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RCSI is pleased to announce the first of its Masterclass Series. The first Masterclass will be in Healthcare Ethics & Law and will take place in March 2018. This masterclass is aimed at healthcare professionals & educators, clinicians, scientists, barristers, solicitors and graduates of the MSc in Healthcare Ethics and Law.

The masterclass will take place on Thursday the 8th and Friday 9th of March 2018 at RCSI, 123 St Stephen's Green.

This Masterclass will address the following topics:

Assisted Decision-Making (Capacity) Act 2015

- The Principles Governing the Act
- How will consent change
- Advance Healthcare Directives
- Reflections on capacity in Irish case law

Mental Health

- The revision of the Mental Health Act – what should be in it?
- Trends in Europe and Internationally regarding mental healthcare

"How to be Good" moral enhancement

Gene Editing

- Science behind Gene Editing
- Ethical issues which arise in gene editing

Big Data, Data Protection and Healthcare

- The Ethics of Big Data and its utilisation in Healthcare
- Recent Irish Legislation which has a data protection impact – Health Identifiers Act, Health Information and Patient Safety Bill

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- "Withdrawal of Life Sustaining Treatment in Children. Who decides?"



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Speakers include

<i>Mr. Peter Lennon, Department of Health, Ireland.</i>	<i>Ms. Áine Flynn, Director of the Decision Support Service.</i>
<i>Prof. Brendan Kelly, Professor of Psychiatry at Trinity College Dublin.</i>	<i>Prof. John Harris, Professor emeritus in science ethics at the University of Manchester.</i>
<i>Prof. Jonathan Montgomery Professor of Health Care Law at University College London.</i>	<i>Prof. Laura Palazzani, Professor of Philosophy of Law and Biolaw, Lumsa University in Rome.</i>
<i>Mr. Hugh Whittall, Director of the Nuffield Council on Bioethics.</i>	<i>Dr. Patrick Harrison, Senior Lecturer in Molecular Physiology, University College Cork.</i>
<i>Dame Fiona Caldicott, National Data Guardian, United Kingdom</i>	<i>Prof. Deirdre Madden, Professor of Law, University College Cork.</i>
<i>Prof. Mary Donnelly, Professor of Law, University College Cork.</i>	<i>Dr. Siobhán O’Sullivan, Chief Bioethics Officer, Department of Health, Ireland.</i>
<i>Mr. Justice Peter Kelly, President of the High Court</i>	

Please email masterclass@rcsi.ie with any queries.

Further information & registration is available on <http://www.rcsi.ie/masterclassseries>

**Registration fees are €250 for 2 days (Thursday 8th & Friday 9th of March 2018).
Registration fees are €150 for 1 days (Either Thursday 8th or Friday 9th of March 2018)**

Light lunch will be included on both days.

Thursday 8th of March 2018 – 6 External RCSI CPD credits

Friday 9th of March 2018 - 4.5 External RCSI CPD credits

Closing date for registration is Friday 16th of February 2018

Limited spaces available so early registration is advised