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37th Annual Ear, Nose & Throat Nursing Conference Programme
Saturday 18th October 2025, Education & Conference Centre
Royal Victoria Eye & Ear Hospital

08.45 - 09.00 **Registration**

*** Note 5 minute gap for questions per speaker***

09.00 – 09.10 **Opening Remarks and Welcome** – Ms. Cathriona Ennis, DON, RVEEH

Introduction to first session – Ms Sabrina Kelly, Practice Development
Coordinator, Royal Victoria Eye & Ear Hospital, Dublin

09.15 – 09.40 **Subject:** Laryngeal Disorders

Speaker: Mr. Mark Rafferty, Consultant ENT Surgeon, Royal Victoria Eye & Ear
Hospital, Dublin

09.45 – 10.10 **Subject:** Tinnitus Biomarkers

Speaker: Prof. Sven Vanneste, Head of the School of Psychology, Trinity College,
Dublin

10.15 – 10.40 **Subject:** Paediatric ENT at a Glance: Common Conditions Every Nurse Should
Know

Speaker: Laura Fay, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Temple Street University Hospital,
Dublin

10.45 – 11.20 **Coffee & Exhibition**

Introduction to second session – Ms Michelle Riglar, CNS Otology

11.20 – 11.45 **Subject:** Sepsis Case Study in an ENT Patient

Speaker: Dr. Khalid Munir, ENT Registrar, St. Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin

11.50 – 12.15 **Subject:** Sound Matters: A Practical Guide to Audiograms & Hearing Care for
Nurses

Speaker: Ligia Barbosa, Audiologist, Royal Victoria Eye & Ear Hospital, Dublin

12.20 – 12.45 **Subject:** All Tied up! A Tongue Tied Initiative

Speaker: Linda Tighe, ENT Clinical Nurse Specialist, Sligo University Hospital, Sligo

12.50 – 13.15 **Subject:** Evidence Based Routine Tracheostomy Management

Speaker: Nicola Glancy, ENT Clinical Nurse Specialist, Mater Misericordiae
University Hospital, Dublin

13.15 **Closing Address:** Cathriona Ennis, Director of Nursing, RVEEH

13.15 – 13.30 **Networking Session**