

ALL IRELAND ANNUAL MIDWIFERY CONFERENCE

**Thursday,
19 November 2026**

The Fairways Hotel, Dundalk, Co Louth



5
CPD
Hours

**Innovating for Safe Quality Maternity Care
Supporting Staff, Strengthening Safety, Improving Experiences**

08.30	<i>Registration & Trade Exhibition</i>
	Chairperson: INMO
09.30	Opening Address
09.45	Effective leadership in addressing current concerns in maternity services, implementing and sustaining improvements needed to ensure high quality and safe care delivery Dr Denise Chaffer, Leadership Consultant, International Council of Midwives
10.30	Better Safe Quality Care Prof Johnathon Drennan Full Professor of Nursing, UCD
11.15	<i>Morning Break & Trade Exhibition</i>
11.45	One Million More Midwives Danielle Drandic, Head of Advocacy and Communications, International Council of Midwives
12.15	Concurrent Workshops:
1.	The Influence of AI in Healthcare Dr Sinead Impey School of Nursing & Midwifery, TCD Prof Gayes Stephens School of Computer Science & Statistics, TCD
2.	From Student to Midwife: Surviving, Thriving & Succeeding. Katrina McCullough & Donna Jackson, Clinical Skills Midwives; Southern HSC Trust & contributions from practice development representatives, Southern Ireland
13.15	<i>Lunch & Trade Exhibition</i>
	Chairperson: RCM
14.15	Concurrent workshops repeated as per morning session
15.15	Staffing - Safety - Leadership Grainne Milne, Director of Midwifery, Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda
15.45	More Than a Model: Delivering Safer Maternity Care Through Continuity. Michelle Harrison, Ass Dir for Integrated Maternity Womens Health, Maria Garvey, Lead Midwife and Service User, Southern HSC Trust
16.00	Questions & Answers with conference speakers
16.30	<i>Close of Conference</i>

FEE:



€65

Book before
01/09/26,
€75 thereafter



SCAN TO BOOK

STUDENTS:

€120: Groups of 4 students

€35: Individual students

POSTER ENTRANTS:

One per entry receives a 50% reduction in the fee

Early booking advisable

<https://INMORCMMidwivesConference2026.eventbrite.ie>