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It is with great pleasure I give my first report as President of the College. I congratulate Professor Fee on his most successful term as President.

## 22 Merrion Square

This year marks another milestone in the College's development. Our mortgage has been cleared and our tenant indicated his intention to leave before the end of December 2006. In January 2007 the College will take possession of 22 Merrion Square in its entirety. College Council has engaged architects to plan the development of additional modern educational facilities at the back of 22 Merrion Square.

## Education and Training

This is the College's core function and the continued expansion and development of the MSc. and all of our other courses continue. After much consultation the MSc. is being revamped towards the end of 2006. The new MSc. will build on the strengths of what currently exists by the addition of new modules. This allied with the other changes we trust will add value relevance and appeal to the MSc.

My first function following my election to the Presidency was to attend the College Tutors' day. This was very well attended and the discussion and active participation by all on the day was excellent. The College's determination to gain defined contractual time for our trainers and tutors remains.

The College has obtained funding through the HSE-METR group for a number of educational and training opportunities. Funding for an airways skills course has been obtained and also the purchase of equipment for the vascular access course

has been resourced. The College independently has also purchased two simulators for use in education, training and in the primary FCARCSI OSCE scenarios.

The College successfully hosted the UEMS (Anaesthesia division) this year. The Autumn College Lecture was given by Professor Philip Routledge and was held as usual in conjunction with a very successful Joint Core Topics day in Belfast. The Winter College Lecture was given by Professor Mark Warner and was held as part of a most successful Anaesthetic weekend, which included the Legal Medicine workshop, The GlaxoSmithKline Medal Presentations and the AAGBI Irish Standing Committee meeting.

## Examinations

As can be seen from the report of our Chair of Examinations Dr. Ellen O'Sullivan, the exams continue to grow and retain their popularity. The College now runs six exams every year and these are over subscribed. Our thanks to the chairs of individual exams and all our examiners without whom the exams would not function.

## Management and Administration

Most will have met Dr. Orlaith Mc Caul, our Registrar. She, along with our staff ensures that the College functions and provides the service to our Fellows and trainees. 2006 has seen the resignations of Mrs. Sue Ryan, Ms. Maura O'Mahoney and Ms. Helen Kerrane, with Ms. Maria Pongracz and Ms. Ruth Kilgallon joining the College. Our staff, under the management of our Registrar, places the College in a very strong position to meet the challenges that lie ahead.

### Dean's Office

Our Postgraduate Dean, Dr. Ian Surgeon, continues to develop the education and training functions of the College. We are indeed fortunate to have Ian as our Dean as he brings both clinical and academic expertise to the post. His development of the website continues along with the ongoing development of a modern IT based education management and training system for the College.

### Overseas Activities

Our involvement with the Overseas Qualifying Exam and Course in Oman continues for the present. This is kept under constant review in light of developments here at home. The College continues its sponsorship of the Malawi education project for Medical Officers in Anaesthesia and a team is going out in January 2007 to continue with this worthwhile effort.

### TRAS Exemption Scheme

This continues subject to constant evaluation. The stricter criteria brought in last year for its operation are working well and the objectives of the scheme are being met at present.

### Corporate Support

The new regulations regarding corporate support are in place and we anticipate that the relationship between the College and the business world can be further developed to the benefit of education and training and ultimately patient care.

### Honorary Fellowships

On 11th May 2006, Dr. Peter J. Simpson and Prof. Mike Harmer were awarded Honorary Fellowships, while Dr. John M. Murkin and Dr. Peter D. Slinger were awarded Fellowship By Election.

In the latter half of 2006, the following were invited to accept Honorary Fellowships and it is our intention to confer them in 2007:

Dr. Johannes (Hans) Theodorus Antonius Knappe  
Dr. David Kenneth Whitaker  
Dr. Judith Ann Hulf

### Acknowledgments

I would like to thank Council Members, Chairs of committees' workshops & courses and our Honorary Secretary, Treasurer and Vice President for all their support and advice. My thanks also to our Postgraduate Dean and our Registrar. The College is entering changing times and many challenges lie ahead. It is vital that our fellows participate in the College and its activity and become involved in developing and shaping the future.

Our website [www.anaesthesia.ie](http://www.anaesthesia.ie) affords all our fellows a platform to air their views, ideas and comments. I invite you to use it. I look forward to serving you for the next two years.



Dr. John McAdoo  
President





2006 was an important and eventful year for the College of Anaesthetists. The productivity was due, in no small part, to the dedicated and capable staff that I am delighted to work with in the College. The College Council met on five occasions, the Sub-Committees of Council met thirty five times. Six examinations were held for eight hundred and fifty candidates. We conducted three workshops, five courses and ran five meetings at which over eight hundred people attended showing a fifteen percent rise in attendance on 2005.

In 2006 the Council decided to transform the College and we are delighted with the prospect of the planned renovations for the premises at 22 Merrion Square. We are confident that with the availability of excellent new meeting facilities we will be able to hold many of the bigger meetings in-house that have traditionally been held in venues outside the College. In addition to the renovation of the offices and meeting rooms in Merrion Square, a new Education Centre is also planned which is to be sited on Denzille Lane. This Centre will undoubtedly provide us with many opportunities to expand the scope of our activities for the Specialty into the future.

It is part of the function of the College to set the standards for Anaesthesia training in Ireland and continual progress has been made in articulating the knowledge, skills and competencies expected of

Anaesthetists in training. We are actively reviewing the College's educational direction and efficiency of our education and training activities. With the support of the many College Tutors, the Academic Anaesthesia Committee and the Regional Training Schemes it is envisaged that our educational developments will be informed, cohesive and will ensure excellence.

In 2006, the MSc. in Anaesthesia was restructured and renamed MSc in Medical Professionalism (Anaesthesia). The first intake on the new course will be in September 2007. This postgraduate programme is open to all Consultant and trainee Anaesthetists. It may be taken on a part-time or on a modular basis. The MSc., which is awarded by the National University of Ireland carries with it credits which are verified within the National Framework of Qualifications. These credits are recognised nationally and internationally. It is also accredited by the College of Anaesthetists for Continuing Medical Education points.

Financially, 2006 has been a healthy year for the College. It is our aim to provide education and training to our trainees within a financially efficient framework. In our prudent financial management we endeavour to ensure that we meet this objective. Through subscriptions, donations and with the support of the Postgraduate Medical and Dental Board, in

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2006 we have been able to meet the revenue requirements to sustain the College activities.

The education and health service environment in which we work is changing rapidly. As an education and training provider, an examining body and as the organisation that sets standards for Anaesthesia practice we are working hard to ensure excellence. The publication of the Medical Practitioners Bill in 2007 will bring with it new challenges to the College not least in ensuring adequate systems to support and enhance opportunities for Continuing Medical Education. The adequacy of these structures will be dependent on the investment of significant resources.

We are working with the new structures of the HSE and in the context of the policy decisions arising out of the Hanly and Buttimer Reports. We are addressing the challenges of providing education and training to NCHDs in light of the European Working Time Directive and anticipated Consultant led provision of medical service. To this end we are further utilising Information Communication Technology and are developing a centralised repository of educational materials. We plan to have an electronic logbook for trainees and have invested in two high fidelity simulators, which are currently being used for teaching purposes. Furthermore we are

collaborating with other postgraduate medical education and training providers to ensure the widest range of learning opportunities are available to our trainees.

I would like to express my extreme gratitude to the College Council and all the members of the College Committees who work tirelessly on a voluntary basis on behalf of the College. Finally I would like, in particular, to thank the Honorary Officers who have been most supportive of the new role of Registrar here in the College.

[Dr. Orlaith Mc Caul, Registrar](#)





A great deal of my day-to-day activity is mirrored in the reports of the Training, Examination and Education Committees and I will not duplicate it here. Over and above this activity, a lot of time and effort has been expended in 2006 in preparing submissions to the HSE for funding support; for following through on supported projects; for preparing progress reports and final accounts for many of the projects which are detailed below; and for preparing submissions for 2007.

#### Human Factors

This course is organised by RCSI and funding goes to them. Seventy-five anaesthesia BSTs are currently enrolled and a Tutor post is shared between two Consultant Anaesthetists. Our College has deemed this course mandatory for all basic specialist trainees.

#### Essential Airway Skills.

Budget €16,000

Thirty-eight SpRs attended this well-run course in October 2006. The College has decided to make it mandatory for all SpRs. Invoices received equal available budget of €16,000.

#### Modular Basic Anaesthesia Training Programme.

Budget €77,000

The IT platform for this project has been developed and content is currently being recorded. There is €14,711 as yet unused in this project however there are several recording dates booked (for ten modules) in December 2006, which will generate invoices from the Video Recording company, and most of the module content developers have yet to submit invoices. Thus it is anticipated

that most, if not all, of the remaining budget will be used in 2006 and also that outstanding modules will generate further costs in 2007.

#### Handover Errors in ICU.

Budget €69,000

This project has commenced in the Mater Hospital, and by agreement is scheduled to run into 2007. It is expected that Salary Costs (including non-pay costs) for a nurse up to end-December 2006 and for an SpR from January 2007 can be paid directly from the HSE in arrangement with the Network Manager at the Mater.

#### Online Training Assessments.

Budget €12,000

This project is complete from a software and website viewpoint, and is awaiting completion of an upgrade of the College's database software system, with which it must interact. At €13,878, costs for this project have marginally exceeded the approved sum of €12,000.

#### Online Journal Access.

Budget €6,000

Access is now available via the College website to selected Journals in Anaesthesia, Intensive Care and Pain Medicine, via the Athens secure authentication system. We hope to add some more titles before the end of 2006, which would use up the remaining budget, however this is a technically difficult process and not all publishers will agree to this type of online access.

### SpR 4/5 post for Register of Medical Specialists.

Budget €105,000

A Temporary SpR year 4/5 has been appointed to this post following competitive interview. He will commence a two-year rotation in January 2007. Again, as in the case of the salary in project (d) above, it is expected that salary and non-pay costs can be arranged directly between the HSE and the hospitals concerned.

### TIPS for Teaching Course.

Budget €16,100

This course ran over two days at the end of October 2006 and is scheduled again for March 2007, for sixteen attendees on each occasion. Invoices are under budget for 2006/7. This is due to course development costs not being included for 2006-2007, but which were incurred at start-up in 2005-2006.

### Training Portfolio.

Budget €15,000

This project is complete and trainees will be issued with Portfolio books from January 2007 in which will be recorded all training activities and assessments over the seven year programme. At €18,755, this project has exceeded budget by €3,755.

### Vascular Access Workshop.

Budget €16,000

This course had already run in 2006 prior to funding submissions, so by agreement it is to be funded in 2007. It is scheduled to run in February 2007. Again, similar to the Airway Course at (b) above, the College will be making this course mandatory for all SpRs.

### College Tutors Day.

Budget €6,500

This course took place at the end of June 2006. Twenty-five attendees were updated on current College policies and procedures, and there was a useful interchange of views between tutors and the College. The total spend was slightly under budget, however not all tutors submitted travelling expenses.

The HSE has also agreed to provide capital funding of €140,800 for the purchase of equipment to support the Essential Airways Skills and Vascular Access courses.

Of further note is that the College acquired two "Sim Man" simulators during 2006. These were used successfully at the Essential Airways Skills course and at an OSCE station in the Primary FCARCSI examination, both in Autumn 2006.

There have been problems with the implementation of the College's database system, which are currently being addressed, concurrent with a software upgrade. The final implementation should be available for user acceptance testing in March/April 2007.

The College website now has a secure login for members and contains a great deal of useful and reference information, as well as allowing members to update their personal information. It will be further enhanced in the near future when several of the projects listed above become live on the site.

**Dr. Ian Surgeon**

Postgraduate Dean



**Examinations Committee Members:**

Dr. Ellen O'Sullivan,  
Dr. John McAdoo,  
Dr. David Hill,  
Dr. Henry Frizelle,  
Dr. Jeanne Moriarty,  
Dr. Brian Marsh,  
Dr. John Loughrey,  
Dr. Catherine Motherway,  
Dr. Joe Tracey,  
Dr. Ken Lowry,  
Dr. Philip Hawthorne,  
Dr. Julian Johnston,  
Dr. Ellie O'Leary,  
Prof. Denis Moriarty,  
Prof. George Shorten,  
Dr. Carlos McDowell,  
Dr. Liam Conroy,  
Dr. Ian Surgeon,  
Dr. Orlaith Mc Caul.

I am delighted to present the Annual Report of the Examinations Committee for 2006. The year was again an extremely busy one. It was also a very successful year for the Examinations Committee. I would like to take this opportunity to pay tribute to the members of the Committee for their support, hard work and dedication throughout the year. I wish also to thank our Examiners for their continued diligence, interest and support for all of the College of Anaesthetists' Examinations. The Primary and Final FCARCSI Examinations continue to experience an enormous demand for places on each respective Examination. We managed to create 20 additional places for the Primary FCARCSI Examination in October 2006. Demand continues to exceed the number of places available.

In January 2006 we ran the Overseas Qualifying Examination (OQE) in Oman. It is our intention to run another OQE in

January 2007. I wish to thank again all the Examiners for their support in this regard.

The Pain Medicine Diploma Examination was run in Cork 15-16th June 2006. This was another great success and I would like to extend our thanks to Dr. Liam Conroy and the staff at the Mercy University Hospital Cork.

I would like to thank the following respective Chairs of the Examinations: Dr. Henry Frizelle, Chairman of the Primary FCARCSI Examination, Dr. Julian Johnston, Chairman of the Final FCARCSI Examination, Dr. David Hill, Chairman of the Pain Medicine Diploma Committee, and Dr. Liam Conroy, Chairman of the Pain Medicine Examination Committee.

We introduced a new simulator station in the OSCE section of the Primary examination in October 2006 and this was very well received. The COA has purchased two new simulators, which will be used for future examinations and courses.

Model answers are now available on the website for the Final FCARCSI Examination candidates. An enormous amount of work has gone into getting a databank of questions and answers completed for both the Primary and the Final FCARCSI Examinations.

Lastly I would like to extend our gratitude to our Examinations Office staff, Marguerite Harvey, Examinations Officer and Barbara Conneely, who have both worked so hard to ensure the smooth running of every aspect of the examinations.

**Dr. Ellen O'Sullivan**  
Chairperson, Examinations Committee



## Results of Examinations

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### Overseas Qualifying Exam (OQE RCSI) January 2006 Pass list

Ayman Ayman Gamal Kamel Fana  
Ravi Shankar Bhaskar  
Salim Ahmadbhai Bhayla  
Anil Kumar Chauhan  
Zeiad Waadallah Daod  
Chameli Deb  
Shaji Eduvayil Sankunny  
Aziz Haris  
Sudhakaran Karriat Vadakkoot  
Dilshod Khamdamov  
Mohd Suleman Khan  
Neeraj Kumar  
Saba Mahdi Al Bassam  
Prakash Matreja Viru  
Ilyas Ahmed Narsipur Hussain  
Tripti Sinha  
Liliya Valeeva

Rajib Dutta  
Vivekanand Eli  
Juliette Fraser  
Frauke Fuhrmeyer  
Nitin Gadgil  
Abhik Ghosh  
Khalid Hanish  
John Dermot Hinds  
Hugo Hunton  
Niranjan Jayasheela  
Rajeev Ranjan Jha  
Kayode Johnson  
Deepak Joseph  
Mohammed Junaidu  
Gaurav Kakkar  
Arunchakkravarthy Kannangovindaswamy  
Namita Kapila  
Husam Kaskos  
Khurram Saleem Khan  
Gautam Khanna  
Sree Kolli  
Kiran Kumar Koneti  
Rajashekar Kumar  
Sanjay Kuravinakop  
Weligamage Lakshman  
Bradley Kerr Lawther  
Vivek Loomba  
Barbara Macafee  
Deepak Malik  
Amod Manocha  
Kaushal Kishor Mishra  
Sujatha Murthy  
Subhashini Nadarajah  
Asha Naik  
Jyothtrmayi Nimmagadda  
Aba Alexander Ojabo  
Olubukunola Ojo  
Samir Manjunath Pai  
Yashesh Paliwal  
Ulka Paralkar  
Sarojbala Patil  
Alexander Philip  
Goutham Puranik  
Madhusudan Ramamurthy  
Aravind Rathakrishnan  
Thillainayagam Ravikumar

### Primary FCARCSI Exam Spring 2006 Pass list

Sanjay Kumar Agarwal  
Bilal Mustafa Ansari  
Alberto Manuel Aranda-Palacios  
Muhammad Farooq Aslam  
Ranjan Bahl  
Bhadraj Kumar Basu  
Precious Bhan  
Jaspal Singh Bhular  
Sinead Attracta Bredin  
Robert Joseph Brennan  
Gail Browne  
Jane Bruton  
Yasser Majid Butt  
Shefali Chaudhari  
Gunjan Chawla  
Derrick Clarence  
Suzanne Cronly  
Anil Kumar Darbar  
Sunil Dasari  
Mairéad Patricia Deighan  
Navdeep Dogra



Abdulaziz Refaet	Shabana Fayyaz Khan
Nithin Roy	Brian Francis Foster
Prashanth Sadhahalli	Anthony Joel Ger
Sanjay Shamlal Sagar	Mohammad Reza Ghassemi Nejad
Archana Sawant	Christoper Robert Grealy
Siby Sebastian	Sumit Gulati
Jitin Sharma	Rajesh Gupta
Rajesh Sharma	Nyaradzo Gwavava
Ajit Sivasankaran	Raviprakash Hodigere Basavarajappa
Altaf Sultanpori	Catherine Elaine Hyndman
Venkat Sundaram	Unyime Ituk
Laure Thabaret	Sudheer Jillela
Rajesh Reddy Vaddhi Reddy	Renjith Joseph
Rajeshkhanna Vellore Somasundaram	Sunish Joy
Saeda Verghese	Hari Krishna Prasad Kalagara
Siddannagari Anjanareddy Vinay	Sruti Ulhas Kamath
Edward Walter	Rathnavel Govindaraju Kanagavelu
Kumar Yathish	Dumindu Chamikara Karangoda
	Partheeban Karuppasamy
	Muhammad Rahim Mansha Kayani
	Swapnil Khoche
	Mahadevappa Lohit
	Ganganahalli Doddathimmaiah
	Madhusudana
	Yashodhara Mahadevappa Chandrappa
	Neeraj Maithani
	Monalisa Janice Marbaniang
	David Frans Maritz
	Jeena Binu Mathew
	Timothy David Walter Mawhinney
	Deirdre McAlonan
	Gráinne Mary McDermott
	William Thomas Meade
	Manal Yousif Ahmed Mekki
	Allison Elizabeth Mills
	Rohit Mittal
	Anindya Sundar Mondal
	Celia Jane Montgomery
	Amrut Sanekere Muddanna
	Ritesh Ganesh Murthy
	Singaraselvan Nagarajan
	Navanit Nagdeve
	Kalyan Nanneboyina
	Malathi Nanthagopan
	Catherine Moyra Nix
	Daniel Emmanuel Okaiteye
<b>Primary FCARCSI</b>	
<b>Exam Autumn 2006 Pass list</b>	
Ramesh Ramamurthy Achari	
Asif Ahmad	
Oyewole Akinola Akinterinwa	
Anthony Ernest Alderman	
Aziz Hakim Ali	
Nouman Alvi	
Anuji Amarasekara	
Hari Sankar Ankireddy	
Ramesh Arumugam	
Danie Babypaul	
Pavan Kumar Battu	
Poonam Bopanna Muckatira	
Alan Broderick	
Eva Campo Garcia	
Isabel Carballo	
Srinivasulu Chitty	
Esther Cook	
Viral Kishanbhai Dalal	
Brenda Mary Daly	
Anne Doherty	
Elnazeer Ramadan Kangar Elfaki	
Niall Peter Fanning	
Conor Farrell	

Owen O'Sullivan  
 Tirumala Chetan Parcha  
 Andanagouda Patil  
 Jaison Thattarakunnel Paul  
 Varghese Paul  
 Kavita Poply  
 Sailaja Lakshmi Pothuneedi  
 Narendra Purohit  
 Ram Kumar Ram Kumar  
 Ravi Shankar Ramaiah  
 Raveendra Reddy  
 Stewart Reid  
 Stephan Patrick Roehr  
 Hassan Kotb Taha ShakebanMadhu  
 Maragowdanahally Shankaregowda  
 Naser A. Shayoub  
 Jonathan Asaph Silversides  
 Louise Slevin  
 Ramak Soleimani  
 Chandrasekaran Subramanian  
 Emad Jumaa Suker  
 Saritha Thirunagari  
 Emma Totten  
 Dominic Michael Trainor  
 Nay Lin Tun  
 Akilan Velayudhan  
 Gary Wilbourn  
 Colin Brett Winter  
 Niranjali Yatiwelle

#### Final FCARCSI Exam Spring 2006 Pass list

Sinead Ahern  
 John Aleke Alfa  
 Srikanth Amudalapalli  
 Kashif Anwar  
 Ezzeldin Atoia  
 Narayan Balaji  
 Clair Baldie  
 Rafal Baraz  
 Andrew James Barrington  
 Barbara Biki  
 Sunil Kumar Chaurasia  
 Maya Judit Contreras  
 Maeve Curran

Gauri Bhaskar Dashputre  
 Mark Dougherty  
 Arun Kumar Durairaju  
 Tacson Fernandez  
 Bernhard Frank  
 Sinead Galvin  
 Kamran Ghori  
 Anand Gore  
 Alok Gupta  
 Sharon Margaret Hilton-Christie  
 Maurice Hogan  
 Mohammad Jinnuraine Jaigirdar  
 Rajesh Kumar Jain  
 Amer Iqbal Jaura  
 Paul Jeanrenaud  
 Sushil Kumar  
 Emma Lappin  
 Micheal Dónal Looney  
 Johanne Claire Lynch  
 Mohamed Meera Saibo  
 Syed Raza Mehdi  
 Caitriona Murphy  
 Fariborz Neirami  
 Ayodele Obideyi  
 Olorunfemi Odejayi  
 Sanjay Abhaysinh Parmar  
 Mihindikulasooriya Pinto  
 Ratnayake Mudiyanseelage Ratnayake  
 Nazar Salah  
 Mallikarjunappa Satisha  
 Nimit Shah  
 Magesh Shanmugam  
 Mario Sharan Shekar  
 Florentina Spantoveanu  
 Sreekanth Rayalu Uppugonduri  
 Girish Vijay Wadodkar  
 Roy Mcleod Williamson

#### Final FCARCSI Exam Autumn 2006 Pass list

Shahid Adeel  
 Attila Lajos Bondár  
 Gail Browne  
 Rajiv Chawla  
 Prabu Rangarajan Chinnaswamy



Joe John Chirayath  
Eilís Mary Condon  
Gerard Francis Curley  
Prabakar Dharmeswaran  
Tamilmani Elankathir  
Markus Benedikt Eller  
Justine Elliott  
Arif Hussain Ghazi  
Andrew Michael Gill  
Muthukumaran Gourishankar  
Sridhar Bhaskar Gummaraju  
Shiv Kumar Gurung  
Yasser Haggag  
Upul Indrajith Hapuarachchi  
Andrew David Harvey  
Tomas Hitka  
Stephen Richard Humble  
Rajakumar Isaac K  
Lalith Kumar Jayasekera  
Zacharia Jose  
Gaurav Kakkar  
Ammar Keiralla  
Caroline Elizabeth Kelly  
Shalini Khanna  
Prasanna Khare  
Shashi Bhaskara Krishnamurthy  
Biju Kurian  
Justin Peter Lane  
Malarvizhi Mani  
Shane McGeary  
Andrew Michael McGill  
Sinead McGuirk  
John Michael McLoughlin  
Shilpa Naik  
Raghunanda Narasimhaiah  
Chi Hwa Ng  
Cathy O'Donoghue  
Daniel Olimpiusz Oshodi  
Mojoyimola Modupe Osiyemi  
Emma May Patrick  
Srirangapatna K. Premnath  
Maryam Ramay  
Raza Ahmed Rathore  
Vishwanath Siddalingaiah  
Vikram Sinha  
Ganesh Sivasankara

David Sommerfield  
Hesham Mohamed Tahoun  
Meera Tewani  
Jubil Thomas  
Robert John Thornhill  
Masud Ur Rehman  
Marion Sheila Williams  
Jeremy Scott Windsor

## **Pain Medicine Diploma June 2006 Pass list**

Ali Al-Abady  
Louise Brennan  
Jo-Anne Colgan  
Muhammad Anwar Malik  
Bronagh Mc Elhenny  
Amanda Sewell  
Palanisamy Vijayanand

## **Diploma of the Irish Board of Intensive Care Medicine May 2006 Pass list**

Gareth Allen  
Muhammad Farooq  
Niamh Ellen Hayes  
David Hourihan  
Oran Michael Rigby  
Dónal Martin Ryan  
Alan Paul Woolhead

## National Training Committee Report

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### National Training Committee Members

Dr. Catherine Motherway  
Dr. Ellie O'Leary  
Dr. William Blunnie  
Dr. Rory Dwyer  
Dr. David Hill  
Dr. Kevin Carson  
Dr. Sean McDevitt  
Dr. Philip Hawthorne  
Dr. Ellen O'Sullivan  
Dr. Jeremy Smith  
Dr. Joe Tracey  
Dr. John McAdoo  
Dr. Jeanne Moriarty  
Dr. Brian Marsh  
Dr. John Loughrey

The Training Committee meets on five occasions annually with many additional meetings of subcommittees, interviews panels and meetings with outside agencies. The committee includes representatives from the College Council, the Regional Training Programs, the Royal College of Anaesthetists, the AAGBI and the Association of Anaesthetists in Training.

### SpR program

Nineteen trainees completed their training in 2006. They were:

Nabil Alaoubda  
Siún Burke  
Daniel Collins  
Edel Duggan  
Kate Fitzgerald  
P Gnagnamoorthy  
Niamh Hayes  
David Hourihan  
Philip Hu  
Oleg Ilyinsky  
Muhammad Jamil  
Alan Lane  
Mohammed Maghrabi  
Saad Mahdy  
Martin Stephen Mannion  
Shehzad Mehmood  
Paul Murphy  
Dónal O'Croinín  
Mohammad Zafruddin



The Committee wishes them every success in their future careers. Sixteen new SpRs were appointed to the substantive program. Nine temporary SpR4/5s were also appointed. Of note one of these posts is now separately funded by the DOH. There are now 93 SpRs on the programme of whom 18 are on leave. Most are working in clinical/research fellowships abroad or in Ireland. Two SpRs are undertaking part time training funded by the flexible training program of the PMDB. All trainees are interviewed at end of Year Three to approve subsequent entry into Year Four and at exit to approve their accreditation for CST. The officers continue to interview trainees with below average assessments to provide constructive advice. Trainees continue to submit reports on hospitals, providing feedback on training quality in each hospital. This information is distributed to the hospitals on an annual basis, and is made available to inspectors prior to hospital inspections.

The TRAS exemption Scheme continues to sponsor approximately 60 doctors occupying BST posts around the country. The regulations for this scheme are available on the college website. Dr. Carlos Mc Dowell continues to coordinate the scheme on behalf of the college. The College Tutor system is now well established and the group met again in early 2006 to exchange views and give feedback to the college on issues pertinent to training

The college continues to work with the National Implementation Group on the EWTD to access the training implications of trial rosters in a number of pilot hospitals.

Competency assessment is now an integral part of training with completion of the CCBST a requirement prior to taking up an SpR post. Competency documentation for SpR training is now approved and will commence in 2007. Portfolios books have been produced. These will assist trainees in directing their training and act as a permanent record held by the trainee with copies sent to the college of all documentation required for CST. Funding from the DOH of over €300,000 for the projects for training was again granted in 2006. A summary is included in the Postgraduate Dean's Report.

The website [www.anaesthesia.ie](http://www.anaesthesia.ie) contains vital information for all trainees and trainers. The site and regulations are updated regularly but trainees should get updated advice directly from the college with any queries.

The committee is aware that the training is provided by the trainers on the ground in each hospital and is grateful for their continued enthusiasm, hard work and commitment.

**Dr. Catherine Motherway**  
Chairperson, Training Committee

## Education Committee Report

### Education Committee Members

Dr. Joseph Tracey  
 Dr. William Blunnie  
 Dr. Philip Hawthorne  
 Dr. Ken Lowry  
 Dr. Sean McDevitt  
 Dr. Catherine Motherway  
 Dr. Ellie O'Leary  
 Dr. Kevin Carson  
 Dr. Henry Frizelle  
 Dr. Julian Johnston  
 Dr. John McAdoo  
 Dr. Jeanne Moriarty  
 Dr. Brian Marsh  
 Dr. John Loughrey

The past year has been a busy one for the Education Committee with a large number of courses, workshops, lectures, competitions and the Irish Congress of Anaesthesia. The Committee met five times during the year on Wednesday 8th February, Wednesday 5th April, Wednesday 21st June, Friday 1st September 2006 and Wednesday 1st November 2006 and reported back to the Council and the President. The members of the Committee are: Dr. Joseph Tracey, Chairman, Dr. John McAdoo, Dr. Henry Frizelle, Dr. Brian Marsh, Dr. William Blunnie, Dr. Philip Hawthorne, Dr. John Loughrey, Dr. Kenneth G Lowry, Dr. Sean McDevitt, Dr. Jeanne Moriarty, Dr. Catherine Motherway, Dr. Ellie O'Leary, Dr. Ellen O'Sullivan, Dr. Kevin Carson, Dr. Julian Johnston, Prof. Howard Fee, Dr. Ian Surgeon and Dr. Orlaith Mc Caul.

### College Workshops

Again this year all of the workshops proved to be very popular and most were oversubscribed. The first one of the year was the Vascular Access Workshop run by Dr. Alan McShane on the 15th February 2006 following shortly by the Echocardiography Workshop run by Dr. Michael Griffin on 24th February. A

Difficult Airways workshop was held on October 4th in the Burlington Hotel as part of the DAS meeting and was organised by Dr. Ellen O'Sullivan. The Ethics and Legal Medicine Workshop was held in 22 Merrion Square on the 17th November organised by Prof. Anthony Cunningham. The Obstetric Workshop for BSTs in the Mater Hospital was held on 8th December 2006 and organised by Dr. John Loughrey. Two successful Train the Trainers courses were run this year on 30-31st March and 26-27th October 2006.

### Delaney Medal Presentation

The Delaney Medal presentation took place in the Conrad Hotel on Thursday 2nd March 2006. The adjudicators were Dr. Aiden Synott (Beaumont) and Dr. Catherine Motherway (Limerick). Technopharm sponsored the reception, which was held afterwards in the Conrad Hotel. The winning presentation was by Dr. Michael J O'Dwyer entitled "The occurrence of severe sepsis is related to distinct patterns of cytokine gene expression".

### Abbott Scholarship

The Abbott Scholarship in Anaesthetic Research was held on Friday 3rd March 2006. Abbott Laboratories once again provided €10,000 for a scholarship to support original research by an anaesthetist in training in Ireland. The judges were Dr. Ian Orr (Craigavon) and Prof. George Hall (London) and Prof. Ian Young (Belfast). The presentations were held in the Dr. Wallace Abbott Seminar Room at the College of Anaesthetists. The winning presentation was by Dr. Martin Duffy entitled "Modulation of endothelial dysfunction in the development of sepsis-induced acute lung injury by hydroxyl-methyl coenzyme A reductase in inhibition with simvastatin".



### **Irish Congress of Anaesthesia (ICA)**

This was held 11-12th May 2006 in the O'Reilly Hall, Belfield Campus, UCD, Dublin 4. The meeting covered a broad range of topics and also included a session devoted to Ophthalmic Regional Anaesthesia. The faculty included speakers from Canada, Sweden, Germany and the United Kingdom as well as a number from Ireland.

The Gilmartin Lecture on the Thursday evening was given by Dr. John A. Hillery, President of the Medical Council of Ireland and was entitled "Professional Self-Regulation in the 21st Century: Hall-mark or outdated artefact?" Following the Gilmartin Lecture, the Annual Dinner of the College of Anaesthetists was held in the Four Seasons Hotel, Ballsbridge.

### **Autumn College Lecture**

This lecture was again integrated into the Core Topics Day meeting, which was held in the Waterfront Hall in Belfast on 27th September. This meeting is a joint effort between the R.C.A. and the College of Anaesthetists. It was organised by Prof. Rajinder Mirakhur. The Autumn College lecture this year was given by Prof. Philip Routledge of the University of Wales in Cardiff and was entitled "Herbal Medicines and the Anaesthetists".

### **Winter College Meeting**

Friday 17th November was a busy day with the Ethics and Legal Medical workshop held in the morning in 22 Merrion Square. The afternoon activities took place in the Albert Theatre, RCSI, and started with the GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) Medal Presentations. This was followed by a reception.

The evening finished off with the Winter College Lecture, where Prof. Mark Warner from the Mayo Clinic Rochester, Minnesota, USA delivered the Winter College Lecture and the title was "Perioperative Neuropathies, Blindness, and Positioning Problems".

### **Ethics and Legal Medicine Workshop**

This workshop was organised by Prof. AJ Cunningham and Dr. Joseph Tracey. Speakers included Mr. Asim Sheikh, Barrister, "Medicine and the Law - A Personal Perspective"; Mr. Terence Moran, Solicitor, "Preparing a Medico-Legal Report"; Dr. Conor O'Keane, Consultant Pathologist, "Preparing for Appearance in the Coroner's Court"; Prof. Anthony J Cunningham, Consultant Anaesthetist, "Consent and Patient Autonomy - Case Presentation"; Dr. Deirdre Madden, Lecturer in Law, "Ethics in Medical Practice"; and Mr. William Kennedy, Medical Council, "Professional Standards/Fitness to Practice Committee".

### **GSK Medal Presentation**

This competition is organised by the Anaesthetists in Training in Ireland group and is aimed at trainees in their first few years. The adjudicators were Prof. Anthony Cunningham (Beaumont), Dr. Eleanor O'Leary (Galway) and the ATI representative Dr. Brian Pickering. The winner of the GSK Medal Presentation was Dr. Amer Iqbal Jaura and his presentation was entitled "Anaesthetic Management Of Acute Tracheoesophageal Tear in a Polytrauma Patient by Bilateral Endobronchial Intubation".



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### College Courses

The introduction to Anaesthesia course for new trainees was held in the college on 31st August and in Beaumont Hospital on 1st September and was run by the Postgraduate Dean, Dr. Ian Surgeon. He also organised a 'Beginners Welcome' course on 9th January 2006 & 5th July 2006.

The Primary FCA Revision Course was held in Merrion Square 4–6th September and was organised by Dr. Ken Lowry, Dr. Ian Surgeon and Dr. Liam Conroy. The same three speakers also ran a very successful OQE Revision Course in Oman in November 2006.

The Final FCA Revision course was held 23rd–27th January 2006. This was run in the College of Anaesthetists, St. Vincent's Hospital, St. James's Hospital, The Mater Hospital and Beaumont Hospital. This was organised by Dr. John Loughrey.

### Dr. Joseph A. Tracey

Chairman, Education Committee



Hospitals inspected in 2006 were as follows:

**Clonmel Hospital**

Co. Tipperary

**Coombe Women's Hospital**

Dublin

**James Connolly Memorial Hospital**

Dublin

**Mater Misericordiae University Hospital**

Dublin

**Midlands Regional Hospital**

Mullingar

**Midwestern Regional Hospital**

Nenagh, Co. Tipperary

**Our Lady's Hospital**

Cashel, Co. Tipperary

**St. James's Hospital**

Dublin

**St. Josephs Hospital**

Dublin

**South Infirmary / Victoria Hospital**

Cork

**Tralee General Hospital**

Kerry

The process of hospitals inspections plays a central role in the overall structure and maintenance of high standards of Anaesthesia training in hospitals throughout the country. It contributes to fulfilling the statutory role of the College of Anaesthetists in the supervision of this training. Each hospital with recognised training posts is required to be inspected once every five years. Furthermore hospitals may seek an additional inspection to gain recognition for either more training posts or recognition of the suitability of the training to more advanced trainees. This usually follows changes in the case mix or new consultant appointments with concomitant broadening of the training opportunities. The inspection can also assist individual departments in quality control of their training, and in their pursuit of extra consultant resources and funding from their management to ensure that they are providing the best possible environment for training.

Firstly I must thank all the members of the College Council and Training Committee for assisting me in this work. At least two members from this group are involved in each one of these inspections. I am also grateful for the administrative back up provided by the College for this activity. The inspection has a number of components. A detailed inspection application form is available from the College. Preparation for the inspection by a department is essential. Guidance on the issues likely to be raised at the inspection is available on the college website. A presentation on all the activities within a department may be a useful starting point for the inspection.

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It may also be helpful to have a summary of the various agreed checklists, protocols and guidelines used by the department. This can greatly enhance the efficiency of the inspection and make best use of the inspectors' limited time in the department being inspected. It also helps ensure that all-important matters are addressed and that the inspectors depart with all the information needed for their report.

The report and recommendations are then discussed at the training committee meeting and if agreed are then forwarded to the hospital.

#### Future Development:

Hospital inspections are currently being reviewed with the purpose of making the whole process more robust. This will most likely involve a more rigidly structured inspection with a single data collection sheet. Meetings with the management of the hospital, the consultants and most importantly with the trainees in that department may need to be minuted and the minutes agreed before leaving the hospital. Secretarial support from the college will form an important part in assisting this part of the inspection. A minimum level of Audit may need to be prescribed for departments. The hospital application form along with the information gathered on the day should then provide all the information necessary for the inspectors to be able to write their report and recommendations.

At present it is not known how many more NCHDs are going to be employed within the HSE and there exists the possibility of a large increase of consultant numbers. In this context it is not envisaged that there will be any large

changes in the number of training places in the country. However, it is important that each one of these recognised training places provides the appropriate level of training and opportunity to each trainee. The inspection process will be one of the cornerstones of the Colleges role in regulating this aspect of training in Ireland.

**Dr. Jeremy Smith**

Hospital Inspections Coordinator



The Committee met four times during the year. The main activity of the Credentials Committee is to assess the training of those who have applied to the Medical Council for inclusion on the Register of Medical Specialists. For those who have undergone SpR training under the supervision of the College of Anaesthetists this process is very straightforward. If an applicant has trained abroad or has not completed the SpR training programme in Ireland the process is more complex. The Committee assesses the training undergone as to whether it is equivalent in quality and duration to that provided by SpR training in Ireland. The Credentials Committee then advises the Medical Council as to the inclusion of the applicant on the Register of Medical Specialists. The Medical Council may then accept or reject this advice.

The Credentials Committee must include the totality of an applicants training and experience when considering applications. This must include consideration of all experience both in training posts and in consultant posts, in Ireland and abroad. This requires a very detailed account all experience and training obtained by the applicant both in formal training posts and in consultant / specialist posts. The information supplied by the applicant is then confirmed by writing to the relevant institutions for their report on the training undergone. An outline is obtained of the competencies achieved by the applicant and this is compared to the competencies achieved during SpR training, both clinical and non-clinical. If the application is rejected the applicant is then advised of the deficiencies in their training and how to remedy these deficiencies.

The Credentials Committee also assesses applicants for Full Registration on the Medical Register. The Committee requires 2 years in recognised training posts with satisfactory In Training Assessments and completion of the Initial Competency Test in Anaesthesia. The Committee then awards a Certificate of General Professional Experience, which the applicant forwards, to the Medical Council to achieve Full Registration.

The Chairman of the Credentials Committee attends meetings of the Medical Council Registration Committee. This acts as a point of contact between the Medical Council and the College and enables communication of other issues of mutual concern.

**Dr. Rory Dwyer,**  
Chairman

**Dr. Sean McDevitt,**  
Secretary, Credentials Committee

## Irish Board of Intensive Care Medicine

### Board members:

Dr. Jeanne Moriarty  
**Chairperson**

Dr. Brian Marsh  
**Honorary Secretary and ICSI**

Dr. Michael Power  
**ICSI**

Dr. Catherine Motherway  
**COA**

Dr. Ken Lowry  
**COA**

Dr. Ted Keelan  
**RCPI**

Dr. Roy Philip  
**RCPI Faculty of Paediatrics**

Mr. Kevin O'Malley  
**RCSI**

Mr. A. E. Wood  
**RCSI**

Dr. Dermot Phelan  
**(Co-opted) ESICM**

Dr. Brendan O'Hare  
**(Co-opted) Paediatric Intensive  
Care**

Ms. Maria Golden  
**Administrative Officer**

The Board met on three occasions in 2006. A draft document on a joint Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine has been circulated to all parent Colleges for discussion. Meetings have been held with the Presidents of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland and the College of Anaesthetists to progress the establishment of a joint Faculty, which in turn will facilitate an application to the Irish Medical Council for specialist recognition for Intensive Care Medicine. These developments remain the prime focus of the current board.

The Examination Committee met on two

occasions. The Diploma examination in Intensive Care Medicine was held in May at St James's Hospital. Dr. Sten Rubertsson acted as extern. A number of candidates for the clinical component of the European Diploma in Intensive Care (EDIC) were facilitated at this exam session. The pass rate for the DIBICM was 70% and 50% for the EDIC. This was a marked improvement on 2005.

Drs. Brian Marsh and Jeanne Moriarty represented the Board at a symposium of international trainers and examiners in Intensive Care Medicine sponsored by the European Society of Intensive Care Medicine in September 2006. This forum explored standardisation of the clinical component of the examination throughout Europe.

The Board conducted the clinical component of EDIC for five candidates in November 2006 at the Mater Hospital. Three candidates passed. Professor Jacques-Andre Romand acted as extern. Both externs commented favourably on the conduct of the examinations.

The Intensive Care Society of Ireland ran the preparatory course for the DIBICM in March 2006.

Dr. Brian Marsh represents Ireland in CoBaTrice. The Board is exploring development of training posts in Intensive Care Medicine with the Postgraduate Medical and Dental Board.

Drs. Marsh and Moriarty represented the Board at a number of meetings with the National Hospitals Office as part of an Intensive Care working group to review ICU resources, training and development. To date no increase in allocation of resources has resulted.

The establishment of the European Board of Intensive Care was noted and the IBICM has sought affiliation with this body.



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The Diploma in Pain Medicine examination was hosted by the Mercy University Hospital, Cork in June 2006. Twelve candidates applied and seven were successful. The external examiner was Dr. Beverly Collette from Leicester.

The exam will be hosted one more time in Cork for 2007 and thereafter will be rotated between Dublin, Belfast and Cork.

The Committee has started the groundwork towards a Faculty of Pain Medicine in Ireland. This faculty will undertake training, education, examinations and standards in pain medicine.

[Dr. David Hill,](#)  
Chairman,  
Pain Committee

[Dr. Liam Conroy,](#)  
Chairman,  
Pain Diploma Exam

## Masters In Science (Anaesthesia) Report

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The Masters in Science (Anaesthesia) was approved by the Royal College of Surgeons (RCSI) and the Senate of the National University of Ireland in November 2002.

The initial target audience included consultants in anaesthesia in Ireland, post fellowship registrars and anaesthetists listed on the Specialist Registrar.

The educational objectives were to enhance the education and professional development of consultants and post fellowship registrars with reference to developments in medical education; and to enhance the quality of patient care by providing participants with specific knowledge and skills relating to the ethics and legal aspects of medical practice. The course duration was for a minimum of two and a maximum of five years, part-time study. The curriculum was designed on a modular, part-time basis consisting of eight taught modules, including Legal Medicine, Critical Events, Applied Anatomy, Basic Principles of Clinical Research, Medical Education 1 and 2, and Biostatistics. Individual modules were available to participants either on site or by distance learning or both.

Enrolment commenced in July 2003 with thirteen graduates conferred in 2005.

The original template for the MSc. envisaged that the number of modules offered would increase over time so that individuals could select those most appropriate to their interests and projected future role as consultants; and that the College might broaden the eligibility criteria to attract other medical professionals or non-medical health care workers. The College has now expanded this programme to facilitate either undertaking the two-year programme and graduating with an MSc., or undertaking individual or combined modules e.g. Biostatistics Module or Medical Education Module. Such structured education will be allocated CME points reflecting the education / learning hours devoted to such a module. Enrolment for the next course will commence in September 2007.

**Dr. Eleanor O'Leary**  
Chairperson, MSc. in Science  
(Anaesthesia)



## Finance & General Purpose Committee members:

Dr. John Loughrey  
Dr. Brian Marsh  
Dr. John McAdoo  
Dr. Jeanne Moriarty  
Dr. Katrina O'Sullivan  
Dr. William P Blunnie  
Dr. Catherine Motherway  
Dr. Henry Frizelle  
Dr. Eleanor O'Leary  
Dr. Ellen O'Sullivan.

This is my first report as Honorary Treasurer having taken over duties from Dr. Katrina O'Sullivan during the year. The financial base on which the College relies for its activities in relation to Training, Education and Services to Fellows remains secure at the year end 2006. The main income streams, in addition to Fellows' subscriptions, continue to be granted income from the Postgraduate Medical and Dental Board, surplus from College examinations and College meetings. Overall expenditure continues to rise, and the purchase of simulator equipment, which has been successful in both the Primary FCARCSI examination and College courses, was a noteworthy expenditure item this year. However, surplus from income over expenditure this year has resulted in clearing of the mortgage that the College has held on 22 Merrion Square. This is a reflection of the sound financial strategy approved by Council over the past number of years. Our new auditors have recommended that fees income from examinations or courses be attributed to the financial year in which the relevant event takes place and this is reflected in the 2006 report.

There have been no major revisions proposed to fellow subscriptions or examination fees for 2007 despite the expiry of the tenant lease in January. The College has opened a fixed term capital

development fund in advance of seeking donations for the proposed next phase of building at Merrion Square, which will see enhanced on site educational facilities for Fellows and Trainees. The proposed development will require financial support and effort from Fellows and friends of the College and fundraising for this project will be a major focus for the Finance and General Purpose Committee in the near future.

The Finance Committee meets prior to Council meetings at least 5 times per year and is comprised of members of Council as listed above. The Committee is directly responsible to College Council and any elected member of College Council may attend the Finance Committee meetings. The overall strategy is to ensure that income is sufficient to allow the College to fund its activities and develop and expand according to its strategic goals.

A number of staff and professional changes pertinent to Finance occurred in 2006. These included the adoption of a new College Auditor, OCMC, following the Annual General Meeting and also the departure of Maura O'Mahoney as our Accounts Officer in October. We wish Maura best wishes in her future career and thank her for her dedicated service to the College over the years. We are truly fortunate to have appointed Margaret Jenkinson in her place in December 2006 and we will welcome her wholeheartedly onto College staff upon commencement of her post in January 2007.

The summarized accounts are set out at the end of the Annual Report and the full audited accounts are available from the College by e-mail or from the website.

**Dr. John Loughrey**  
Honorary Treasurer and Chairman of the Finance & General Purpose Committee



## Auditor's Report

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We have audited the financial statements of The College of Anaesthetists R.C.S.I. for the year ended 31st December 2006, which comprise the profit and loss account (statement of financial activities), the balance sheet, the cash flow statement and the related notes. These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out therein.

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 193 of the Companies Act, 1990. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

### Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31st December 2006 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Acts 1963 to 2006.

We have obtained all the information and explanations we consider necessary for the purposes of our audit. In our opinion, proper books of account have been kept by the company. The financial statements are in agreement with the books of account.

In our opinion the information given in the directors' report is consistent with the financial statements.

### OCCMC

Registered Auditors  
Cian House  
Cian Park  
Drumcondra  
Dublin 9

### Date

9th May 2007



**Income and Expenditure for the College of Anaesthetists R.C.S.I for the  
12 months to the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2006 with corresponding figures for the  
12 months to the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2005.**

	<b>Continuing operations</b>	
	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
	€	€
<b>Income</b>		
Annual Subscriptions	335,085	320,233
College Fees	109,893	217,027
Educational Meetings & Courses	204,020	148,593
Examinations	547,000	764,783
Grants: Post Graduate Medical & Dental Board	741,971	696,661
Donations & Sponsorships	43,805	98,727
Rental Income	150,000	150,000
Sundry Income	8,884	11,930
	<b>2,140,658</b>	<b>2,407,954</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Wages, Salaries And Related Charges	577,590	522,418
Courses & Meetings	173,258	366,983
Examinations	211,792	189,587
Office & IT	156,678	220,313
Governance	146,616	32,983
Research Sponsorships & Tutors	26,620	25,282
Depreciation	186,549	154,310
Financial	32,415	41,917
General	16,585	16,204
	<b>1,528,103</b>	<b>1,569,997</b>
<b>Operating Result For The Year</b>	<b>612,555</b>	<b>837,957</b>
Interest Receivable And Similar Income	8,697	3,443
<b>Results On Ordinary Activities Before Taxation</b>	<b>621,252</b>	<b>841,400</b>
Tax On Ordinary Activities	-	-
<b>Retained Result For The Year</b>	<b>621,252</b>	<b>841,400</b>
Retained Reserves Brought Forward	4,990,444	4,149,044
Retained Reserves Carried Forward	<b>5,611,696</b>	<b>4,990,444</b>

There are no recognised gains or losses other than the profit or loss for the above two financial years.

Balance sheet at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2006

	2006 €	2005 €
<b>Fixed Assets</b>		
Tangible Assets	4,837,547	4,836,651
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Debtors	199,981	61,000
Cash At Bank And In Hand	<u>1,055,165</u>	<u>723,472</u>
	1,255,146	784,472
<b>Creditors:</b>		
Amounts Falling Due Within One Year	<u>(480,997)</u>	<u>(218,614)</u>
<b>Net Current Assets</b>	<u>774,149</u>	<u>565,858</u>
Total Assets Less Current Liabilities	5,611,696	5,402,509
<b>Creditors:</b>		
Amounts Falling Due After More Than One Year	-	<u>(412,065)</u>
Net Assets	5,611,696	4,990,444
Capital And Reserves		
Revenue Reserves	<u>5,611,696</u>	<u>4,990,444</u>
Shareholders' Funds	5,611,696	4,990,444



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The College continues its role in CME by approving credits to educational activities of Fellows.

College CME credits, for educational events such as conferences, meetings, courses and workshops etc. are awarded following submission of a detailed programme in advance of the event. The awarded CME credits can then be advertised with the meeting notices.

The annual requirement of CME credits is available on the College's website [www.anaesthesia.ie](http://www.anaesthesia.ie) and also on the website of the Irish Medical Council [www.medicalcouncil.ie](http://www.medicalcouncil.ie).

The College provides a CME recording facility for Fellows and audits may be submitted in paper or preferably electronic format via the College's website. The Medical Council may require the College to verify a Fellow's CME activity and may rely on College records to do so.

**Dr. Sean McDevitt**

Secretary, Credentials Committee and  
CME Coordinator

## Awards

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**Abbott Scholarship 2006:**

Dr. Martin Duffy

**Delaney Medal 2006:**

Dr. Michael O'Dwyer

**Gilmartin Medal 2006:**

Dr. John Hillery

**GlaxoSmithKline Medal 2006:**

Dr. Amer Iqbal Jaura

**Primary FCARCSI Spring 2006****Medal Winner:**

Dr. Siby Sebastian

**Primary FCARCSI Autumn 2006****Medal Winner:**

Dr. Niall Peter Fanning

**William & Jane Brophy Medal  
(Highest Final FCARCSI mark) April  
2006:**

Joint Winners, Dr. Mark Dougherty and  
Dr. Michael Dónal Looney.



Conferees, May 2006



Conferees, May 2006



Conferees, May 2006



GlaxoSmithKline Medal Winner Amer Iqbal Jaura, Nov 2006



**Prof. Mark Warner receiving the medal for the Winter College Lecture, Nov 2006**



**Dr. John Hillery accepts the 22nd Gilmartin Medal, May 2006**





**Dr. Peter Simpson, Honorary Fellow, with Dr. Orlaith Mc Caul, Registrar**



**Mr. Maurice Sadlier, ASM 2006 organiser, with Dr. Ian Surgeon, Postgraduate Dean**



Council of the College of Anaesthetists, May 2006

Council Elections were held on Tuesday 9th May 2006. 200 votes were received with none ineligible. Drs. John G Goodbody and John R McCarthy acted as scrutineers and Dr. Brian Marsh and Prof. Howard Fee were in attendance. Drs. Kevin Carson, Julian Johnston, Katrina O’Sullivan and Joseph Tracey were elected.

The Council of the College of Anaesthetists 2006 – 2007 at present is constituted as follows:

Officers	Attendance at Council Meetings	Term of Office
Dr. John McAdoo, President	5	1999 – 2009
Dr. Jeanne Moriarty, Vice President	3	1998 – 2009
Dr. John Loughrey, Honorary Treasurer	5	2005 – 2010
Dr. Brian Marsh, Honorary Secretary	4	2002 – 2007

#### Elected Members

Dr. William Blunnie, Industry Liaison/ Funding	3	2003 – 2008
Dr. Kevin Carson, Final course/ OATES	3	2006 – 2011
Dr. Rory Dwyer, Chairman Credentials Committee	4	1997 – 2007
Dr. Henry Frizelle, Chairman Primary FCA exam	3	2004 – 2009
Dr. Philip Hawthorne, Primary course/ E-learning	5	2003 – 2008
Dr. David Hill, Chairman Pain Committee	5	2004 – 2009
Dr. Julian Johnston, Chairman Final FCA Exam	2	2006 – 2011
Dr. Ken Lowry, Chairman OQE, Director MSc. Programme	4	2002 – 2007
Dr. Sean McDevitt, CME Co-ordinator	5	2005 – 2010
Dr. Catherine Motherway, Chairperson Training Committee	5	2002 – 2007
Dr. Eleanor O’Leary, Secretary Training Committee	5	2005 – 2010
Dr. Ellen O’Sullivan, Chairperson Examinations Committee	5	2005 – 2010
Dr. Katrina O’Sullivan, Chairperson House Committee	5	2001 – 2011
Dr. Jeremy Smith, Hospital Inspections Co-ordinator	3	2005 – 2010
Dr. Joseph Tracey, Chairman Education Committee	4	2001 – 2011



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### Council Meetings held:

3rd March  
10th May  
23rd June  
29th September  
15th December

### Co-Opted Members

**Prof. Anthony Cunningham**  
Chairman International Support  
SubCommittee

**Dr. John McCaffrey**  
Northern Ireland Representative

**Dr. Orlaith Mc Caul**  
Registrar

**Mr. Paul McLaughlin**  
Lay representative

**Dr. Brian Pickering**  
Anaesthetists in Training in Ireland

**Dr. Ian Surgeon**  
Postgraduate Dean

### Ex-Officio

**Prof. Howard Fee**  
Academic Anaesthesia Committee

## Future Meetings and Events

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### Beginners Welcome Meeting

10th January 2007  
College of Anaesthetists  
22 Merrion Square

### AAGBI Winter Scientific Meeting

10-12th January 2007  
London

### Vascular Access Workshop

12th February 2007  
College of Anaesthetists  
22 Merrion Square

### Final FCA Revision Course

19-22nd February 2007  
College of Anaesthetists  
22 Merrion Square

### Echocardiography Workshop

23rd February 2007  
College of Anaesthetists  
22 Merrion Square

### Delaney Medal Presentations

1st March 2007  
Radisson SAS Hotel  
Dublin 4

### Abbott Scholarship Presentations

2nd March 2007  
College of Anaesthetists  
22 Merrion Square

### Association of Paediatric Anaesthetists of GB & Ireland Annual Scientific Meeting

8-10th March 2007  
Manchester  
UK

### Ultrasound in Anaesthesia

16th March 2007  
College of Anaesthetists  
22 Merrion Square

### Neuropathic Pain Study

30th March 2007  
College of Anaesthetists  
22 Merrion Square

### Western Anaesthesia Symposium

13-14th April 2007  
Cong  
Mayo

### Paediatric Workshop

25th April 2007  
College of Anaesthetists  
22 Merrion Square

### South of Ireland Association of Anaesthetists Spring Meeting

3rd May 2007

### Irish Congress of Anaesthesia

10-11th May 2007  
O'Reilly Hall  
UCD  
Dublin 4

### Pain Revision Course

23-25th May 2007  
College of Anaesthetists  
22 Merrion Square

### Train The Trainers

31st May – 1st June 2007  
College of Anaesthetists  
22 Merrion Square



**Euroanaesthesia 2007**

9-12th June 2007  
Munich  
Germany

**European Association of  
Cardiothoracic Anaesthesiology**

13-16th June 2007  
Krakow  
Poland

**SCCM/ ESICM 6th Summer  
Conference**

14-16th June 2007  
Toronto  
Canada

**ICSI Annual Scientific Meeting**

15-16th June 2007  
RCPI  
Dublin 2

**Canadian Anaesthesiologists'  
Society 63rd Annual Meeting**

22-26th June 2007  
Calgary  
Canada

**Beginners Welcome Meeting**

11th July 2007  
College of Anaesthetists  
22 Merrion Square

**Introduction to Anaesthesia**

30-31st August 2007  
College of Anaesthetists  
22 Merrion Square

**College of Anaesthetists Golf  
Classic**

6th September 2007  
Milltown  
Dublin 6

**Core Topics Day and Autumn  
College Lecture**

3rd October 2007  
Waterfront Hall  
Belfast

**ESICM 20th Annual Congress**

7-10th October 2007  
Berlin  
Germany

**Train The Trainers**

18-19th October 2007  
College of Anaesthetists  
22 Merrion Square

**Airways Workshop**

24th October 2007  
Venue to be confirmed

**Primary FCA Revision Course**

5-8th November 2007  
College of Anaesthetists  
22 Merrion Square

**Ethics and Legal Medicine  
Workshop**

9th November 2007  
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22 Merrion Square

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**GlaxoSmithKline Medal  
Presentations**

9th November 2007  
Albert Theatre  
RCSI

**Winter College Lecture**

9th November 2007  
Albert Theatre  
RCSI



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