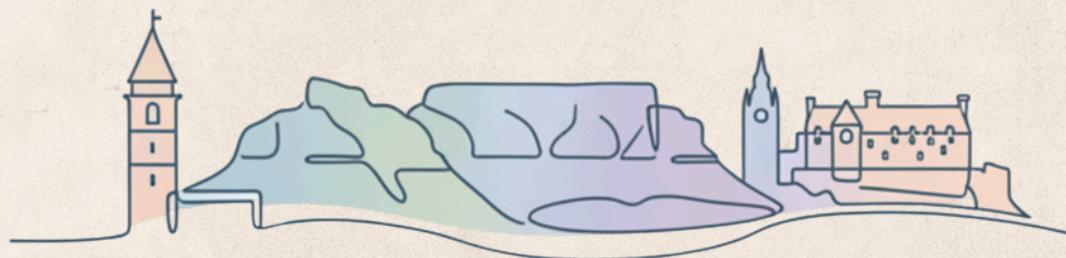




WELCOME

PRE-CONFERENCE EVENT- CORK



200 years of Caesarean Section

Dr James Barry's Legacy and A Tale of Three Cities

WEDNESDAY 24, JUNE 2026

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK

Glucksman Gallery

18:00 - 21:00 hrs
(Irish Standard Time, UTC+1)

- **Glucksman Gallery self-guided tour**
- **Wine Reception**
- **Dr Michael Waldron**
Curator & Art Historian, University College Cork
- **Claire Ó Nualláin**
PhD candidate, Courtauld Institute, London

*This event is open to all for a fee of €20. For those attending the conference in person in Cork, the event is included in the registration fee. Online access is available worldwide for a fee of €10.



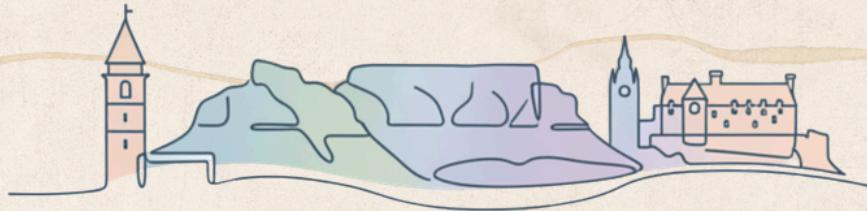
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DRAFT PROGRAMME - CORK THURSDAY 25, JUNE 2026

BROOKFIELD HEALTH SCIENCES COMPLEX, ROOM G01
(IRISH STANDARD TIME, UTC+1)

09:00	•	Historical Walking Tour Tom Spalding
10:15	•	Registration & Welcome Coffee James Barry RTE documentary
11:00	•	Opening Address The Story of Dr James Barry
11:30	•	History of C-Section From the first CS to 10 groups classification
11:50	•	History of Antenatal Care Screening for risk of maternal and perinatal mortality
12:10	•	Infection control, hand hygiene, Sepsis, SSI
12:30	•	Impact of C-sections on neonate and beyond
12:50	•	Q&A and panel discussion
13:00	•	BREAK



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13:45	• Gender, Language, and Representation in Medicine
14:10	• Birth choices and birth reflections: An update from the CUMH Birth reflections service
14:35	• Stats and trends
14:55	• Debate "Are we performing too many C-sections?"
15:45	• Summary
	• Closing Remarks



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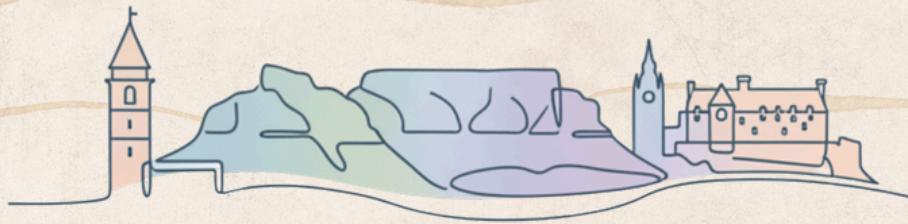
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DRAFT PROGRAMME - EDINBURGH

FRIDAY 26, JUNE 2026

MORNING SESSION (IRISH STANDARD TIME, UTC+1)

09:30	• Refreshments on arrival
09:45	• Welcome & Introduction Professor Andrew Horne
10:00	• Historical Talk Dr Kate Davison / Dr Rosi Carr
10:30	• Obstetric Research Creating a new global community – healthy pregnancies, healthy world. Obstetric research and innovation from Edinburgh in 2026 – Dr Rosemary Townsend
11:00	• COFFEE BREAK
11:30	• Pathways to parenthood for the trans person Prof Richard Anderson and Dr Karen Edgar
12:00	• Widening Participation at the University of Edinburgh: Understanding and Overcoming Contemporary Barriers to Medicine. Lesley Stokes, Widening Participation Manager
12:30	• Closing remarks Prof Andrew Horne
12:35	• LUNCH
13:30	• END



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DRAFT PROGRAMME-CAPE TOWN

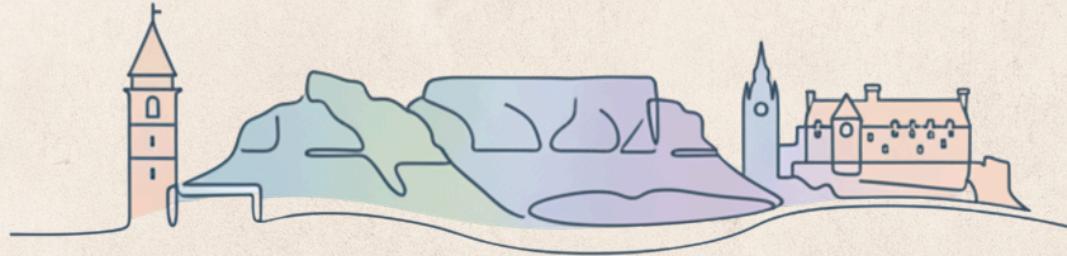
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AFTERNOON SESSION (IRISH STANDARD TIME, UTC+1)

14:00	• Surgery, secrecy, and survival: The legend of James Barry in African Obstetric History – Dr Pauli van Heerden
14:40	• From Life-saving to Life-threatening: The Dual Burden of Caesarean Section in LMICs – Dr Liesl de Waard
15:20	• Who Owns Birth? Caesarean Section and the Medicalization of Women's Bodies – Prof Louise Du Toit
16:00	• Conversant summaries from three cities followed by exchange of bicentenary wishes.
17:00	• Closing ceremony



CONFERENCE DINNER



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FARMGATE CAFE
ENGLISH MARKET- CORK

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19:00 - 22:30 hrs

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Join us for a special Conference Dinner at the
English Market.

Enjoy a welcome aperitif followed by a delicious three-course dinner and wine, all set in one of Cork's most unique and historic venues.



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