

## Election

2026 Elections – EDEC Curriculum Sub-Committee – Chairperson Elect

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## Previous positions as ESICM officer

Type	Country	Function	Section	From	To
Other	Ireland	Member of the EDEC Committee	EDEC Committee, Subcommittee of Education and Training Subcommittee		

## Specialisation

Speciality	Diploma	Year of qualification	Type speciality
Primary speciality	FCARCSI 2009 CSCST in Anaesthesiology College of Anaesthesiologists of Ireland 2013	2013	Anaesthesiology
Additional speciality	DIBICM (2011) later awarded the FJFICMI, FCICM(ANZ) 2017	2011	Intensive Care Medicine

## Positions

Institution	Department	Function	From	To
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin	Department of Anaesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine	Consultant Intensivist and Anaesthesiologist		
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin	Department of Anaesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine	Medical Director of the Mater ECMO Programme		
The Alfred Hospital Melbourne	Department of Intensive Care Medicine	Intensive Care Medicine Senior Registrar		

Anaesthesiology Training Programme College of Anaesthesiologists of Ireland	Rotational training programme throughout Ireland	Specialist Anaesthesiologist Trainee		
Basic Specialist Training General Medicine Royal College of Physicians of Ireland	Rotated through multiple departments over a 24 month period	Medical Senior House Officer		

## Professional Bodies Appointments

Society	Status	From	to
ESICM	EDEC Committee Member		
Joint Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine in Ireland	Vice Dean		
Joint Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine in Ireland	Chair of Credentials Committee		
Joint Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine in Ireland	Chair of Training Committee		

## Comments

I am a consultant with dual specialisation in Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care Medicine. Near the end of my training I undertook a six-month Fellowship in cardiothoracic anaesthesiology, where I first developed an interest and experience in transoesophageal echocardiography.

Following completion of my training in Ireland in 2013, I moved to The Alfred Hospital in Melbourne, where I pursued further specialty training in Intensive Care Medicine. I was awarded Fellowship of the College of Intensive Care Medicine (ANZ) in 2017. I returned to Ireland in 2017 to take up my current position as Consultant Intensivist and Anaesthesiologist at the Mater Misericordiae University Hospital (MMUH) in Dublin.

During the early years of my consultancy, I consolidated my echocardiography experience, both transthoracic and transoesophageal, and obtained the EDEC Diploma. This has been integral to my clinical practice, particularly given the role of MMUH as a large quaternary hospital affiliated with University College Dublin. The hospital provides specialist intensive care services supporting national programmes in cardiothoracic surgery, heart and lung transplantation, spinal surgery, trauma, pulmonary hypertension and extracorporeal life support, in addition to managing obstetric emergencies and a wide range of general critical care referrals.

Since 2021, I have served as Medical Director of our ECMO programme. I have been an active member of the EDEC Committee since 2023 and routinely use both transthoracic and transoesophageal echocardiography in my clinical work across cardiothoracic anaesthesia and critical care.

I have also been closely involved in the development of Intensive Care Medicine training in Ireland through the Joint Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine, serving in several roles including Faculty Member, Chair of the Credentials Committee, Chair of the Training Committee and Vice Dean.

I have greatly valued my work with the EDEC Committee since 2023 and would welcome the opportunity to serve as Chair in the future.

## **Details on your candidature**

I believe echocardiography is an integral component of clinical practice in intensive care medicine. Since consolidating my experience and formalising my training through completion of the EDEC Diploma, I have been actively involved in echocardiography education for critical care trainees at MMUH. This has included delivering lectures on local courses and providing hands-on training in both formal teaching settings and at the bedside.

Education and training have been central to my consultant career, both in echocardiography and in intensive care medicine more broadly. As a Supervisor of Training, I support trainees in achieving required competencies and more recently, as Chair of Training for Intensive Care Medicine in Ireland, I have had the opportunity to shape and advance the national training programme. I have also served for many years as an examiner for the Fellowship examination of the JFICMI, contributing to question writing, marking and examining in structured oral and clinical assessments.

In addition, I have been closely involved in organising critical care exam preparation courses, as well as developing and delivering an ECMO education programme for both medical and nursing staff, alongside our comprehensive local critical care education initiatives.

Since joining the EDEC Committee in 2023, I have particularly valued the opportunity to contribute to echocardiography education at an international level. I regularly participate in EDEC webinars and have contributed to the Advanced Clinical Course, case-based discussions and practical training sessions. I have also been actively involved in the EDEC examination, including question writing, paper setting and examining for the clinical Part 3 component. Collaboration with colleagues across multiple European centres has been both a privilege and an invaluable learning experience.

If successful in this application, I would welcome the opportunity to continue working with international colleagues to further advance echocardiography training among critical care physicians.

As Chair, I would aim to build on the excellent work of the EDEC Committee by maintaining a strong focus on the clinical application of echocardiography in intensive care. I believe the core focus of EDEC is to integrate advanced haemodynamic assessment with bedside patient care, ensuring that clinicians are equipped not only to perform and interpret echocardiography but to apply these findings effectively in the management of critically ill patients, providing a high standard of care.

I also believe it is essential to promote structured, high-quality training while ensuring that the EDEC Diploma remains accessible to a broad range of critical care clinicians. Delivering a clinically relevant, high-standard educational programme is challenging, but achievable through collaboration and I would look forward to working with the committee to continue to develop and strengthen this already excellent offering.

## **Financial interests**

### **Description**

Nil

### **Source**

## **Academic interests**

### **Description**

Nil

### **Declare no conflict of interest**

Yes

**I hereby certify that I have read and understood the Statutes of ESICM.**

Yes

**I hereby certify that I have read and understood the job description for the position I am applying to.**

Yes

**I am able to dedicate enough time to perform the job and attend the regular meetings necessary for this position.**

Yes

**I hereby certify that I agree on all the tasks described in the job description and agree to undertake them.**

Yes

**I confirm that the information given in this form is to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and accurate.**

Yes