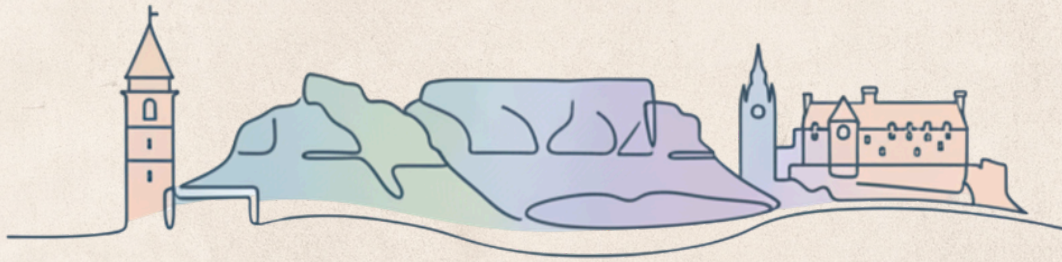




WELCOME

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.

18:30 - 22:00 hrs
(Irish Standard Time, UTC+1)

- **Glucksman Gallery self-guided tour**
- **Wine Reception**
- **"The Other James Barry: an uncle's unlikely gift"**
Dr Michael Waldron - Curator & Art Historian,
Crawford Art Gallery
- **Ms 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.



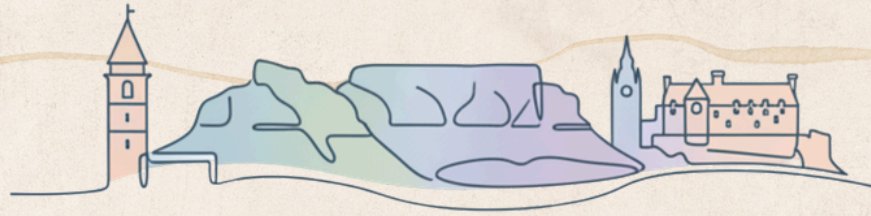
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DRAFT PROGRAMME - CORK THURSDAY 25, JUNE 2026

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

- 09:00** ● **Historical Walking Tour**
Tom Spalding
- 10:15** ● **Registration & Welcome Coffee**
Posters viewing
- 11:00** ● **Opening Address**
Prof Noirin Russell & Dr Cathy Burke
The Story of Dr James Barry.
Dr Sue Ward, Prof Noirin Russell, Dr Pauli Van Heerden & Ms Harriet Wheelock
- 11:30** ● **History of C-Section**
From the first CS to 10 groups classification.
Dr Michael Robson
- 11:50** ● **History of Antenatal Care**
Screening for risk of maternal and perinatal mortality. Prof John Morrison
- 12:10** ● **Infection control, hand hygiene, Sepsis, SSI**
- 12:30** ● **Impact of C-sections on neonate and beyond.** Prof Brian Walsh
- 12:50** ● **Q&A and panel discussion**
- BREAK**
- 13:00** ● **Posters viewing**



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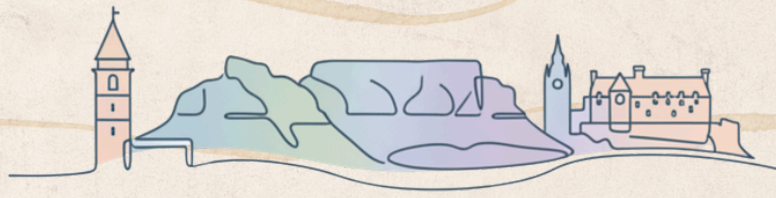
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THURSDAY 25, JUNE 2026

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- 13:45** ● **James Barry - reclaiming an Irish trans history.** Prof Mary McAuliffe
- 14:10** ● **Birth choices and birth reflections: An update from birth reflections service.** Ms Orla Mongan & Ms Gillian Walsh
- 14:35** ● **C- section trends**
Dr Paul Corcoran
- 14:55** ● **Debate**
"Are we performing too many C-sections?"
Dr Karn Cliffe, Ms Fiona Hanrahan, Prof John Higgins & Prof Jennifer Walsh
- 15:45** ● **Summary**
- **Closing Remarks**



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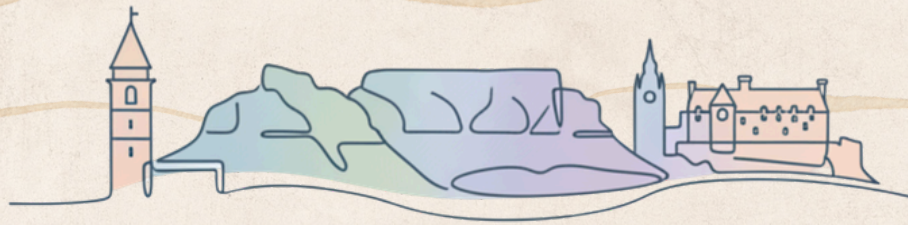
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DRAFT PROGRAMME - EDINBURGH

FRIDAY 26, JUNE 2026

MORNING SESSION (IRISH STANDARD TIME, UTC+1)

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- 09:30 ● Refreshments on arrival
 - 09:45 ● Welcome & Introduction
Prof Andrew Horne
 - 10:00 ● Historical Talk
 - 10:30 ● 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

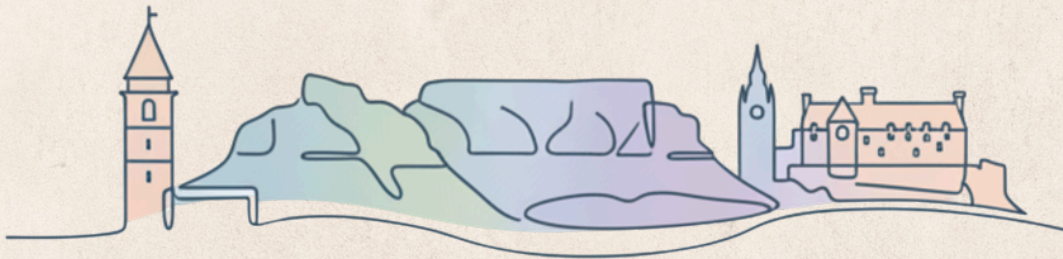
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AFTERNOON SESSION
(IRISH STANDARD TIME, UTC+1)

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- 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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BLACKROCK CASTLE RESTAURANT - CORK

THE CASTLE RESTAURANT

19:00 - 22:30 hrs
(Irish Standard Time, UTC+1)

Join us for a special Conference Dinner at the
Blackrock Castle.

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