

16:00 – 16:20pm **ENT and Irish Independence – a View from Both Sides**  
R Woods, C Timon; James's, Dublin

16:20 – 16:25pm **Introduction to keynote speaker**  
SG Khoo

16:25 – 17:10pm **Keynote speaker**  
**Canal-based surgery / Medicolegal ramifications of mastoid surgery**  
John Rutka

17:10 – 17:15pm **CLOSE OF MEETING**

19:00 – 19:25pm **Wine reception**

19:30 – 20:00pm **Keynote speaker**  
**Otology curiosities – The arts and entertainment lecture**  
John Rutka

20:00 – late **Dinner**  
**Prizes – Golf**  
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**Section of Otorhinolaryngology  
Head and Neck Surgery (ORL HNS)  
Spring meeting**

**Venue:** Sheraton Hotel, Gleeson Street, Athlone, Co.  
Westmeath

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2016**

**Meeting approved for CPD credits**

**Programme**

**09:00am – 10:30am** **IIOHNS Meeting**

**10:30am-10:45am** **Tea, Coffee Break**

**10:45am-10:50am** **Welcome and Introduction, Mr. S. Guan Khoo**  
**Secretary, RAMI Section ORL HNS, K. O'Driscoll**

10:50 – 11:00am	<b>Cartilage tympanoplasty</b> R O'Shea, A O'Connor, R. McConn-Walsh; Beaumont, Dublin
11:00 – 11:10am	<b>Functional outcomes post surgical treatment of advanced staged oral SCC, Cork experience</b> A Nae, P Sheahan, G O'Leary; Sth Inf. Vic. Univ. Hosp, Cork
11:10 – 11:20am	<b>Significant improvements in quality of life following paediatric tonsillectomy. Final outcome of a prospective cohort study</b> G Thong, K Davies, I Keogh; University College Hospital Galway
11:20 – 11:30am	<b>Investigating new methods in recruiting tinnitus sufferers for clinical trials</b> T Subramaniam <sup>1</sup> , S D'Arcy <sup>2</sup> , R O'Neill <sup>2</sup> , B Conlon <sup>1</sup> ; James's <sup>1</sup> Dublin; Neuromod Devices Limited <sup>2</sup>
11:30 – 11:40am	<b>Digital learning in peri-operative thyroidectomy: is this the way forward?</b> M Cassar, C Brophy, T Moran, H Rowley; ENT Dept., Mater, Dublin
11:40 – 11:50am	<b>Doctor Google: beneficial or cyberchondria</b> AM Ionescu, E Keane, N Patil; Sligo University Hospital
11:50 – 12:00pm	<b>Management of tegmen plate defects</b> A O' Connor, W Hasan, R McConn Walsh; Beaumont, Dublin
12:00 – 12:10pm	<b>Role of HPV/p16-status on survival in head-and-neck metastatic squamous carcinoma from unknown primary</b> N Kharytaniuk <sup>1</sup> , P Molony <sup>2</sup> , S Boyle <sup>1</sup> , L Geyer <sup>1</sup> , G O'Leary <sup>1</sup> , R Werner <sup>2</sup> , C Heffron <sup>2</sup> , L Feeley <sup>2</sup> , P Sheahan <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> Sth Inf. Vic. Univ. Hosp, Cork; <sup>2</sup> Dept. Pathology, Cork Univ. Hospital
12:10 – 12:20pm	<b>A novel solo endoscopic nasogastric tube insertion technique</b> C Wijaya, R Ramli; Beaumont, Dublin
12:20 – 12:30m	<b>Evaluating the advantages of endoscopic ear surgery? A 2-year review</b> C Fernando, SG Khoo; St. Vincent's, Dublin
12:30 – 12:40pm	<b>Drain usage in head and neck surgery: A national review</b> E Keane, C Fitzgerald, L Skinner, M Donnelly; Univ Hosp. Waterford
12:40 – 12:50pm	<b>Can the use of sugammadex during ambulatory microlaryngoscopy procedures decrease theatre operating time and unplanned admission rates</b> S. Wentzell <sup>1</sup> , S Keane <sup>2</sup> , MTM Kaare <sup>1&amp;3</sup> , P Dillon <sup>2</sup> , JE Fenton <sup>1&amp;3</sup> Otorhinolaryngology <sup>1</sup> & Anaesthesia <sup>2</sup> , Limerick Univ. Hosp; UL GEMS <sup>3</sup> ,

12:50 – 13:00pm	<b>Assessment of Outcomes of Cochlear Implant (CI) in Patients With Additional Needs</b> RR Ramli, F Glynn, P Walshe, L Viani; National Cochlear Implant Program, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin
13:00 – 14:00pm	<b>Lunch – Talk by Medtronic</b>
14:00 – 14:10pm	<b>Prevalence and characteristics of hearing loss in adults with Turner syndrome</b> C Brophy, R Katiri, S McQuaid, H Rowley; Mater, Dublin
14:10 – 14:20pm	<b>A case series of combined parotidectomy and mastoidectomy for management of parotid tumours with associated temporal bone invasion</b> É Ó Catháin, S Jaber, C Timon, P Casserly; RVEEH, Dublin
14:20- 14:30pm	<b>An Audit of “Sinusitis” Referrals by GPs: Is It Time to Rethink the Sinogenic Headache???</b> A Gyan-Baffour, R Mehanna, C Brophy, M Colreavy; Mater, Dublin
14:30 – 14:40pm	<b>Aural polyps. Audit of our challenging cases</b> S Jaber, E O Cathain, P Casserly; RVEEH, Dublin
14:40 – 14:50pm	<b>Our experience with the Lumenis AcuPulse FiberLase CO2 Laser: A review of 12 cases using the Lumenis laser for resection of head and neck pathology</b> C Collery, P Sheahan, L Geyer; Sth Inf. Vic. Univ. Hosp, Cork
14:50 – 15:00pm	<b>A 15 year analysis of serious tonsil infections compared to tonsillectomy rates in Wales</b> D Yap, AS Harris, J Clarke; Royal Gwent Hospital, Wales
15:00 – 15:10pm	<b>Mastoid Obliterative; A definitive therapy</b> A O'Connor, B Deegan, R McConn-Walsh; Beaumont, Dublin
15:10 – 15:20pm	<b>The Effect of BMI on Hemithyroidectomies</b> E O'Reilly, P McEntee, C Timon; James's, Dublin
15:20 – 15:30pm	<b>An assessment of diffusion-weighted imaging and contrast-enhanced MRI in the diagnosis of cholesteatoma recurrence</b> RG Kavanagh <sup>1</sup> , AG Carroll <sup>1</sup> , SW Hone <sup>2</sup> , DE Malone <sup>1</sup> , RP Killeen <sup>1</sup> ; <sup>1</sup> Radiology, St. Vincent's, Dublin; <sup>2</sup> Otolaryngology, RVEEH, Dublin
15:30 – 16:00pm	<b>Break</b>