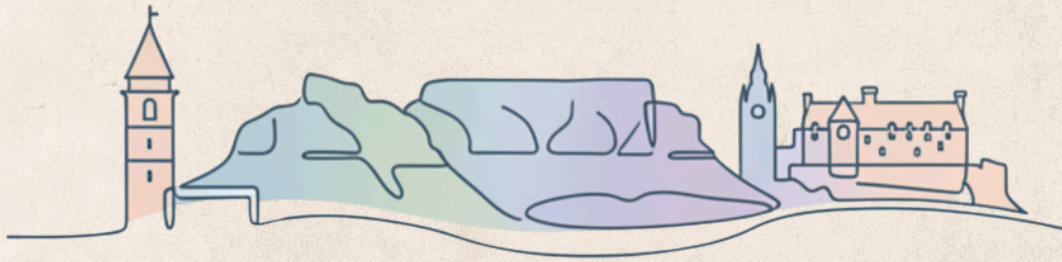




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PRE-CONFERENCE EVENT- CORK



200 years of Caesarean Section

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

WEDNESDAY 24, JUNE 2026

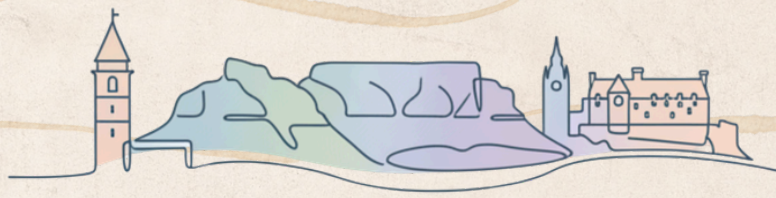
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK

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.



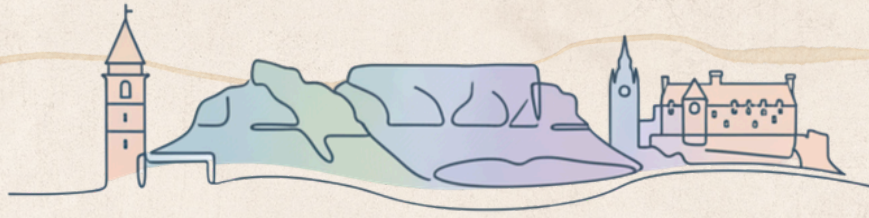
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DRAFT PROGRAMME - CORK THURSDAY 25, JUNE 2026

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**



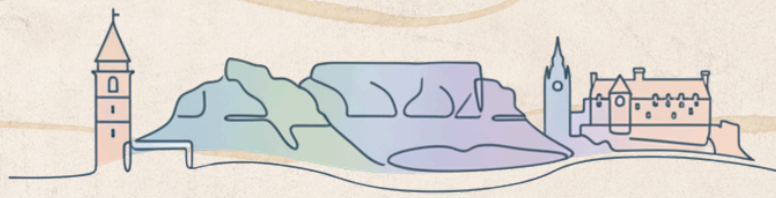
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- 13:45 • **Gender, Language, and Representation in Medicine**
- 14:10 • **Birth choices and birth reflections:**
An update from the CUMH Birth reflections service
- 14:35 • **Stats and trends**
- 14:55 • **Debate**
"Are we performing too many C-sections?"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



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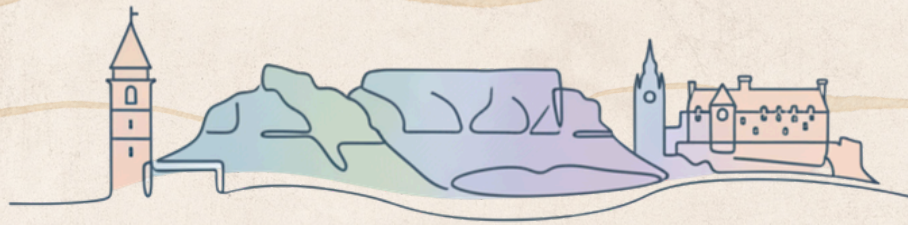
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DRAFT PROGRAMME - EDINBURGH

FRIDAY 26, JUNE 2026

MORNING SESSION (IRISH STANDARD TIME, UTC+1)

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| 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

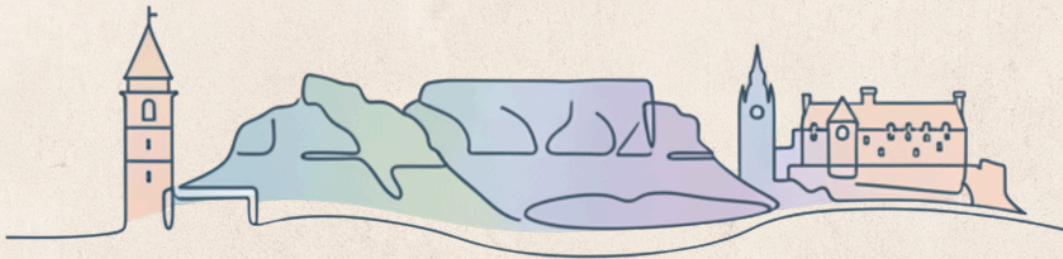
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AFTERNOON SESSION (IRISH STANDARD TIME, UTC+1)

- 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

(Irish Standard Time, UTC+1)

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.