



IRISH GENERAL
PRACTICE NURSES
EDUCATIONAL
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ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Friday 9th October 2026 & Saturday 10th October 2026

Mullingar Park Hotel, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath

Friday, 9th October 2026

11:30 - 13:00

Registration, Refreshments, Viewing of Stands

13:00 - 13:10

Welcome Address by Sharon Kinsella,
National Chairperson

13:10 - 13:50

Dr. Tom Barrett, Senior Medical Officer,
HSE National Immunisation Office

13:50 - 14:30

Rachael Comer, Education and Training Manager,
Screening Training Unit, CervicalCheck

14:30 - 15:10

Refreshments & Viewing of Stands

15:10 - 15:50

Mary Devane, Professional Officer, NMBI

15:50 - 16:30

Prof Muhammad Tariq, Adj Associate Clinical
Professor at UCD, Consultant Paediatrician, MRHP

Breakout Sessions

Friday, 9th October 2026

BLS (8 per session)

Session 1 - 10:30 - 12:30

Session 2 - 13:00 - 15:00

Session 3 - 15:30 - 17:30

Venesection (10 per session)

Session 1 - 11:30 - 12:45

Session 2 - 13:50 - 15:05

Session 3 - 16:30 - 17:45



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| 08:30 - 09:30 | Registration, Refreshments, Viewing of Stands |
| 09:00 - 09:30 | National Executive Committee Meeting
(NEC Reps only, please) |
| 09:30 - 09:40 | Welcome Address by Sharon Kinsella,
National Chairperson |
| 09:40 - 10:20 | Nessa Fallon, CNS Bone Health, Bone Health Service,
St James' Hospital |
| 10:20 - 11:00 | Edel Carey, RANP, Older Adult Care, HSE |
| 11:00 - 11:40 | Refreshments & Viewing of Stands |
| 11:40 - 13:40 | Collaborative Session: Emma Murphy,
Psychotherapist, and Dr Daniel McCartney,
Programme Director, BSc in Human Nutrition &
Dietetics |
| 13:40 - 13:50 | Close of Conference |