

**Hospital Name**

College of Anaesthesiologists of Ireland

Hospital Address

22 Merrion Square North
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Department Profile: (a brief description max 100 words)

The College of Anaesthesiologists of Ireland (CAI) is responsible for post-graduate education and training in anaesthesiology in Ireland and has provided simulation training in anaesthesiology since 2009. This includes single-speciality courses dealing with emergencies in adult, paediatric and obstetric anaesthesiology and critical care, and multi-speciality courses for anaesthesiology, surgical and emergency medicine trainees. The multi-specialty courses run in partnership with the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland. The CAI simulation centre also supports courses for consultants, non-training scheme doctors and simulation fellows, including an annual train the trainers' day and additional external events to support patient safety and quality care.

Educational offer**The center offers training for:**

Both, Resident/Young specialist and Specialist

The training is applicable for:

Observership (will not provide patient care with direct patient contact)

The observership is subject to the following legal requirements/prerequisites:

EU citizen or holder of appropriate visa to enter Ireland

Anaesthesia Subspecialty(ies) or Intensive Care Medicine training offered for foreign applicants for the observership training:

Other

Other Educational activity(ies) offered:

- Journal club
- One-to-one teaching
- Simulation

Research activity(ies) offered:

- Data mining
- o Collaboration: collaborative learning, international cooperation, development of new courses, meta-analysis, etc.
- Possibilities for the future: further collaboration, grant applications etc.

Sample publications (1-3)

1. Morris OD, McCauley P, Boylan R, Burlacu C, Porter JM. A Simulation-Based Training Program in Rapid Sequence Induction for Novice Anesthesiology Trainees Using a Novel Checklist. J Educ Perioper Med. 2022 Oct 1;24(4):E695. doi: 10.46374/volxxiv_issue4_morris. PMID: 36545368; PMCID: PMC9753963. 2. Campbell S, Corbett S, Burlacu C. Reinstating a national simulation programme in anaesthesiology during the coronavirus pandemic. BMJ-STEL. 2021; 7: 575-580 3. Peter McCauley, Crina Burlacu, Nick Wall, Anna Marie Murphy, Peter Moran, Brian Kinirons, Dermot Doherty, Karl Knapman, David Menzies. Safe Patient Transfer: Getting Everyone in on the ACCT. International Journal of Healthcare Simulation, December 2021. Volume: 00, Issue: 00, Pages: A48-A48 DOI10.54531/YLRL2252

Preferred exchange programme (Duration):

- 2 months
- 3 months

Specific months:

- February
- March
- April
- May
- June
- September
- October
- November

Language requirements of an attending applicant:

English fluency

Languages spoken in the department:

English

Is accommodation available for an attending applicant (hospital facilities, useful links)?

No

Additional details

The CAI simulation service is led by a National Clinical Lead, supported by a full time Simulation Manager and Administrative Assistant. Each course has a designated course lead who works with consultant anaesthesiologist faculty and simulation fellows to deliver core content which is mapped to the curriculum. The centre works in collaboration with the Director of Patient Safety and with the Exams Department of the College, with Fellows engaged in a range of quality improvement projects. A number of the courses are delivered in partnership with the nearby Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland and their Simulation Lead in Postgraduate Surgical Education, Ms Dara O'Keeffe.

CAI simulation service is profiled at <https://www.anaesthesia.ie/education-events/simulation-programme/> and RCSI service is at <https://www.rcsi.com/dublin/about/simulation>