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**IAPS VIRTUAL SUMMER MEETING 2021**  
Facial Palsy and Facial Aesthetic Surgery

## Programme

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> & Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021

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## **Invited Guest Speakers**

### **Mr Omar Ahmed**



Omar A. Ahmed has been a Consultant Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon at the Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle upon Tyne, since February 2005. He has extensive experience in reconstructive surgery, specialising in Head and Neck Cancer, Facial Paralysis, and Skin Cancer. He is a core member of the Head and Neck Cancer and Skin Cancer multidisciplinary teams in the Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, and is a past chairman of the Head and Neck Special Interest Group of BAPRAS. In 2006 he was instrumental in setting up the Northern Facial Nerve Centre, the first and only one-stop clinic for the management of patients with facial paralysis in the Northeast of England.

Mr Ahmed is currently plastic surgery representative on BAHNO Council, a member of the BAPRAS Microsurgery Committee, and a medical advisory board member of Facial Palsy UK. He has published extensively and remains actively involved in clinical research. He is an Associate Editor of PRS, and a regular journal reviewer for PRS, JPRAS, Head and Neck, and Clinical Otolaryngology.

### **Dr Greg Borschel**



Dr. Borschel is the Jim Harbaugh, Jr. Professor and Chief of Plastic Surgery at Riley Hospital for Children and Indiana University in Indianapolis, Indiana, USA. His practice focuses on pediatric nerve injuries, corneal neurotization, facial paralysis, congenital hand surgery, and microvascular reconstruction. His research laboratory develops treatments for nerve injuries and improving patient outcomes. He works with neuroscientists, engineers, and doctors around the world to improve treatments for patients with these conditions. Dr. Borschel graduated from the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in 1997 and completed a residency in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at the University of Michigan in 2005. He completed a two-year

postdoctoral research fellowship in neuromuscular tissue engineering at the University of Michigan, and a fellowship in Pediatric Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, Canada. His clinical work focuses on pediatric facial paralysis, nerve injuries, hand surgery and microvascular reconstruction, and he has pioneered corneal neurotization, a treatment for neurotrophic keratopathy, a rare cause of blindness caused by lack of nerve supply to the cornea. His research laboratory focuses on ways to enhance peripheral nerve regeneration, including drug and growth factor delivery, electrical stimulation, and the cellular and molecular mechanisms underpinning neurotrophic keratopathy and corneal neurotization. He has published over 140 original peer reviewed publications, four textbooks in Plastic Surgery, and dozens of book chapters. He has served as primary supervisor for several Master's students, PhD students and postdoctoral fellows in nerve regeneration research. These students have won hundreds of international, national and local awards, fellowships, competitions and prizes for their research in nerve regeneration.

Dr. Borschel was elected President of the American Society for Peripheral Nerve for 2021 and was reappointed President for 2022 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. He was elected Chair of the Plastic Surgery Research Council for 2020 and was appointed Chair for an unprecedented second term for 2022.

His research sponsors have included granting agencies such as the Canadian Institutes for Health Research, the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada, the Canada Foundation for Innovation, the Moebius Syndrome Foundation, and the Foundation for Fighting Blindness. In 2007 he was the recipient of the American Association of Plastic Surgeons Academic Scholar Award. He was also awarded the C.James Carrico Faculty Research Award by the American College of Surgeons in 2009. In 2014 he was awarded the University of Toronto Department of Surgery George Armstrong Peters Prize "for outstanding academic productivity in research, the highest honour that the Department can bestow upon a young surgeon."

### **Mr Richard Caeser**



Consultant Oculoplastic Surgeon, Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

With his paper round in tatters and having failed dismally at selling fire extinguishers door to door, Ric Caesar hoped for success as a windsurfing instructor. Living too far from the sea he took to bartending. A short and smelly stint as a hospital cleaner convinced him to work harder and so he was delighted to study Medicine in Cambridge. Still allergic to the sight and smell of hospital wards and now aware of the option of wearing pyjamas in daytime he saw no sensible career choice other than surgery. Deeply in need of nocturnal sleep and rather pleased to operate sitting down led to the happy discovery of Ophthalmology and Oculoplastics. Although at his happiest skiing, surfing or kitesurfing, oculoplastic surgery has remained a pleasure and Ric has never looked back. He does however still fantasise about being a film director but until he raises the necessary funds will content himself making videos of oculoplastic surgery to share on [www.oculoplastics.info](http://www.oculoplastics.info)

### **Mr Tim Fulcher**



Mr Fulcher graduated from University College Dublin in 1989. Following his intern year, he undertook a Master's in Medical Science in Anatomy in 1990 before commencing training in Ophthalmology in 1991. Following completion of his Ophthalmology training programme in Ireland he undertook two subspecialty fellowships in cornea and external eye disease (John Dart, Moorfields Eye Hospital, London) and eyelid, lacrimal and orbital disease (Tim Sullivan, Brisbane). He was appointed as a Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon at the Mater Misericordiae University Hospital and Beaumont Hospital in Dublin in 2000 where he still works. He is also an Honorary Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon at Children's Health Ireland at Temple Street. He is the current President Elect of the Irish College of Ophthalmologists.

### **Mr Adriaan Grobbelaar**



Mr Grobbelaar is a Consultant Plastic Surgeon at Great Ormond Street Hospital, London and Insel University Hospital, Bern. He is a leading expert in the field of Facial Palsy having trained with Mr Douglas Harrison at Mount Vernon Hospital. His academic work in this field has resulted in the publication of more than 160 peer reviewed papers and multiple book chapters. His research on end to side neurotomy in facial palsy was awarded the Hunterian Professorship by the RCS(Eng) in 2004 and he was the Director of RAFT (Restoration of Appearance and Function Trust) from 2002-2006. He currently has Professorships at the University College London and University of Bern Surgery.

### **Mr Brian Kneafsey**



Brian Kneafsey has been a Consultant Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeon in Beaumont & Connolly Hospitals since 1998. He is also RCSI Clinical Professor of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery. Brian graduated from UCD in 1986 and trained in plastic surgery in Cork, London, Wales, Belfast and Australia, where he completed a Fellowship in Craniofacial Surgery in the Australian Craniofacial Unit in Adelaide in 1997.

Brian has a long-standing interest in Facial Palsy, setting up a Facial Palsy Clinic in conjunction with the Neuro-otology Multidisciplinary Clinic in Beaumont over 20 years ago.

Brian has also always had a keen interest in developing the specialty of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery. He has held many Training roles, including Programme Director (2003-8), has represented plastic surgery several RCSI training and other committees and is currently SAC Plastic Surgery Representative. Brian is also involved in European Training Bodies (UEMS/ EBOPRAS) and examines in Europe regularly. Brian represents Plastic Surgery on the NCCP Surgical Oncology Forum and is on the NCCP Melanoma & Skin Cancer Clinical Leads Committee. Brian is a member of the BIA-ALCL Advisory Board of the HPRA and recently appointed to the HSE Expert Clinical Advisory Group on BIA-ALCL.

Brian is currently President of The Irish Association of Plastic Surgeons (IAPS).

### **Mr Fiachra Martin**



Mr Martin is a graduate of UCD Class of 2003 and completed his specialist training in Plastic Surgery at the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland. Following this he travelled to Australia for fellowships in skin oncology, head and neck surgery and microsurgery. He worked as a Consultant in the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital Australia prior to returning to Ireland in 2018 to take up a Consultant Post at Beaumont Hospital where he specialises in head and neck reconstruction.

### **Ms Nora Nugent**



Ms Nugent is a Consultant Plastic Surgeon based in the South East of England. She graduated from UCD and trained in plastic surgery in Ireland, Australia and North America. She holds an NHS post at the world-renowned Queen Victoria Hospital in East Grinstead and also runs a private practice specialising in aesthetic surgery of the face, breast and body based at the Purity Bridge clinic in Tunbridge Wells. Nora is a Member of BAAPS Council and Chair of BAAPS Support. She also sits on the Board of EASAPS and is a Contributing Editor for the Aesthetic Surgery Journal Open Forum and part of their Global Engagement Committee. Nora holds Certification in Cosmetic Surgery in all areas from the Royal College of Surgeons in England.

### **Mr Eoin O'Broin**



Consultant Plastic Surgeon, Cork University Hospital

### **Ms Margaret O'Donnell**

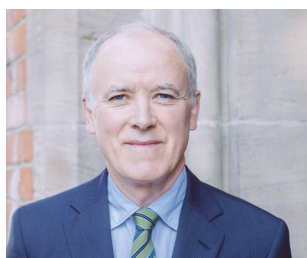


Ms O'Donnell is a Consultant Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeon for over 20 years, now working part-time clinically, as she has recently been appointed as Group Medical Director to the Blackrock HealthCare Group of hospitals; Blackrock, Galway and Hermitage Clinics. A 1984 graduate of UCD, she trained in Ireland, UK and Australia, before being appointed a Consultant, jointly to St. Vincent's University Hospital and St. James's Hospital, a post she held for 10 years (1998-2008). During this time, she was the Lead Consultant in the National Burns Unit in St. James's Hospital. She has a keen interest in Patient Safety and has been Special Lecturer in the RCSI in Human Factors & Patient Safety. Since 2017, she delivers workshops and webinars for Medical Protection (MPS) in both UK and Ireland.

She was President of the Irish Association of Plastic Surgeons (IAPS) 2014-2016, and was appointed for a second term to the Advisory Committee for Medical Devices of Health Products Regulatory Authority (HPRA). She has been the Ireland Representative for ISAPS (International Association of Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons) and was the Irish National Delegate to ICOPLAST (International Confederation of Plastic Surgery Societies). Since 2018, she has sat on the Council of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI). She is married with three grown-up children.



## **Mr James Small**



Mr James Small is a Plastic, Cosmetic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeon. He specialises in facial aesthetic surgery and cosmetic procedures of the nose, eyelids and breast.

James obtained an honours medical degree from the National University of Ireland in Galway and a fellowship in Surgery from the RCSI – first place and medal in the primary examination. He trained in plastic surgery in London and Belfast. During his training he gained valuable expertise and experience in plastic surgery working in London and during the course of a travelling fellowship to the United States. He spent a number of years working in Belfast during the troubles gaining experience in reconstructive plastic surgery and microsurgery. This broad and in depth training has made him an internationally recognised plastic surgeon publishing original articles regularly in national and international journals.

James is a member of the Rhinoplasty Society of Europe and the British Association of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeons. His work and results are audited annually by the British Association of Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons of which he is a full member.

## **Chairs**

Mr James Clover  
Mr John Curran  
Ms Roisin Dolan  
Mr Alan Hussey  
Mr Brian Kneafsey  
Mr Dylan Murray  
Ms Shirley Potter

Cork University Hospital  
Bons Secours Hospital, Tralee  
St Vincent's University Hospital  
Galway University Hospital  
Beaumont Hospital  
Children's Health Ireland at Temple St  
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital

## **Judging Panel**

Ms Catherine deBlacam (Chair)  
Dr Patricia Eadie  
Mr Alan Hussey

Children's Health Ireland at Crumlin  
Eccles Clinic, Dublin  
Galway University Hospital



**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June**

16:00 – 19:00 IAPS Business Meeting  
Members Only

**Chair**

Mr Brian Kneafsey, IAPS President

**Officers**

Ms Marlese Dempsey, Honorary Secretary

Mr Chris Theopold, Treasurer

**Secretariat**

Ms Roisin Scally, RCSI

## **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June**

<b>09:00 Welcome and Introduction</b>	Mr Brian Kneafsey
<b>09:05 <u>Free Paper Session I</u></b>	Chairs Ms Roisin Dolan Mr James Clover
<b>10:15 Coffee</b>	Industry Presentations
<b>10:30 <u>Facial Palsy Session</u></b>	Chairs Mr Brian Kneafsey Mr Dylan Murray
Microneurovascular Re-animation	Mr Adriaan Grobbelaar
Lengthening Temporalis Myoplasty	Mr Omar Ahmed
Nerve Transfers in Facial Paralysis	Mr Fiachra Martin
The Eye in Facial Palsy	Mr Tim Fulcher
Static Procedures in Facial Palsy	Mr Brian Kneafsey
Management of Paediatric Facial Palsy	Mr Greg Borschel
<b>13:15 Lunch</b>	Industry Presentations Poster Presentations
<b>14:00 <u>Free Paper Session II</u></b>	Chairs Mr Alan Hussey Ms Shirley Potter
<b>15:15 Coffee</b>	Industry Presentations
<b>15:30 <u>Facial Aesthetics</u></b>	Chair Mr John Curran
Assessment & Decision Making in Patients Seeking Aesthetic Surgery	Ms Nora Nugent
The New Cosmetic Certification Intercollegiate Process	Ms Margaret O'Donnell
Rhinoplasty Blepharoplasty, Browlift and	Mr Eoin O'Broin
Peri-orbital Rejuvenation	Mr Richard Caesar
Face and Neck Lifting	Mr James Small

**17:25 Prize Giving**

Ms Catherine deBlacam

**17:30 Close Meeting**

Mr Brian Kneafsey

## **Free Paper Session I**

### Paper 1

“Mirror Face Lift”: Concept, Description, and Evaluation 1 Year Postoperatively  
Ebaa Sabri, Dr. Marc Divaris  
Cabinet medicale de chirurgie réparatrice, 184 rue de l'université 75007 Paris, France

### Paper 2

The Trap Door Flap for Reconstruction of Auricular Defects: Largest Case Series from a Single Institution  
Daniah ALNafisee, Maire-Caitlin Casey, Rachel Enright, Niall McInerney, PJ Regan  
Department of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, Galway University Hospital

### Paper 3

Are Plastic Surgery Trainees Accurate Assessors of their own Microsurgical Skill?  
Anna Kinsella, S Carr, B Reid McDermott, D Byrne, S Potter, A Hussey  
Department of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, Galway University Hospital  
Irish Centre for Applied Patient Safety and Simulation (ICAPSS), Galway University Hospital

## **LIVE Q&A Papers 1-3**

### Paper 4

Predicting Elderly Burns one-year survival rate in Ireland - the incorporation of the Frailty score and future direction  
Josh Skeens, A Rahman, SM Bollard, TC Chen, T Cronin, JFC Woods, OP Shelley  
Trinity College Dublin,  
Department of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, St James' Hospital  
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital

### Paper 5

The Role of Steroid Injections in Carpometacarpal Joint Arthritis  
Stephanie Marie Bollard, Mary Naughton, Richard P Hanson  
Department of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital,  
Eccles Street, Dublin 7 &  
Sports Surgery Clinic, Northwood Avenue, Santry, Dublin

### Paper 6

Central Slip Extensor Tendon Injuries : To K–Wire or Not to K–Wire?  
P.J. O'Donoghue, S.Carr, B O'Ceallaigh, E.Siney, N.McInerney, A.Hussey, P.Regan,  
D.Jones, JL Kelly  
Department Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, Galway University Hospital  
Department of Hand Therapy Galway University Hospital

### Paper 7

The TORCh Pilot Study: TOxin for Treating Raynaud's Conditions in Hands  
Kealan Blake, Dr Conor Cuggy, Dr Ellen Geary, Dr Carl Orr, Prof Sean Carroll, Ms  
Catriona Lawlor, Mr Colin Morrison, Ms Roisin Dolan  
UCD School of Medicine, University College Dublin  
Department of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, St. Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin.  
Department of Rheumatology, St. Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin.

### **LIVE Q&A Papers 4-7**

#### **Free Paper Session 2**

### Paper 8

Pilot study: Examining the feasibility, of our proposed study, where we aim to determine  
the true incidence of amelanotic melanoma in an Irish population.  
Dr Darren Mc Cormack, Dr Natasha Christodoulides, Dr David Buckley, Mr Jamie Martin-  
Smith  
Department of Plastic Surgery, Beaumont Hospital

### Paper 9

Impact of British Association of Dermatologists guidelines cutaneous squamous cell  
carcinoma (cSCC) 2020 on the risk stratification and surgical management of cSCC.  
Dr Aisling Ryan, Dr Angela Canas-Martinez, Mr Fiachra Martin  
Beaumont Hospital Dublin

### Paper 10

High Frequency Electroporation and Chemotherapy for the treatment of Cutaneous  
Malignancies; Evaluation of Early Clinical Utility and Response  
Phoebe Lyons, A James P Clover, D Polini, A Bracken, P Forde  
Department of Plastic Surgery, Cork University Hospital, Cork  
Cancer Research @UCC, University College Cork, Cork

### Paper 11

Effect Of A See And Treat Clinic On Skin Cancer Treatment Time  
Katie Nolan, Kelsey O Donnell, Stephanie M Bollard, Cathy M Kelly, Fergal J Moloney,  
Shirley Potter  
Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Mater Misericordiae University  
Hospital, Dublin  
Mater Melanoma Group, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin

### **LIVE Q&A Papers 8-11**

### Paper 12

Flap reconstruction of perineal defects post-abdominoperineal resection  
Aoife Gaffney, Prof Paul McCormick  
St James's Hospital, Dublin

### Paper 13

Postoperative Outcomes in Head and Neck Oncology Patients aged over 65 undergoing Free and Pedicled Flap Reconstruction

Rachel Enright, E. Lait, E. Devoy Flood, N. Shine, J.P. O'Neill, B. O'Sullivan, F. Martin  
Plastic Surgery Department, Beaumont Hospital  
Otolaryngology Department, Beaumont Hospital

### Paper 14

Perineal Reconstruction Following Oncological Extended Rectal Surgery: The Role of the Inferior Gluteal Artery Myocutaneous Flap

Jessica O'Reilly, Stephanie Bollard, Ann Brannigan, Jurgen Mulsow, Christine Quinlan, Shirley Potter

School of Medicine, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4, Ireland

Department of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin

Department of Colorectal Surgery, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin

### Paper 15

Investigation of the usefulness of the POSSUM score as a predictor of morbidity and mortality in microvascular head and neck reconstruction following oncological resection.

Sharon Kennedy, Gary Fenn, Barry J. O'Sullivan, Fiachra Martin  
Beaumont Hospital, Dublin

**LIVE Q&A Papers 12-15**

## **Poster Presentations**

An Investigation of the relationship between the 2D:4D Ratio and Sagittal Craniosynostosis

Finola O'Sullivan, SM Bollard, GP O'Sullivan, P Coffey, S Bracken, DJ Murray  
National Paediatric Craniofacial Centre, Children's Health Ireland at Temple Street, Dublin

A year of Microbiology in a National Burns Unit during the COVID-19 Pandemic

Donal Murphy, Paula Wrafter, Jane Cassidy, Odhran Shelley  
National Burns Unit St James Hospital

Public Perception on Elective Surgical Funding

Nauar Knightly, Ciaran Hurley, Jack Kelly  
University Hospital Galway

Novel Steroid Infiltration Technique of the Carpal Tunnel

Nauar Knightly, Laura Finnegan, Tayyab Qayyum, Jack Kelly  
University Hospital Galway

The role of simulation in Microsurgical training: A review of validated assessment tools

Robert Milling, Shirley Potter, Christine Quinlan  
Department of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital

Role of synthetic dermal matrix for reconstruction of complex 'un-graftable' wound defects

Elizabeth Concannon, Lindsay Damkat Thomas, Nicholas Solanki, Marcus Wagstaff, John Greenwood  
Royal Adelaide Hospital

Biodegradable temporising matrix (BTM) for the reconstruction of defects following debridement for necrotising fasciitis and full thickness burns: a case series

Ailbhe Coyle, Safwat Ibrahim, Barry O'Sullivan  
Department of Plastic and reconstructive surgery, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin 8, Ireland

Improving Medical Student Engagement with Plastic Surgery: The Benefit of a Structured Curriculum

Stephanie Marie Bollard, Mary Ellen McMahon, Laoise Coady, Christine S Quinlan, Shirley M Potter

1. Department of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital
2. School of Medicine, University College Dublin

The Management of Melanoma during the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Single Institutional Experience

Ciaran Hurley, A. Dhannoon, L. Wrafter, N. Knightly, T. Balakrishnan, N. McInerney, A. Hussey, D. Jones, JL Kelly, PJ Regan  
Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, University Hospital Galway, Newcastle Rd, Co. Galway

Current breast implant selection preference amongst Irish breast and plastic surgeons in relation to breast implant associated anaplastic large cell lymphoma

Ailbhe Coyle, Shane Carr, Jamie Martin-Smith, Brian Kneafsey  
Department Plastic & Reconstructive surgery, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin 8, Ireland





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