

Student Link

January 2019



Irish Nurses and Midwives Organisation

Working Together

INMO Strike dates planned for :

January 30th

February 5th, 7th, 12th, 13th, 14th



Update from
Neal Donohue
Student / New Graduate
Officer INMO

Attention All Students!!:

In order to understand the nature of the upcoming strike, and to understand your responsibilities and supports throughout the strike you must be connected to the INMO through an INMO student representative. If your group do not have an INMO Student Representative you will need to nominate a person, and this person will need to contact me at neal.donohue@inmo.ie

****Detailed information will be issued to students in the coming days. For now it is imperative that all student groups have Student INMO Representatives who will act as a link with the strike committee in your placement area, and also link with Neal Donohue Student / New Graduate Officer****

More information will follow as meetings progress and separate correspondence will also issue to Strike Committees in relation to the nature of the strike and matters agreed at National meetings. Students on clinical placement and on internship must report to the strike committees in the workplace.

Strike plans

The strike will only take place in the public sector. Students attending college are not on strike and must attend class as usual unless the college instructs them otherwise.

Students who are rostered for clinical placement or internship on the day must attend, and will be directed by the local strike committee.

Health service management can ask for certain services to be exempted from the strike at a local or national level. A special INMO committee will meet every day at 6.00 p.m. to consider these requests from HSE management.

Some services may not be on strike on the first strike day (30th January 2019). This is for two main reasons:

(i) Some services are required to provide emergency or lifesaving care, as was agreed before the vote.

(ii) If the dispute is not resolved quickly, it is important to be able to escalate the strike over time. This escalation involves the inclusion of more locations and increasing the frequency of the 24-hour stoppages on weeks two and three.

Decisions on these exemptions will be communicated to your local strike committee and your local Industrial Relations Officers.

We have met the HSE nationally to discuss our plans. We are now meeting hospital groups, local hospital management and CHOs to discuss a reduction of services and ensure there are as few patients in the service as possible by the first strike day, 30th January 2019.

The INMO met with the HSE and the Dept of Health and as of yet they have not put forward any proposals to resolve the dispute.

A Dáil debate took place on Wednesday 16th, attended by INMO members. Various TDs have indicated their support for our cause.

Pictured Below outside the Dáil on January 16th:

Neal Donohue INMO Student / New Graduate Officer. Daniel Bell, Cian Milofsky, Ciaran Freeman, Jessica Collins, Tara McCormack, Aishling Byrne, Niamh Donohoe, and Tara Moran from the INMO Student Section and Youth Forums. Phil Ní Sheaghda INMO General Secretary; Martina Harkin-Kelly INMO President and Michaela Ruane INMO.



INMO Preceptor of the Year Award

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Do you have an amazing preceptor???

Nominate them for the INMO Preceptor of the Year Award!!!

The closing date for nominations is **April 8th, 2019**.

The winning preceptor, with a guest, will be invited to receive a prize of €1,000 at the annual awards dinner at the ADC in Trim this coming May. The student member who nominates the winning preceptor will also be invited with a guest to the awards dinner and will receive a smaller (but really great!) prize.

CLICK HERE to nominate your preceptor.

Student Section and Youth Forum

AGMs

All student members can attend the INMO Student Section AGM. All INMO members under the age of 35 may get involved in the Youth Forums. If you cannot be there in person you may attend via **conference call**. Phone Number will be provided to those who wish to attend. Please e-mail neal.donohue@inmo if you wish to attend referencing AGM in the subject line of your e-mail.

Student Section

Location: The Whitworth Building, Brunswick St. North, Dublin 7

Date: Tuesday, January 22nd

Time: 6pm

Dublin Youth Forum

Location: The Whitworth Building, Brunswick St. North, Dublin 7

Date: Tuesday, January 22nd

Time: 7pm

Western Youth Forum

Location: 74 Old Seamus Quirke Road, Galway

Date: Wednesday, January 23rd

Time: 6pm

Cork Youth Forum

Location: Sheraton House, Hartland's Avenue, The Lough, Cork

Date: Thursday, January 24th

Time: 6pm

Agenda:

- Update regarding strike
- Election of Officers
- Prepare a motion for debate at Annual Delegates Conference in May 2019
- Nomination of delegates to represent the Student Section / Youth Forum at ADC in May
- Discussion on Centenary Celebrations
- AOB

The INMO is a democracy, and you as a member have the opportunity to decide what our priorities are for the coming 12 months. If you want to bring about change in the nursing and midwifery professions and education, or if you are passionate about helping to support, promote, and develop our professions please attend this meeting. Together we can influence change. Contact Neal Donohue Student / New Graduate Officer on neal.donohue@inmo.ie

