



# Autumn Conference

*Innovation and Technology in General Practice*



Saturday, 10 October 2026

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Convenors

**Dr Diarmuid Quinlan**, Medical Director  
**Dr Suzanne Kelly**, Deputy Medical Director



09:25-09:30

**Welcome Address**  
Mr Fintan Foy, CEO

09:30-10:10

**Human intelligence in the Age of Artificial Intelligence**  
Dr Brid Shanahan, GP

10:10-10:35

**AI Writes: Hype or Hope**  
Dr Sharon Dixon, GP partner and NIHR Doctoral Research Fellow

10:35-11:05

**The Future of General Practice, a political perspective**  
David Cullinane TD, Sinn Fein Health Spokesperson

11:05-11:35

**A Practical Approach to Using AI at Work**  
Dr Mark O'Kelly, GP in Dublin, Dr Peter Kelly, National GP Trainer Liaison Lead

11:35-11:45

**Comfort Break**

11:45-12:15

**General Practice Ireland 2036 - Global Trends, Local Realities, Future Pathways**  
Professor Walter Cullen, Vice-President Irish College of GPS

12:15-12:45

**AI: The Carbon Footprint**  
Dr Lisa McNamee, Programme Lead - Sustainability and Planetary Health

12:45-12:55

**Closing Remarks**  
Dr Velma Harkins, President