

Irish Donor Awareness Program (IDAP)

Management of brain death & organ donation

Fri 15th May 2026

JFICMI, 22 Merrion Square North, Dublin 2

- 08:30** Introduction to IDAP – aims & objectives – Dr Ian Conrick-Martin
- 08:45** Brain death – history, definitions, anatomy & pathophysiology – Dr Alan Gaffney
- 09:15** Neurological death (brain stem) testing – Dr Ian Conrick-Martin
- Origins & legal standing
 - Clinical brain stem testing
 - Ancillary/confirmatory tests
- 09:45** Practical neurological death (brain stem death) testing – Dr Ian Conrick-Martin
- 10:30** The role of the Organ Donation Nurse Manager (ODNM) – Karen Healy
- 10:45** COFFEE BREAK
- 11:15** Optimising communication skills – Winifred Ryan
- 11:45** Pushing the boundaries of Organ Transplantation and the Human Tissue Act – Dr Peter Conlon
- 12:15** Family discussions regarding end-of-life & organ donation – Dr Ian Conrick-Martin
- 12:45** LUNCH BREAK
- 13:30** Family discussion: case studies of faculty experiences & advice – All faculty
- 14:30** Potential organ donors – standard & expanded criteria – Dr Amr Mohammed
- 15:00** Donation after Circulatory Death (DCD) – Dr Alan Gaffney
- 15:30** Medical management of the potential organ donor – Dr Ian Conrick-Martin
- 16:00** Discussion – all faculty
- 16:15** End of meeting



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