



NORTH WESTERN
Annual Scientific
Meeting 2026

HEALTH-BASED DENTISTRY

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Saturday, October 3, 2026

Radisson Blu Hotel, Sligo

REGISTRATION

IDA MEMBERS	€210
NON-IDA MEMBER	€420
Dinner	€39 (excluding drinks)
Sauna (Sunday Morning/Afternoon)	€15.95

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

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Saturday:

Weather permitting, we will be recommending Queen Maeve's Loop which is a 6km moderate difficulty walk up and around Knocknarea which takes about two hours. An alternative route may be recommended, depending on the weather. Walk will commence from approx. 4pm. This is a moderate hike with 300 m elevation over uneven terrain; a reasonable level of fitness is required and decent footwear is advised. There are plenty of easier walks close to the hotel such as Benbulbin Forest Walk (a 1km or 5 km loop) all on walking trails, or Rosses Point promenade and beach. There will be a dinner taking place on Saturday evening at 8pm in the hotel. Price €39 (excluding drinks).

Sunday:

Hot Box sauna at Rosses Point (10 min drive) for Sunday morning. €15.95 per person. Pre-booking required, book through CPD system. Times will be between 11am – 12pm and will be confirmed closer to the time.

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.



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PROGRAMME

9.00am – 9.55am	Hot Topics in X-Ray Compliance	Dr Andrew Bolas
10.00am – 10.50am	Dental Assessments in the Medically Compromised	Mr Dermot Pierse
10.50am – 11.15am	COFFEE	
11.15am – 12.15pm	Bruxism, Sleep and the Dentist's Role	Dr Joseph Mahon
12.15pm – 1.15pm	LUNCH	
1.15pm – 2.15pm	Periodontal Disease, Risk Management and Collaboration with your Periodontist	Dr Hengjia Zhang
2.15pm – 3.00pm	Neuromuscular Oro-facial Function in Health	Dr Catherine McKinley

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SPEAKERS



Dr Andrew Bolas

Oral Surgeon, National Oral Health Office, HSE

Hot Topics in X-Ray Compliance



Mr Dermot Pierse

Consultant Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon

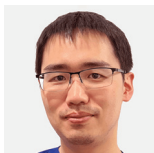
Dental Assessments in the Medically Compromised



Dr Joseph Mahon

Prosthodontist, Kylemore Clinic, Co. Kilkenny

Bruxism, Sleep and the Dentist's Role



Dr Hengjia Zhang

Specialist Periodontist

**Periodontal Disease, Risk Management and
Collaboration with your Periodontist**



Dr Catherine McKinley

Paediatric Dentist

Neuromuscular Oro-facial Function in Health