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SPEAKERS BIOS

Professor Albert Leung, Dean

Professor Albert Leung is Professor of Dental Education and Head of the Department of Continuing Professional Development at University College London Eastman Dental Institute, where he is also Director of the MSc in Restorative Dental Practice Programme. A previous recipient of the Award of Excellence in Dental Education from the Association for Dental Education in Europe (ADEE), Professor Leung commenced his term as Dean of the Faculty in February 2020, having previously served as Vice Dean from 2017 – 2019.

Professor Chris Lynch

Professor Chris Lynch is a Board Member of the Faculty of Dentistry. He was Vice Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry from 2019 – 2021. Professor Lynch is Editor-in-Chief of Journal of Dentistry. A previous recipient of the Award of Excellence in Dental Education from the Association for Dental Education in Europe (ADEE), Professor Lynch was awarded a Senior Doctorate (DDSc) from Cardiff University in 2019 and a Principal Fellowship from the Higher Education Academy (PFHEA) in the same year. In 2020, Professor Lynch was awarded one of Ireland's inaugural Learning & Teaching Research Fellowships.

Dr. Richeal Ni Riordain

Dr. Richeal Ni Riordain is a Consultant/Senior Lecturer in Oral Medicine in Cork University Dental School and Hospital, Honorary Associate Professor of Oral Medicine in UCL Eastman Dental Institute London and Health Education England's Regional Academic and Research Advisor for London, Kent, Surrey and Sussex. She has worked both in medicine and dentistry and her research interests include patient reported outcomes and educational research with an MA in Higher Education and a PhD in Oral Medicine.

Dr. Kate Farrell

Dr. Farrell graduated in 2008 from the DDUH and spent her first two years of her career working as a house officer there. Following 2 years as a reg in maxillofacial surgery she returned to the DDUH and completed a clinical doctorate in oral surgery in 2015. Since then she has been working in Crumlin children's hospital and private practice.

Dr. Patricia O'Connor

Dr. Patricia O'Connor is a Consultant Physician in Internal Medicine and Clinical Senior Lecturer in Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics in St James Hospital and Trinity College Dublin. Her areas of special interest is Cardiovascular disease prevention with a particular interest in management of Lipid disorders and Hypertension.

Dr. Andrew Bolas

Dr. Bolas qualified BDS Queens University 1991, FFDRCSI Oral Surgery 1994 FDSRCS(Ed) Oral Surgery and Oral medicine 1995 MSc Dental Radiology Kings College, London 2000. HSE Principal Dental Surgeon Sligo/Leitrim. Lecturer in Dental Radiology Dublin Dental University Hospital.

Dr. John Walsh

Dr. John Walsh was Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry, RCSI from 2014 -2017. Currently he is Director of the Paediatric Specialist Program in Qatar. He is a dual specialist in both Paediatric Dentistry and Orthodontics. He has lectured extensively at home and abroad in the areas of both Paediatric Dentistry and Orthodontics.

Dr. Joe Hennessy

Dr. Hennessy qualified with a First Class honours degree from Trinity College in 2008. He worked as a general dentist, junior house officer, senior house officer and community dentist, in Ireland and the UK, prior to returning to Trinity to complete a three-year doctorate in Orthodontics. He has completed his Membership exams in the Royal College of Surgeons in Edinburgh and Fellowship exams in the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland. He shares his clinical time between his private orthodontic practice in Dundrum and Harcourt Street while also treating public patients in Dublin's Regional Orthodontic Unit. He is an Orthodontic Supervisor at the Dublin Dental University Hospital, is on the Board of the Dental Faculty of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland and the International Journal of Aligner Orthodontics. He has lectured internationally about, and has multiple published research papers on, adolescent and adult orthodontics.

Dr. Pat Cleary

Dr. Cleary graduated from Trinity College Dublin in 1981. He runs a practice limited to endodontics in Dublin. Dr. Cleary is a Fellow of the International College of Dentists, Fellow of the American College of Dentists and Fellow of the Faculty of Dentistry RCSI. He has presented at National and International meetings. Dr. Cleary was elected Vice Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry in 2021.

Dr. PJ Byrne

Dr. Byrne is in referral practice in Dublin in Periodontology, Oral Surgery & Implant Dentistry, and lecturer in Periodontology at Dublin Dental University Hospital, Trinity College since 1991. He lectures widely in Ireland and Internationally. He is a Past Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry RCSI and is President Elect of the Irish Dental Association.

Dr. Edward Cotter

Dr. Edward Cotter graduated in Dentistry from Trinity College. He received his postgraduate training in Prosthodontics and Maxillofacial Prosthetics and Denal Oncology at the University of Iowa and the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. He is in practice limited to Prosthodontics, Maxillofacial Prosthetics and Dental Oncology in Dublin.

Dr. Grace Kelly

Grace qualified from Cork University Dental Hospital and was the first to complete specialist training in Special Care Dentistry in Wales in 2013. She was appointed to her consultant post in special care dentistry in Cardiff. She was awarded her MSc in conscious sedation in 2016 and FFD in 2017. She is the immediate past president of the Irish Society for Disability and Oral Health. She is currently Clinical and Topic Lead in Special Care and Sedation in Cardiff University School of Dentistry, board member of the Faculty of Dentistry (RCSI) and a member of the Specialist Advisory Committee for special care dentistry.

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