



The Irish Association of Advanced Nurse Midwife Practitioners

**Irish Association of Advanced Nurse and Midwife
Practitioners Annual Conference 2026**

***“Advanced Practice in Ireland: Transforming care,
measuring impact, expanding access & shaping the
future ”***

November 6th 2026 at the Midlands Park Hotel Portlaoise

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08.30-09.00		Registration/Coffee
		Welcome Address: Ms Melissa Hammond, Chair, IAANMP, RANP
Morning Chair		Ms Carmel Hoey, Director NMPDU HSE West & Midwest OMNSD Lead for Specialist & Advanced Practice
09.00 - 09.20		Opening Address: Dr Colm Henry Chief Clinical Officer HSE Time TBC
09.20 - 09.40		Keynote Speaker: Dr Jarlath Varley RANP/Programme Director for Advanced Practice Msc RCSI Topic: Impact by Design: Building ANMP Capability through Advanced Practice Education
09.40 - 10.00		Keynote Speaker: Clare Crowley Nursing & Midwifery Fellow, National Simulation Office Topic: Simulation in Advanced Practice to Quality Improvement
10.00-10.30		Guest Speakers: Prof Richard Greene Chief Clinical Information Officer and Loretto Grogan National Chief Nursing & Midwifery Information Officer, Technology & Transformation & the Office of the Chief Clinical Officer, HSE Topic: Electronic Health Record Update: Leadership and Practice Transformation for Advanced Nurse & Midwife Practitioners
10.30-11.00		Guest Speaker: Ms Phil Ni Sheaghdha IMNO General Secretary Topic: Protecting Advanced Practice: Professional Autonomy and Scope of Practice
11.00- 11.30		Coffee and Poster Viewing <i>Poster Judges; Dr Jarlath Varley, Ms Claire Kearney and Ms Elizabeth Carroll</i>
Mid-Morning Chair		Ms Siobhan Canny, Regional Director of Nursing & Midwifery HSE West Northwest
11.30 - 11.50		IAANMP Bernie Carpenter Bursary Recipient: Ms Tracy Finnegan RANP
11.50 - 12.10		IAANMP Trisha Mc Keown Bursary Recipients: Ms Felicity Mc Fadden RANP
12.10 - 12.40		Guest speaker: Ms Carolyn Donohoe, CEO NMBI Topic: NMBI update
12.40 - 13.00		Key Note Speaker: Dr Patricia Minnock RANP Topic: Capturing impact in Advanced Practice
13.00 - 14.00		Lunch and Pharma Exhibition Viewing



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Afternoon Chair		Ms Margaret Williams Director of Nursing & Midwifery-Professional Practice & Quality
14.00-15.00		Chair: Ms Priscilla Lynch Clinical Editor, <i>The Medical Independent</i> Panel Discussion: <i>"Advanced Nurse and Midwife Practitioner's Impact in Ireland; unlocking opportunities, demonstrating benefits and overcoming challenges"</i> 1. Chief Nursing Officer, Department of Health Ms Rachel Kenna 2. Nursing & Midwifery Services Director, OMNSD, Interim Advisor to CEO & Office of CCO in HSE Dr Geraldine Shaw 3. Regional Director of Nursing & Midwife. TBC 4. HSE Technology and Transformation National Chief Nursing & Midwifery Officer HSE Ms Loretto Grogan 5. Practicing Advanced Nurse Practitioner, Spark fellow Ms Anna Marie Kiernan 6. INMO General Secretary Ms Phil NiSheaghdha
15.00- 15.15		Poster Winners & Evaluation: Ms Melissa Hammond, Chair, IAANMP, RANP
15.15-16.00		Keynote Speaker: Dr Brian Pennie Neuroscientist, Author, Lecturer, Entrepreneur. <i>Topic: There is no magic wand; only powerful tools we forget to use!</i>
16.00- 16.30		IAANMP members AGM - Members only
16.30-17.00		Cheese and wine reception Closing remarks Incoming Chair



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