

# ♦ Radiation Protection' Update For Radiographers

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2013

10am – 3.30pm

(Registration from 9.45am)



Robert Graves Postgraduate Centre, Tallaght Hospital

\*\*\*Free onsite parking on the day\*\*\*

## Presentations on the day will include:

- Radiobiology & Radiation Risks
- Practical Aspects of Radiation Protection & Referral Criteria
- Practical Radiation Protection techniques:
  - Digital Radiography
  - Paediatric Radiography
  - Computed Tomography
  - Nuclear Medicine
  - Interventional Radiology



**All Attendees must register online via “MyRad CPD” on [www.iirrt.ie](http://www.iirrt.ie)**

**Closing date for registration: midnight on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2013**

## Registration Fees (including Lunch):

- IIRRT Members = €50 (*Refunded to those who attend for the entire day*)
- Non-IIRRT Members = €50 (*No Refund*)

Please contact [iirrt.dml@gmail.com](mailto:iirrt.dml@gmail.com) with any queries in relation to this IIRRT CPD event.

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## Timetable

9.45 – 10.00	REGISTRATION	
10.00 – 10.30	OPENING ADDRESS	<b>Edel Doyle</b> , IIRRT DML Rep/Event Organiser
10.30 – 11.00	The IIRRT commitment to CPD	<b>Sinéad O'Sullivan</b> , IIRRT CPD Officer
11.00 – 11.30	Radiobiology & Radiation Risks	<b>Don Carey</b> , Radiation Protection Advisor, Tallaght Hospital
11.30 – 12.00	Practical Aspects of Radiation Protection & Referral Criteria	<b>Stephen McNulty</b> , Clinical Practice Tutor, Diagnostic Imaging, St. James' Hospital
12.00 – 12.30	Radiation Protection in the Interventional Suite	<b>Lorna Carpenter</b> , Interventional Clinical Specialist Radiographer, Tallaght Hospital
12.30 – 1.15	LUNCH	
1.15 – 1.45	Radiation Protection in Computed Tomography	<b>Shane Foley</b> , Lecturer UCD
1.45 – 2.15	Radiation Protection in Paediatric Radiography	<b>Michelle Foley</b> , Senior Radiographer, Our Lady's Hospital, Crumlin
2.15 – 2.45	Radiation Protection in Nuclear Medicine	<b>Róisín Bisland</b> , Nuclear Medicine Clinical Specialist Radiographer, Tallaght Hospital
2.45 – 3.15	Digital Radiography: CR, DR & Exposure Indices	<b>Sean Humphreys</b> , PACS Clinical Specialist Radiographer, Tallaght Hospital
3.15 – 3.30	CLOSING ADDRESS	<b>Edel Doyle</b> , IIRRT DML Rep/Event Organiser

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## Directions to Tallaght Hospital

<http://www.amnch.ie/Getting-Here/How%20to%20Find%20Us.html>

Tallaght Hospital is situated in southwest Dublin and is easily accessible by car, bus or *Luas*. It is close to the M50 motorway and the N81.

### By car via the M50:

- Travel south on the M50 and exit at junction 11.
- Follow the signs for Tallaght. You are now travelling on the N81. Continue straight on this road for approximately 1km through the roundabouts and traffic lights.
- The landmarks that you pass on the right include the Plaza Hotel and the Square Shopping Centre, and on your left, a public park and Tallaght Stadium (Shamrock Rovers soccer stadium).
- The right-hand turn for the Hospital is signposted shortly after you pass these landmarks. The Hospital is clearly marked from here. It is the second turn on your right. You will then see the Hospital entrance on your left.

### Car Parking:

\*\*\*Arrangements have been made to provide on-site parking **free-of-charge**.

- Turn left prior to the pedestrian crossing, and follow the signs all the way around the back of the hospital to the Education Centre. The Study Day will be signposted.

### By Bus:

- The following buses will drop you at the gates of the Hospital:
  - 50, 54A, 65, 65B, 77 and 77A

For details of pick-up points along any of these routes, contact Dublin Bus on (01) 8734 222 or log onto [www.dublinbus.ie](http://www.dublinbus.ie).

### By Train:

- Upon arrival by train into Heuston and Connolly Stations, the *Luas* operates a service from both stations to the Hospital. See information below on the *Luas*.

### By Luas:

- The Hospital is accessible through the red line on the *Luas*.
  - The line starts at Connolly Station, runs through Middle Abbey Street, Heuston Station, and finishes in Tallaght or City West.
- Ensure you board a Tallaght-bound *Luas*.
- The Hospital is adjacent to the second last stop on this line, aptly-named, "Hospital".
- Trams run daily at regular intervals.

For more information, please visit [www.luas.ie](http://www.luas.ie).

### By Taxi:

- A taxi from the centre of Dublin to the hospital will cost approximately €30.
  - This amount is not exact and is only given as an indication of the approximate cost for someone who is considering this option.