



International Network for
Health Workforce Education

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF HEALTH WORKFORCE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH INNOVATING TOGETHER: THE FUTURE OF IPE



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Information Package

Introduction

A very warm welcome to Dublin and to the 6th International Congress of Health Education and Research. We are delighted to bring together colleagues from across the world to share ideas, experiences and new perspectives around our theme: "Innovating Together - the Future of IPE".

At the heart of the International Network for Health Workforce Education (INHWE) is the belief that better health workforce education is built through collaboration across professions, disciplines, organisations, countries and stakeholder groups. We are proud to be an open and welcoming network where everyone has something to contribute and where conversations that started over a presentation, workshop or coffee can grow into lasting international connections, collaborations and friendships.

As you will see below, this Information Package is divided into two categories: for all participants and for Presenters (Oral/Poster). Included you will also find some additional information about the INHWE Network. This info outlines our mission, strategic focus, membership base and upcoming events. We invite you to take some time to read this document and to contact us should you require further details.

Useful Links

[Congress Page](#)

[Congress Programme](#)

[Abstract Book](#)

Information for all Participants

Directions to the RCSI Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery

The Congress takes place in the RCSI historic building at 123 St Stephen's Green. The [York Street](#) entrance is located on the side of the main building. Outside the entrance, you will find a few steps (and an access ramp) before entering through the revolving door.

Information Desk: [York Street](#), Ground Floor

Badge Collection: Exam Hall, First Floor

Information Desk

123 St Stephen's Green ([York Street](#) entrance), Ground Floor

The Information Desk will operate as follows

Wednesday 7th October from 08:30 to 17:00

Thursday 8th October from 09:00 to 15:00

Delegates carrying luggage may leave it in the care of the Information Desk (Ground Floor) for the duration of the event. If you need assistance outside these working hours, please contact us directly.

Registration

Upon your arrival at the RCSI entrance York Street, you will be welcomed at the Information desk located at the ground floor. You will then be directed to the Exam Hall on the first floor, where you will find your personal badge. Please wear your badge around your neck for the duration of the event, as it serves as identification and your pass for all sessions and social events.

Welcome Coffee

Because most attendees will be arriving on Wednesday 7th October, there may be a queue at the badge table in the Exam Hall. If so, you can make time pass more quickly by for example enjoying a welcome coffee. If possible, we recommend that you arrive at the conference venue a little before the start of the first session of the day.

Signature Collection

On Thursday 8th October, the Facilitators of the ECHOES Final Conference will collect signatures from participants to gather, evaluate and share information relating to the morning sessions. All participants are kindly asked to sign the attendance register next to their name on the lists provided in the Exam Hall.

Social Events

Delegates who have registered for one or more social events are advised to check their registration status at the Information Desk on the ground floor, where the registration lists will be available. Please be informed that we have now reached maximum capacity for the social events on Thursday 8th October. However, you can ask at the Information Desk to see if there are still places available.

Private Tour of the National Gallery of Ireland

On Thursday 8th October, the group of people signed up for the Tour will walk from the Congress Venue in [York Street](#) to the Millennium Wing Information Desk at [Clare Street](#), where our guides will welcome us. Those who will not be walking with the group must arrive at the Millennium Wing Information Desk by 15:45 at the latest. At the end of the Tour, those taking part in the "A Taste of Ireland" event will walk from the National Gallery to the Doheny and Nesbitts Victorian Pub on [Baggot Street](#).

Internet Connection

Delegates who bring their own Wi-Fi enabled device will have unlimited access to a wireless network throughout the event. Please connect to the **RCSI-GUEST** network and enter **RC\$1guest** as password. This service is kindly provided free of charge to all registered participants by the RCSI Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery (Congress Host).

Congress Evaluation

The ECHOES project team has prepared a short evaluation questionnaire ahead of the project's Final Conference on Thursday 8th October. In Dublin and in the days that follow, all participants will be able to access an online survey to share their views and experiences as delegates. Your opinion is truly very important to us - and we're not just saying that: we appreciate your feedback and will use it to evaluate changes and make improvements in our future events.

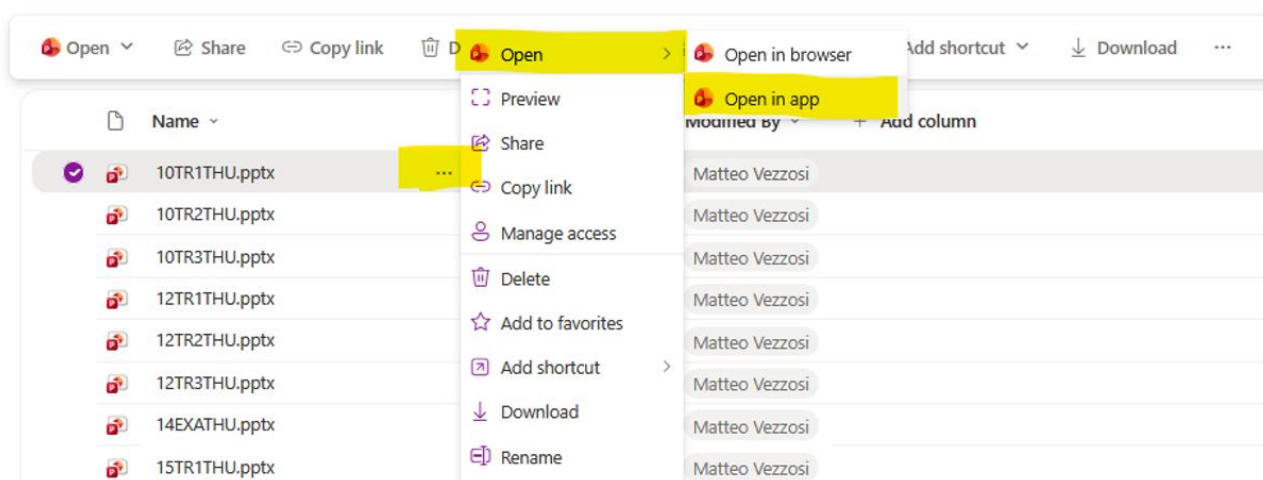
Information for Oral Presenters

Preliminary Information

All presentation files will be uploaded to a shared folder on Microsoft SharePoint. The account and username used to log in to the Microsoft SharePoint portal will be owned by the RCSI Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery (Congress Host). Subfolders will be arranged by session and by the name of the room in which each session takes place. Participants are not permitted to use the computers provided in the rooms for any purpose other than finding and opening their own presentation files from the folder dedicated to their session.

How to Open, View and Start your Presentation in PowerPoint

Please make sure you are in the subfolder relating to the room, time and session in which you are due to present. Once you have located your presentation file, click the three dots (...) next to the file, select Open, and then choose "Open in app". Alternatively, you can right-click directly on the presentation file, select Open, and then choose "Open in app".



How to Open, View and Start your Presentation in PDF

In the case of presentations in PDF format, it is not recommended to "Open in app", but rather to "Open in browser". Once you have located your presentation file, click the three dots (...) next to the file, select Open, and then choose "Open in browser". Alternatively, you can right-click directly on the presentation file, select Open, and then choose "Open in browser".

Dry Run Presentation

Oral Presenters are advised to carry out a test run of their presentation in the room where the session will take place, for example during a coffee or lunch break, well in advance of the session's start time.

Meeting with the Session Chairs

Presenters are expected to arrive at the designated session room at least 5 minutes prior to the start of the session and introduce themselves to the Session Chair. Where possible, Oral Presenters are asked to be present for the entire duration of the session for which their abstract has been accepted, to ensure interaction with the audience.

Duration of Oral Presentations

All conference presentations are allocated dedicated 10-minute time slots. Oral Presentations will be followed by a Q&A, during which the Session Chair will answer questions from the audience. The chairpersons reserve the right to interrupt any presentation that exceeds the allotted time to keep to the conference programme.

Questions and Answers

All participants may speak during the session and ask questions. The Session Chair will set aside the final few minutes to answer any last-minute questions and to formally close the session.

Information for Poster Presenters

Preliminary Information

Poster Presenters are required to print their own posters and bring them to the Congress. The materials required to display the posters on the boards (i.e. velcro pads) will be kindly provided to all Poster Presenters by the RCSI Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery (Congress Host). As we have selected a small number of posters for this event, the poster boards will not be numbered.

Putting Up and Taking Down Posters

All participants are invited to proceed to the Exam Hall as soon as they arrive at the Congress venue. After collecting their badges, Poster Presenters are kindly asked to go to their allocated area to set up their posters. The posters put up on day 1 can remain attached to their boards overnight, without the need to take them down and put them back up the following day. When leaving the Congress, Poster Presenters are responsible for removing their poster from the poster board and taking it with them.

Poster Sessions

Poster sessions are not scheduled at specific times. Rather, the event is designed to give Poster Presenters the opportunity to discuss their research informally with colleagues during coffee and lunch breaks on both days. The poster boards will be set up in a corner next to the stage in the Exam Hall, and a dedicated round table will be placed next to them. Poster Presenters are kindly asked to remain by their posters throughout the breaks, for example whilst sitting at their round table having a cup or a bite.

Additional information about the Congress

Special Needs, Dietary Requirements

Requests regarding special dietary requirements or preferences were collected at the time of registration. The food and beverages provided during the event were selected to meet the needs of all participants. Below is an example of the menu available during a lunch break: Sandwiches & wraps, Vegetarian sandwiches & wraps, Chicken Skewers (GF), Pulled Beef Sliders, Tempura Prawns, Onion Bhaji (GF/Vegan), Falafels (GF/Vegan), Spring Rolls (Vegan), Crisps, Seasonal Fruit. All the food served at the event is Halal certified.

Catering Stations

In the Exam Hall, the catering stations will be set up to prevent cross-contamination between different dietary requirements. We would kindly ask participants who suffer from allergies or have specific dietary requirements to read the labels next to the food to identify those best suited to their needs.

Further Requirements, Insurance

If you have any special needs not indicated in your registration form, please let us know so we can make the necessary arrangement. Participants are advised to take their own personal travel insurance to cover for unexpected eventualities during the trip. The INHWE is not liable for personal injury, illness or loss of property of any participant during the event.

Dress Code

There is no specific dress code for attending the Congress.

Additional information about the INHWE

INHWE Mission

“We strive to bridge the gap between health workforce educators, researchers and policy makers as part of our commitment to improving the education and training provided to health professionals internationally.”

The International Network for Health Workforce Education passionately believes that health workforce education needs to realise and benefit from the great potential that lies in our diverse, knowledge-rich, global society. Our role is to tap into the expansive knowledge resources of the global health workforce education community by creating the first truly international, inter-professional, and multi-stakeholder free membership network. Through connecting our talented group of members, we break down the barriers of professional silos, organisational hierarchy, and geographical distance. The result is the creation of global dialogue and knowledge sharing between health workforce educators, researchers and policy makers that is truly unprecedented.

INHWE Strategic Focus

The following topic areas have been selected by the Advisory Board and members:

1. Interprofessional education and training
2. Research in the education and training of health professionals
3. Digitalisation and technology in healthcare and education
4. Skill mix and competency policy making (and its implications for education)
5. Educating in rural and unserved areas
6. Gender Equality in Health Professional Education
7. Leadership & Management
8. One Health approach to sustainably balance the health of living beings and ecosystems

INHWE Membership

The International Network for Health Workforce Education has a truly inter-professional and multi-stakeholder membership base. All members share a common goal of improving health workforce education nationally and internationally. The membership community is comprised of the following groups: Educators, Learners, Practitioners, Researchers, Policy Makers, Representative Groups.

INHWE Events in 2027

Calls for Abstracts are open, and we look forward to receiving submissions for the following:

- Online 2027, January: 5th International [Online Conference](#) of Health Workforce Education will take place virtually, online on Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th January 2027
- ATBH XII, June: The 12th International Conference on Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice – [All Together Better Health](#) (ATBH XII) will take place on June 14-18, 2027 in Nicosia, Cyprus



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