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**JOINT IRISH PAEDIATRIC
ASSOCIATION &
WELSH PAEDIATRIC SOCIETY
CLINICAL MEETING 2018**

CLAYTON HOTEL, GALWAY, IRELAND
Friday 7th December – Saturday 8th December 2018

The Welsh Paediatric Society are delighted to announce that our annual Autumn Clinical Meeting will be a joint meeting with the Irish Paediatric Association. The 2 day meeting will be held at the Clayton Hotel in Galway, Ireland from Friday 7th December – Saturday 8th December. We hope that our colleagues in Wales are able to join us in Ireland later this year.

Clinical Meeting

The meeting will take place at the **Clayton Hotel, Galway** from Friday 7th December to Saturday 8th December 2018. It is a full 2 day meeting commencing at 9.00am and concluding at approximately 5.00pm.

Flights

Members based in South and West Wales are welcome to join us on the following flights:

Thursday 6th December: Depart from Cardiff at 3.45pm – Land in Dublin at 4.45pm

Sunday 9th December: Depart from Cork at 2.20pm – Land in Cardiff at 3.20pm

If you would like to book these flights please visit: <https://www.flybe.com/>

Members from North Wales can join us on the flights from Manchester or Birmingham:

Thursday 6th December: Depart from Manchester at 3.15pm - Land in Dublin at 4.15pm

Sunday 9th December: Depart from Cork at 2.50pm - Land in Manchester at 4.25pm

Thursday 6th December: Depart from Birmingham at 2.45pm - Land in Dublin at 3.55pm

Sunday 9th December: Depart from Cork at 2.50pm - Land in Birmingham at 4.25pm

If you would like to book these flights please visit: www.skyscanner.net/

Alternatively, from North Wales there are 3 ferries a day direct to Dublin. We may be able to synchronise with the 2.10pm sailing that gets in at 5.25pm and the Sunday sailing of 2:50pm back to Holyhead may offer similar possibilities as the ferry and airport are only 20 minutes apart by road.

Coach Transport

*Please note that due to the distance to Galway the Welsh Paediatric Society will be providing **free coach transport** on Thursday 6th December from Dublin to Galway and on Sunday 9th December from Galway to Cork based on the times above. If you would like transport please email lisa.roberts@rcpch.ac.uk by **Friday 26th October**.*

Call for abstracts

Submit your abstract to the Joint Irish Paediatric Association & Welsh Paediatric Society Clinical Meeting for the chance to share your research and innovations with colleagues. **Abstract submission opens on Monday 26th August 2018 and closes on Monday 15th October 2018.** Please note all abstracts are to be submitted to the Irish Paediatric Association for this meeting via their website.

Registration Fees

Please register on the IPA website or alternatively please contact Lisa Roberts for further information

Welsh Paediatric Society Informal Meal

An informal meal will take place on Thursday 6th December, venue and time to be confirmed.

Welsh Paediatric Society Dinner

The WPS Dinner will be jointly held with the IPA on Friday 7th December. Further information will be available on the IPA website shortly.

Welsh Paediatric Society Bi-Annual Business Meeting:

The Welsh Paediatric Society Bi-Annual Business Meeting will be held at the Clayton Hotel, Galway. *The date and time will be confirmed following confirmation of the programme.*

Venue

The Clayton Hotel is a luxury four-star contemporary hotel located in the West of Ireland only minutes from Galway city centre. The hotel is easily accessible and is within two hours driving distance of Dublin and an hour driving distance from Shannon Airport. Free WI-FI is available along with spa facilities.

Accommodation Rates:

Accommodation will be available at the hotel with a special rate for single and double occupancy. There are 195 rooms; the Clayton Hotel Galway offers a mix of standard rooms, executive rooms, family rooms, a presidential suite and accessible rooms. Bedrooms are elegant, spacious and bright in style and have been designed with guests comfort in mind. Please book directly with the hotel as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Please quote the event to receive the discounted rate.

For further information on the hotel please visit: <https://www.claytonhotelgalway.ie/accommodation/>

Galway

Galway, a harbour city on Ireland's west coast, sits where the River Corrib meets the Atlantic Ocean. The city's hub is 18th-century Eyre Square, a popular meeting spot surrounded by shops and traditional pubs that often offer live Irish folk music. Nearby, stone-clad cafes, boutiques and art galleries line the winding lanes of the Latin Quarter, which retains portions of the medieval city walls.



Travel

For travel information please visit: <https://www.claytonhotelgalway.ie/maps-and-directions/>

Parking

Complimentary parking is available at the hotel for guests.

It would help us greatly if bookings and payments are confirmed on the Irish Paediatric Society as early as possible. If there are members of your department who are not members of the society, please feel free to invite them to the meeting, and to submit abstracts for the clinical sessions. We look forward to seeing you again soon for another successful and enjoyable meeting.