

Registration fee- Doctors €50
Students €20

Sat & Sun Lunch
Saturday Night Gala Dinner

Also Includes- EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Saturday 3pm
Jewellery Crafting Workshop
Mulranny Arts Centre
[Must Prebook-Max 10 People]
Contact Noreen 086 6090578

ACCOMMODATION

Mulranny Park Hotel
€90 pp sharing/€125 single
Apartment €220 per night -sleeps 4
098 36000
Moynish House B&B 098 36116
Mulranny Suites 087 9750250
Mulranny House B&B 098 36953

Sunday -Morning- 8am
Self Care Yoga
With Dr Ming Rawat
Meet in Foyer

Sunday -Golf - 3pm
Annual Paddy Cosgrave
Memorial Cup
Mulranny Golf Links
Contact Dr B Mullins
087 2520083

RURAL, ISLAND & DISPENSING DOCTORS OF IRELAND

-39th Annual Conference-
MULRANNY PARK HOTEL
CO MAYO
2nd/3rd/4th Oct 2026

Registration- WWW.RURALDOCTORS.IE
Key Note Speaker-DR MIKE RYAN [Formely W H O]



39th Annual Conference

Friday 2nd October – Sunday 4th October 2026
Venue: Mulranny Park Hotel, Mulranny, Co. Mayo

Friday 2nd October

15.00 Check in
Mulranny Park Hotel
18.00 Dinner at Leisure
19.30 Rural Standing
Committee, ICGP

Saturday 3rd October 2026

07.00 – 10.30 - Breakfast in the Restaurant	Conference Timekeeper – Dr Billy O'Connell
08.30 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION	
FIRST SESSION – Chairperson - Dr Catherine Donnelly, Vice-Chair, RIDD	
09.00 A Simple Solution to the Common Cold – it's been right under our noses Dr Scott Walkin, Mayo GP and clinical lead for AMRIC, ICGP	
09.20 Rheumatology Updates for General Practice Dr Caoilfhionn Connolly, Consultant Rheumatologist, Western Rheumatology, Galway Clinic	
09.40 Hope for the Future – a Polish experience Dr Pat Harrold & Dr Danny O'Connor	
10.00 Palliative Care in Rural Practice Dr Ita Hartnett, Palliative Care Consultant, Galway & Mayo	
10.20 GI Update Dr Ramona Mc Loughlin, Consultant Gastroenterologist, UCHG	
10.40 Respiratory Review Dr Sinead Walsh, Respiratory Consultant, Galway	
11.00 Tea/Coffee OFFICIAL OPENING OF 39th PHARMA EXHIBITION	
SECOND SESSION – Chairperson; Dr Noreen Lineen-Curtis, GP, Co Mayo	
11.30 Therapeutic Updates from the NMIC Grainne O'Malley, Chief Pharmacist, NMIC, St James' Dublin	
11.50 Planetary Health Dr John Allman, GP Dublin, Irish Doctors for the Environment	
12.10 Mind Yourself Dr Paula Martin, GP, Co Roscommon	
12.30 Keynote: 'The Critical Role of the Rural GP and Global Health Security' Dr. Mike Ryan, Former Executive Director WHO, Epidemiologist	
13.00 Lunch in the Nephin Restaurant	
THIRD SESSION - Chairperson – Dr Aonghus Flavin, Chairperson RIDD, GP Roundstone, Co Galway	
14.00 GP Pension Update IMO Financial Services	
14.20 Cardiology Updates in General Practice Dr Gordon pate, Consultant Cardiologist, UCHG	
14.40 Medicolegal Update Deirdre Duffy, Medisec	
15.00 ICGP Update – speaker TBC	
15.20 Update of University of Galway Graduate Entry Medicine Programme (GEMS) Professor Robert Scully, Professor of Rural & Remote Rural Health, University of Galway	
15.40 GP Co-Ops – an Update Dr Ken Egan, Ballindine, Co Mayo	
16.00 Rural Locums – the Lifeline we need Prof Liam Glynn, GP Ballyvaughan, Co Clare and Prof of GP, UL	
16.30 Let's Get Real on Supporting Dispensing Prof Peter Hayes, GP Co Limerick and lecturer in UL	
17.00 Irish Rural Practice – an IMO Update	
17.30 General Discussion – The Future of Irish Rural Practice	
18.00 End of Session – Closing Comments	
20.00 Gala Dinner (informal) with presentation of Lifetime President Award	

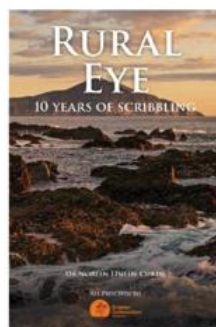
Sunday 4th October 2026

08.00 – 11.00 Breakfast
FOURTH SESSION
Chairperson – Dr Alma Judge, GP Wicklow
10.00 Retiring Gracefully Dr Paddy Lineen, Achill
10.20 Doctor or Patient? Dr Sarah Fitzgibbon, GP Cork, Founder of WIMIN
10.40 Mobile X-Ray for GP and Community- a step forward Niamh Brennan MMD
11.00 Musculoskeletal Update & Practical Tips Dr Nathan Wall, GP Wicklow, ICGP MSK Lead
11.20 Presidential Address Dr Velma Harkins, President ICGP
11.40 Dermatology Pearls Dr Janet Brady-Wall, GP Wicklow
12.00 Extending the continuum of Rural GP care – 4 dedicated sub-acute senior beds & Introduction to Retrospective study of GP-led sub-acute management of avoidable admissions in Mayo LTRC centre Dr Jerry Cowley & Dr Frances Lonergan, Ayrshire, Scotland
12.30 Closing Remarks
13.00 Lunch in the Nephin Restaurant

Further Information:

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10.5 CPD points approved



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