



**IHNS** THE IRISH  
HEAD & NECK  
SOCIETY

19 September 2023

3<sup>rd</sup> Irish Head and Neck Society meeting, **19-20 April, 2024**  
Kilkenny Convention Centre, Kilkenny

Dear Colleague

It is with great pleasure that I cordially invite you to the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting of the Irish Head and Neck Society (IHNS), which will take place on Friday and Saturday, 19-20 April, 2024, in The Kilkenny Convention Centre, Lyrath Hotel, Paulstown Rd., Kilkenny.

The inaugural meeting of the IHNS on 6-7 May 2022 was an overwhelming success, featuring 6 international guest speakers, and attracting 120 registered delegates. The second meeting, on 5-6 May 2023, was an even bigger success, featuring 8 invited guest speakers, 160 registered delegates, and 56 abstracts accepted for oral or poster presentation. Feedback from delegates was that it was even better than the previous year's meeting.

We are planning to make the 2024 meeting even bigger and better. We have 11 confirmed international guest speakers who are among the biggest names in the world in Head & Neck Cancer, and widely recognized as being the world leaders in their fields, including **Robert Ferris** (USA, ENT), **Justin Bishop** (USA, Pathology), **Vincent Gregoire** (France, Radiation Oncology), **Cesare Piazza** (Italy, ENT), **Vinidh Paleri** (UK, ENT), **Sat Parmar** (UK, Maxillofacial), **Katherine Hutcheson** (USA, Speech Pathology), **Nishant Agrawal** (USA, ENT), **Kevin Harrington** (UK, Oncology), **Justin Roe** (UK Speech Therapy), and **Damien Broderick** (UK, Maxillofacial surgery). The program will cover the latest advances in all aspects of Head & Neck Cancer, and will feature guest lectures, panels, symposia, free paper sections, and poster viewing. The meeting will also feature a wine reception during the poster viewing on the Friday, and a Congress dinner on the Friday night.

**Registration** for the meeting is free for paid up members of the IHNS. For non-members, registration is €100 (Consultant), or €50 (Trainee / Nurse / AHP). Please check that your subscription is up to date. Registration is through the IHNS website: <https://theihns.com/annual-conference-registration/>

**Abstract submission** site is open. Closing date is 18 February, 2024. Please submit abstracts on our website: <https://theihns.com/call-for-abstracts/>

**Accommodation** is available at discounted rates of €185 on the Thursday night, and €205 on the Friday night. We will put the booking link with promotion code on our website in the next few weeks.

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**Tickets for the Congress dinner** on the Friday night will be available for purchase on the website at €70 pp.

**CPD:** CME applied for with Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.

**Program:** Please check our website in the coming weeks when we put up the draft program

I sincerely look forward to welcoming you at the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting of the IHNS. The key to success of this meeting is the participation of the delegates, so we appreciate your support and engagement with our society.

Kind regards

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19-20 April 2024  
Kilkenny Convention  
Centre, Lyrath Hotel  
Kilkenny, Ireland

### An Exciting International Multidisciplinary Faculty

Robert Ferris (ENT) (USA)  
Kate Hutcheson (Speech Path.) (USA)  
Vincent Gregoire (Rad. Onc.) (France)  
Cesare Piazza (ENT) (ITALY)  
Vin Paleri (ENT) (UK)  
Sat Parmar (OMFS) (UK)  
Justin Bishop (Pathology) (USA)  
Nishant Agarwal (ENT) (USA)  
Kevin Harrington (Oncology) (UK)  
Justin Roe (SLT) (UK)

Registration: 100 euros consultants, 50 euros trainees /AHPs (free for IHNS members)

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