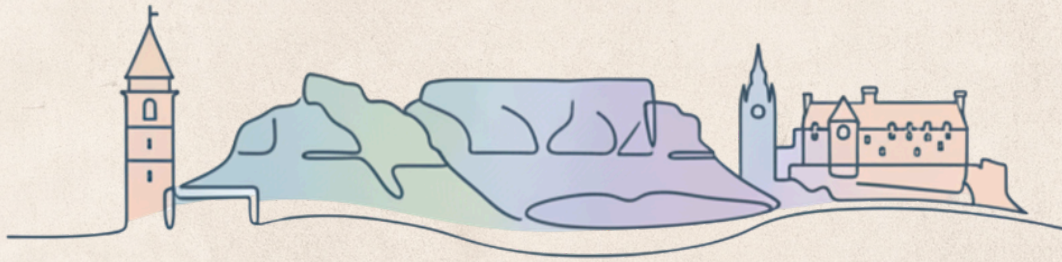




# WELCOME

## 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.



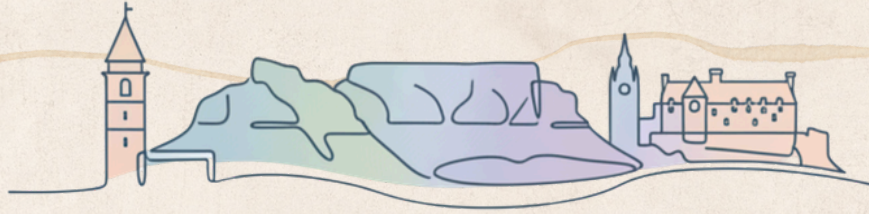
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## DRAFT PROGRAMME - CORK THURSDAY 25, JUNE 2026

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

- 09:00** ● **Medical Historical Walking Tour**  
Dr. Tom Spalding, Munster Technological University
- 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. Richard Greene
- 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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- 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**  
**"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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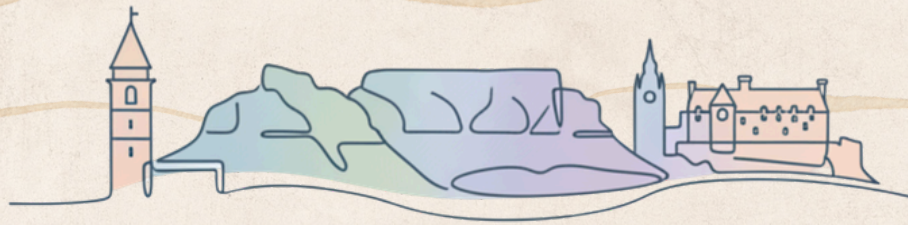
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## DRAFT PROGRAMME - EDINBURGH

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 ● A scandalously short history of gender and medicine in Edinburgh  
Dr Karissa Patton
  - 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  
(Digital poster boards will display selected posters)
  - 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
  - 12:30 ● Closing remarks  
Prof Andrew Horne
  - 12:35 ● LUNCH  
Digital poster viewing
  - 13:30 ● END



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## DRAFT PROGRAMME-CAPE TOWN

FRIDAY 26, JUNE 2026

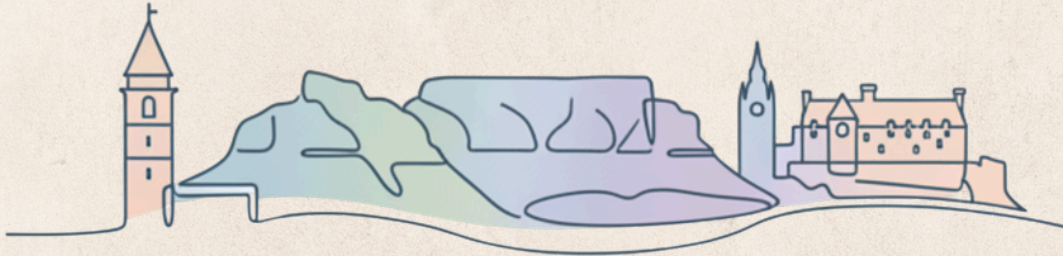
AFTERNOON SESSION  
(IRISH STANDARD TIME, UTC+1)

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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.