



Annual Scientific Meeting 2026

KERRY/SOUTHERN
ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING
Friday, October 2
Europe Hotel, Killarney

WELCOME

Bringing two regions together for the first time, the **Kerry and Southern ASM 2026** promises a day of learning, networking, and collaboration in the stunning surroundings of the **Europe Hotel, Killarney, on October 2, 2026.**

Join colleagues from across Kerry and the Southern region for a packed programme of expert lectures, insightful discussions, and an engaging trade exhibition showcasing the latest developments and innovations in the profession. Beyond the educational opportunities, the ASM offers a valuable chance to reconnect with peers, share experiences, and build new professional relationships.

The day will conclude with a dinner and social evening, celebrating this landmark event and providing the perfect setting to continue conversations, strengthen connections, and enjoy the company of colleagues old and new.

**Learn together. Connect together.
Celebrate together.**

**Kerry and Southern ASM 2026
October 2, 2026 | Europe Hotel, Killarney.**

REGISTRATION

FEES

IDA Members	Full day €295
IDA Members	Half day €220
Non IDA Members	€590
Dinner Friday evening	€90 per person (details and venue TBC)

To register, visit www.dentist.ie, log in and choose CPD Dashboard from the menu

ACCOMMODATION

We have secured accommodation rates in the below hotels, please contact directly to book.

1: Europe Hotel:

Golfside Rooms @ €430 per room per night B&B

Deluxe Lakeview Rooms @ €495 per room per night B&B

Premier Lakeview Rooms @ €565 per room per night B&B

Contact (064) 667 1300 to book.

2: Great Southern: €350 per room B&B,

contact (064) 663 8000 to book.

3: Aghadoe Heights Hotel & Spa: €259 Single/€289 Double

B&B. contact (064) 663 1766 to book.

4: Killeen House Hotel: €145 Double, €125 single B&B,

contact (064) 663 1711 to book.

5: Loch Lein Country House Hotel: €200 B&B,

contact (064) 663 1260 to book.

6: The Victoria: €220 B&B, contact (064) 663 5430 to book.

CANCELLATION POLICY

All cancellations must be received in writing either by email or by post to IDA House, Unit 2 Leopardstown Office Park, Sandyford, Dublin 18. Cancellations received 29 days or more prior to the course/event will be entitled to a 100% refund. Cancellations received between 15 days and 28 days (inclusive) prior to the course/event will receive a 75% refund. For cancellations received between one day and 14 days (inclusive) prior to the course/event, no refund will be given. Failure to attend the course/event on the day will constitute late cancellation and no refund will be given. Substitutions are welcome at any time. Due to unforeseen circumstances, the programme may change and the IDA reserves the right to cancel the event or alter the venue and/or speakers.

PROGRAMME

9.00am – 9.30am

Registration

9.30am – 11.00am

**Restoradontics - guidelines for
managing ortho/restorative
cases**

Drs Donal Blackwell
and Tom Houlihan

11.00am – 11.30am

Coffee and Exhibition

11.30am – 12.45pm

Prevent, seal or drill?

Dr Isabel Olegário

12.45pm – 2.00pm

Lunch and Exhibition

2.00pm – 3.30pm

**What every GDP should know
about occlusion**

Prof. Paul Tipton

3.30pm – 4.00pm

Coffee and Exhibition

4.00pm – 5.00pm

Jack O'Connor

Kerry GAA Football manager

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SPEAKERS



Dr Donal Blackwell

Restoradontics - guidelines for managing ortho/restorative cases

Having already gained a Masters in Restorative Dentistry from the Eastman Dental Institute in 1996, Donal later undertook a two year full-time Advanced Programme in Implant Dentistry at New York University. He returned to Ireland in 2006 and now works in Waterford City in Practice Limited to Fixed Prosthodontics and Implant Dentistry.



Dr Tom Houlihan

Restoradontics - guidelines for managing ortho/restorative cases

Tom completed specialty training and a Master's degree in orthodontics at the University of Washington in 2011. He is in private practice in the Blackrock Health Hermitage Clinic, Lucan and Burlington Dental Clinic, Dublin 4. Tom also holds a part-time lecturer post in the DDH and has a special interest in both adult and children's orthodontics.



Dr Isabel Olegário

Prevent, seal or drill?

Dr Olegário is a Senior Lecturer in the School of Dentistry at RCSI. She earned her Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) from the University of São Paulo, Brazil, where she also completed her specialist training in Paediatric Dentistry in 2015. She subsequently pursued her Master's, PhD, and Postdoctoral studies, focusing on treatment options for dentine caries in primary molars.

SPEAKERS



Prof. Paul Tipton

What every GDP should know about occlusion

Professor Paul Tipton is an internationally renowned specialist in prosthodontics with over 36 years of private practice experience. He has trained more than 5,000 dentists and authored over 100 scientific publications. Currently Visiting Professor of Restorative and Cosmetic Dentistry at the City of London Dental School, he is a respected lecturer, educator, and clinician.



Jack O'Connor

Jack O'Connor is a celebrated Irish Gaelic football manager from County Kerry, currently serving a historic third spell in charge of the Kerry senior team. He has led Kerry to five All-Ireland senior titles (2004, 2006, 2009, 2022, and 2025).