
Mpho Kgosi - What is the influence of packaging design and flavouring descriptors on the perceived health risks of nicotine pouch use among adolescents and young adults aged 13–30 years?

14.45–15.00
James Keaveney Jimenez -Dental Fitness Certification: Clinical Utility or Administrative Requirement?

15.00–15.15
Jerrome Sunny - Preoperative Dental Screening and the Risk of Infection Following Major Surgery: A Systematic Scoping Review

15.15–15.30
Jamie Knox McCleod - An In Vitro Hydroxyapatite Model to Assess Erosive and Cariogenic Risk in Infant Complementary Foods

15.30–15.45
Vinay Sharma - Lifetime fluoride exposure and educational inequalities in caries experience among older Irish adults

15.45–16.00
Ciara Scott - Toothful: Co-designing a positive health resource for adolescent orthodontic patients

Undergraduate Hatton / Undergraduate Research Prize Competition

FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER

08.30–08.45
Amirat Ayinde - Measuring Cognitive Empathy in Undergraduate Dental Education: A Scoping Review

08.45–09.00
Adam Nawab-Khan - Developing an Evidence-Informed BELONG Framework to Support Inclusion, Transition and Peer Connection in Dental Undergraduate Induction

09.00–09.15
Aoibhinn Walsh - Dental Governance Across the Island of Ireland: A Comparative Review

09.15–09.30
Muhammad Anwar - Medical Emergencies in Dentistry in an 'Insta': a Co-Creation Opportunity

09.30–09.45
Christina Sharp - Analysis of Acetaldehyde Generation from Ethanol by Candida Species recovered from Patients with Oral Potentially Malignant Disorders

09.45–10.00
Carley Wlad - Oral health, systemic inflammation, and cognitive function: a mediation analysis of candidate inflammatory markers in older Irish adults

10.00–10.15
Nicole Reilly - Adhere today gone tomorrow – the adhesive performance of so-called universal bonding systems

RCSI Clinical Research Prize Competition

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10.45–11.00
Isabel C. Olegário - Prevalence, clinical characteristics and clinical implications of hypomineralised second primary molars: an updated systematic review and meta-analysis

11.00–11.15
Rona Leith - Effect of an adhesive system on the retention of resin-based fissure sealants in first permanent molars: a randomised clinical trial

11.15–11.30
Ross M. Quigley - Harnessing Pulp Extracellular Matrix Proteins to Enhance Human Dental Pulp Stem Cell Regenerative Processes

11.30–11.45
Kaumal Baig Mirza - Surgical Interventions for Oral Leukoplakia: An Updated Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Randomised Controlled Trials

11.45–12.00
Martha Woods - ‘Food glorious food’, or is it? – a qualitative exploration of the relationship of patients with burning mouth syndrome and food

12.00–12.15
Rhian Fitzgerald - Patient and Parent Perceptions of Remote Monitoring for Orthodontic Retention

12.15–12.30
Cathy E. Richards - Investigating the Relationship Between YAP/TAZ and AKT Signalling in Oral Squamous Cell Carcinoma