

## Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025

- 15.00 Check in  
Mulranny Park Hotel.
- 19.00 ICGP Rural Standing Cttee
- 19.00 – 21.00 Dinner at Leisure
- 22.00 Music in the bar.

## Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> - Social

14.30 – 17.30 WORKSHOP

Venue: Mulranny EOM.



**The beauty of glass beads and Silver.** - Observe the delicate process of shaping molten glass in the flame. After selecting your choice of beads, using refined wire work techniques, and using sterling silver you will craft at least two pairs of earrings or a pendant – elegant pieces that reflect your own personal style. Presented in a chic black gift box, you will have the perfect gift for you or someone else. Booking essential – numbers limited. **port to**

## Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2025

- 07.00 – 10.30am- Breakfast in the Restaurant
- 08.30 **Conference Registration – CONFERENCE TIMEKEEPER:** 🗓️ Dr. Billy O’Connell, GP, Co. Clare.
- 09.00 **FIRST SESSION: - Chairperson:** Dr. Frank Fogarty, GP, Co. Donegal
- 09.00 **Pension Planning: Francis McGrath IMOS.**
- 09.30 **Pitfalls of Prescribing in the elderly: - Dr Bernard Ruane,** Dr Bernard Ruane.GP Milltown, Co Kerry.
- 10.00 **HEMS – Doctor on Board: - Dr Lisa Cunnngnam,** Consultant in Emergency Medicine MUH, Prehosp Physician
- 10.30 **Incentives to recruit and retain rural GP’s: - Dr Aonghus Flavin,** GP, Roundstone, Co Galway.
- 11.00 **Calcium Scoring & Cardiology Update: - Dr Gordon Pate,** Consultant Cardiologist, Galway Clinic.
- 11.30 **Tea/Coffee OFFICIAL OPENING OF 38th PHARMA EXHIBITION.**
- 12.00 **SECOND SESSION – Chairperson: - Dr Catherine Donnelly,** GP, Co. Roscommon.
- 12.00 **Keynote: Future of Rural Practice: - Dr Martin Daly, TD, Roscommon/Galway FF Spokesman on Health & Disability**
- 12.30 **Obstructive airway disease and integrated care: - Dr Dominic Doyle,** General & Respiratory Physician, MUH & Integrated Care.
- 13.00 Lunch in the Restaurant.
- 14.00 **THIRD SESSION: - Chairperson: - Dr Jerry Cowley,** GP Mayo.
- 14.00 **Overview of University of Galway Graduate Entry Medicine Programme.: - Prof. Robert Scully,** Prof. of Rural & Remote Rural Health, University of Galway.
- 14.30 **Update: - Women’s Health Menopause Care: - Dr Marina Curran,** Consultant, Galway Clinic.
- 15.00 **Update: - ICGP Rural Standing Committee: - Ms Louise McLoughlin,** ICGP Rural Programme Lead.
- 15.30 **Trends & Medicolegal Pitfalls in Practice: - Ms Suzanne Creed,** Clinical Risk Adviser, Medisec Ireland.
- 16.00 **Retirement Planning Accession and Succession Options: - Dr. Michael Kelleher,** Lahinch, Co. Clare
- 16.20 **Fulfilling CPD Requirements: - Prof. Peter Hayes,** Professor of Rural Practice, University of Limerick.
- 16.40 **Dr Velma Harkins, Vice-President ICGP. Banagher, Co Offaly.**
- 17.00 **Irish Rural Practice – an IMO Update: - Ms. Susan Clyne,** CEO IMO. Mr Val Moran, IMO Head GP Industrial Relations
- 17.30 **General Discussion: - The Future of Irish Rural Practice.**
- 18.00 **End of Session: – Closing Comments.**
- 19.30 Drinks Reception. 20.00 Annual Dinner

Registration at



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CPD Points Applied for

## Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2025

- 8.00 – 11.00 Breakfast in the Restaurant.
- 10.00 **FOURTH SESSION: - Chairman:** Dr Billy O’Connell, GP Milltown-Malbay, Co Clare.
- 10.00 **Week out West: Galway & Mayo: - Dr Alma Judge,** GP Trainee Trinity, Rural Standing Committee Member.
- 10.30 **Liver disease – a silent epidemic- feasibility of national liver screening by Fibrosan: Dr Karol Donnelly BSc PhD. Liver Ireland Support Network (LISN)**
- 11.00 **‘It’ll come right’ A farmer’s qualitative study of health behaviour: - Dr Rebecca Orr. GP, NI PHD Student QUB.**
- 11.30 **Enabling ageing in Place: A continuum from housing to complete care: - Prof Michelle Canavan,** Prof. Older Adult Health UCHG. **Dr Jerry Cowley,** GP, Mulranny **Prof Robert Scully,** Prof. Rural & Remote Medicine Univ. of Galway. **Mervyn Taylor,** Sage Advocacy.
- 12.45 Closing Remarks/ Lunch
- 13.00 Lunch in Nephin Rest.
- 14.00 Reconvened AGM Institute of Rural Health CLG. (T/A RIDDI)
- 15.00 **Dr. Paddy Cosgrave Memorial Cup Annual Golf Competition – Mulranny Golf Links**

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