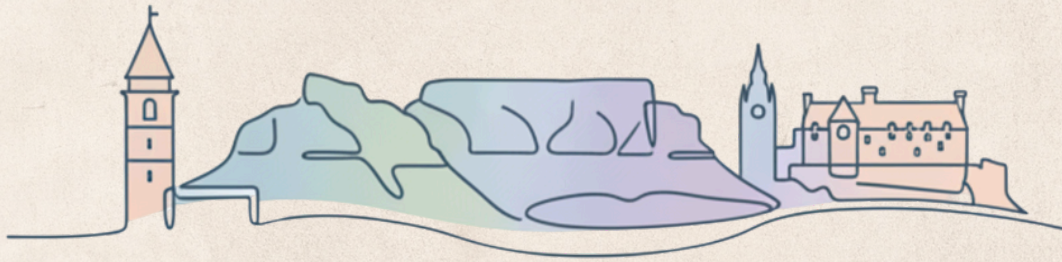




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PRE-CONFERENCE EVENT- CORK



200 years of Caesarean Section

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

WEDNESDAY 24, JUNE 2026

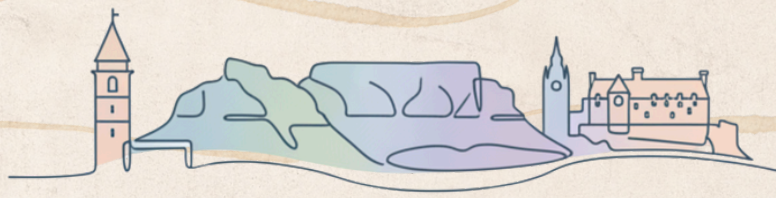
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Glucksman Gallery.

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

- **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.



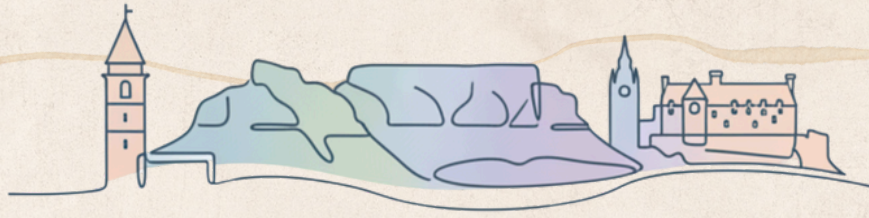
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DRAFT PROGRAMME - CORK THURSDAY 25, JUNE 2026

BROOKFIELD HEALTH SCIENCES COMPLEX,,
ROOM G02 & G02

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



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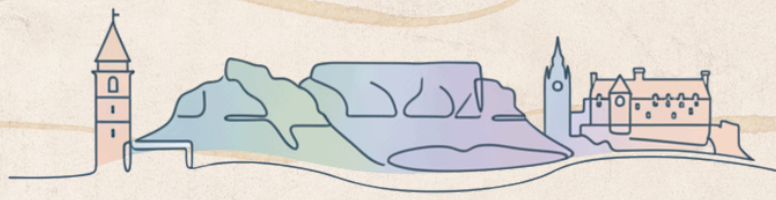
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- 13:45PM ● **Gender, Language, and Representation in Medicine**
- 14:10PM ● **Birth choices and birth reflections:**
An update from the CUMH Birth reflections service
- 14:35PM ● **Stats and trends**
- 14:55PM ● **Debate**
"Are we performing too many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



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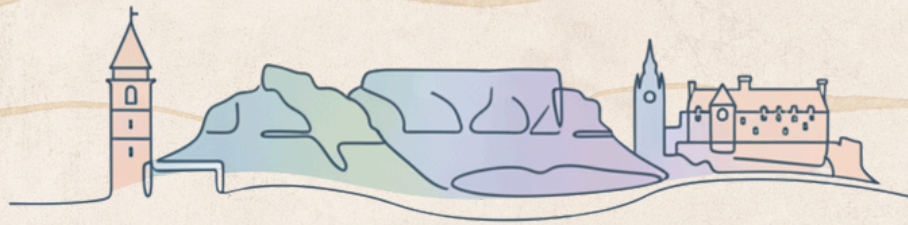
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DRAFT PROGRAMME - EDINBURGH

FRIDAY 26, JUNE 2026

MORNING SESSION

09:30AM	●	Refreshments on arrival
09:45AM	●	Welcome & Introduction Professor Andrew Horne
10:00AM	●	Historical Talk Dr Kate Davison / Dr Rosi Carr
10:30AM	●	Obstetric Research Creating a new global community – healthy pregnancies, healthy world. Obstetric research and innovation from Edinburgh in 2026 – Dr Rosemary Townsend
11:00AM	●	COFFEE BREAK
11:30AM	●	Pathways to parenthood for the trans person Prof Richard Anderson and Dr Karen Edgar
12:00PM	●	Gender education
12:30PM	●	Closing remarks Prof Andrew Horne
12:35PM	●	LUNCH
13:30PM	●	END



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DRAFT PROGRAMME-CAPE TOWN

FRIDAY 26, JUNE 2026

AFTERNOON SESSION

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