

Clinical Lecture Series

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Speakers: Eimear McCormack and Madhav Kumar

Title: Professional Doctorates - An Overview of Ongoing Projects

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Eimear McCormack is a clinical specialist physiotherapist in critical care based in Tallaght University Hospital. Having graduated from the University of Bradford in 2005 she moved into a senior role in critical care in 2009. Since then, Eimear has completed a post-graduate certificate in 'Leadership and Patient Safety' with the Institute of Health Improvement, a post-graduate diploma in 'Leadership and Quality in Healthcare' with the Royal College of Physicians in Ireland and in 2023 she began her 'Professional Doctorate in Physiotherapy' with the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland. Eimear is the current physiotherapy representative for the HSCP critical care clinical advisory group. Eimear's area of interest is critical care rehabilitation, with a focus on respiratory muscle strengthening.

Madhav Kumar is a clinical specialist physiotherapist in orthopaedic and rheumatology MSK triage at St. James's Hospital, Dublin, focusing on upper limb conditions and running joint injection clinics. Previously an Advanced Practitioner in HSC Southern Trust, Newry, he holds a master's in neuromusculoskeletal physiotherapy (University of Brighton) and advanced certifications in joint injection and prescribing. With over 15 years of experience in HSE primary care, his research includes reviews on patient education in whiplash-associated disorders and corticosteroid injections for Morton's neuroma. Madhav has presented on rotator cuff disorder management at ISERS and ISCP conferences, with a key interest in early intervention for rotator cuff-related shoulder pain.