

51st Sir Peter Freyer Memorial Lecture & Surgical Symposium 2026

Friday, 4th September 2026

Arts Millennium Building, University of Galway

Schedule



Máirtín Ó Tnúthail Theatre AMB1023 Theatre	Patrick F Fottrell Theatre AMB1022 Theatre	Colm Ó hEocha Theatre AMB1021 Theatre
9.00 Session 1: Breast Research Papers No. 001-010	9.00 Session 2: Trauma & Orthopaedic Surgery Papers No. 011-019	9.00 Session 3: Lower Gastrointestinal Surgery Papers No. 020-028
10.30 a.m. Exhibition & Coffee		
11.00 Session 4: Breast Clinical Papers No. 029-034	11.00 Session 5: General Surgery Papers No. 035-040	11.00 Session 6: Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery Papers No. 041-046
12.00 Dermot Hehir Symposium Colm Ó hEocha Theatre AMB1021 Theatre		
13.00 Exhibition & Lunch		
14.00 Session 7 Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery Papers No. 047-055	14.00 Session 8 Urology Papers No. 056-064	14.00 Session 9 Cardiothoracic & Vascular Papers No. 065-073
15.30 Exhibition & Coffee		
Colm Ó hEocha Theatre 16.00 Session 10: Plenary Session Papers No 074-081		
Colm Ó hEocha Theatre 17.30 Sir Peter Freyer Memorial Lecture Intelligent: The Evolution of AI Transforming Healthcare Professor Shafi Ahmed Consultant Colorectal & Laparoscopic Surgeon Barts Health NHS Trust		
19.30 Social Programme Sir Peter Freyer Annual Dinner – The Galmont Hotel, Galway		



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Saturday, 5th September 2026

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Máirtín Ó Tnúthail Theatre AMB1023 Theatre	Patrick F Fottrell Theatre AMB1022 Theatre	Colm Ó hEocha Theatre AMB1021 Theatre
9.30 Session 11: Sustainability in Surgery Papers No: 082-084	9.30 Session 12: General Surgery Papers No. 085-094	9.30 Session 13: ISTG-ASiT Surgical Education – Teaching Tomorrow’s Surgeons Papers No. 95-100
11.00 Exhibition & Coffee		
Colm Ó hEocha Theatre AMB1021 Theatre		
11.30 Session 14: National and Regional Functional Emergency Surgery		
Colm Ó hEocha Theatre AMB1021 Theatre		
13.00 State of the Art Lecture		
The Changing Landscape of Obesity Treatment: Personalised Approaches to optimise Surgery and Outcomes		
Professor Helen Heneghan Consultant Bariatric Surgeon & Professor of Surgery St Vincent’s University Hospital & University College Dublin		

The Sir Peter Freyer Memorial Lecture & Surgical Symposium qualifies for 9.5 CPD Credits



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