



European Society of
Anaesthesiology and
Intensive Care



ESAIC Exchange Programme

— Host Centre —

Hospital Name: College of Anaesthesiologists of Ireland

Hospital Address: 22 Merrion Square North, Dublin 2 D02 X236, Ireland

Department Profile:

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. The simulation programme provides more than 60 simulation courses to trainees in the Specialist Anaesthesiology Training (SAT) programme. Courses are held at three state-of-the-art simulation centres across Ireland in Dublin (CAI CAST Simulation Centre), Cork (ASSERT Simulation Centre), and Galway (ICAPSS Centre). The programme 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 (RCSI) and provide an opportunity to develop effective teamwork, communication, and crisis resource management skills, while also preparing participants for challenging conversations, including those related to adverse events. 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.



The centre offers welcomes:

- Residents/Young specialists (no less than 3rd-year Trainees and young specialists in their first 5 years)
- Specialists (no less than 4th-year Specialists or more senior)

The host Centre offers:

- Observership (will not provide patient care with direct patient contact)
 - Hands-on training (will provide patient care/have direct patient contact)

Training subject to the following legal requirements:

Observership

EU citizen or holder of appropriate visa to enter Ireland

Hands-on

Language requirement(s):

English fluency

Languages(s) spoken in the department:

English



Anaesthesia Subspecialty or Intensive Care Medicine — Hands-on training:

Cardiac	Neuroanaesthesia
Thoracic	Trauma
Transplantation	Orthopaedics
General Paediatric	Intensive Care Medicine
Paediatric Cardiac	Neuro ICU
Neonatal	Cardiac ICU
Head and neck/ENT	Paediatric ICU
Airway Management	COVID ICU
General Surgery	Ultrasound-guided Regional
Vascular Surgery	Anaesthesia
Obstetric	Other:
Pain	

Anaesthesia Subspecialty or Intensive Care Medicine — Observership:

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Preferred exchange programme duration: _____ month(s)

Specific months:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> April | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> May | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> June |
| <input type="checkbox"/> July | <input type="checkbox"/> August | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> September |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> October | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> November | <input type="checkbox"/> December |

Educational activities:

- Participating in the CAI simulation education programme
- Hands-on debriefing practice at the simulation courses
- Participating in the Train-the Trainer course
- Participating and presenting at the National Simulation Office (NSO) Journal Club
- Participating in simulation and education programmes at RCSI simulation centre

Research activities:

- Ongoing research activities include: enriching feedback using multimodal data and learning analytics; using natural language processing (NLP) for course evaluation and feedback; survey-based and qualitative research projects on safety climate and psychological safety in operating room teams
- Collaboration: collaborative learning, international cooperation, development of new courses, meta-analysis, etc.
- Possibilities for the future: further collaboration, grant applications etc.

Accommodation available (hospital facilities, useful links) ?

YES NO



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Additional prerequisites specific to the host Centre / country.