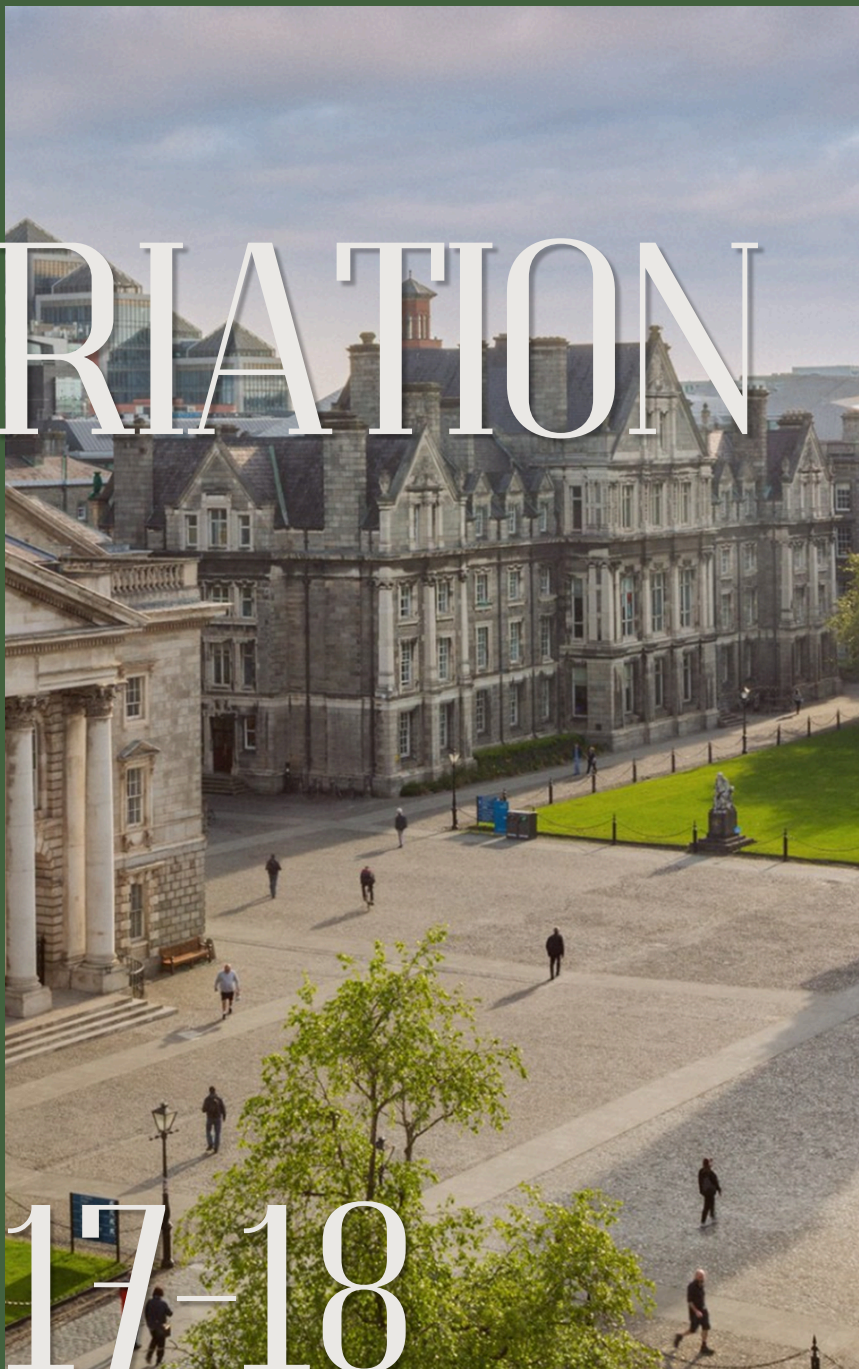




4TH ANNUAL

2026 REPATRIATION EXPO



17-18
OCT 2026

Bringing Canadian Medical Students back home



CaSPR



Atlantic Bridge

Study in Ireland

In Partnership with:



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OF CANADA

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DU CANADA



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1,300 Canadians



Studying Medicine in Ireland



Connect. Engage. Support Canadians in Returning to Practice Medicine in Canada.

REGISTRATION & DETAILS

Event Fee: \$500 USD

- **Two engaging events!**
 - **Saturday, October 17 @ RCSI Exam Hall**
 - **Sunday, October 18 @ University of Limerick School of Medicine**
- Registrations are limited to two people per registration. Additional delegates added to the same registration will be charged at US\$200 per person.
- Opportunity to engage with hundreds of Canadian medical learners
- Identify pipeline talent from your local community
- Connect with recruiters and industry partners
- 6' Table, linens, chairs and wifi provided
- Coffee/tea, lunch for each day
- Bus transportation to and from Dublin/Limerick
- Attendee list
- Concluding CaSPR report



Register by **August 30!**
Late registration: \$700 USD

Attendees are responsible for booking their own flights, accommodations, and any applicable travel insurance.



Day One

Royal College of Surgeons Ireland (RCSI), Dublin

Event: 10:00am-4:00pm

Location: RCSI Exam Hall

Details:

- Lunch catering
 - (vegan/gluten free options too)
- Morning & afternoon tea/coffee & pastries
- Talks & Panel
Discussions from noon until 1:30pm

**BUS TO
LIMERICK
DEPARTS AT
5:00PM**





Day Two

University of Limerick (UL), Limerick

Event: 10:00am-4:00pm

Location: Medical School

Details:

- Lunch catering
 - (vegan/gluten free options too)
- Morning & afternoon tea/coffee & pastries
- Talks & Panel Discussions from noon until 1:30pm

**TRANSPORTATION TO
DUBLIN FROM LIMERICK
WILL BE ARRANGED.**

DEPARTING TIME TBC



WHY REPATRIATION

MATTERS...

A Local Success Story

Our community has proudly participated in the Ireland Repatriation Initiative for the past three years, and the return on investment has been remarkable. The event provided an invaluable opportunity to identify and connect with Canadian medical learners studying abroad, understand their career aspirations, and build meaningful relationships long before residency and practice decisions are made.

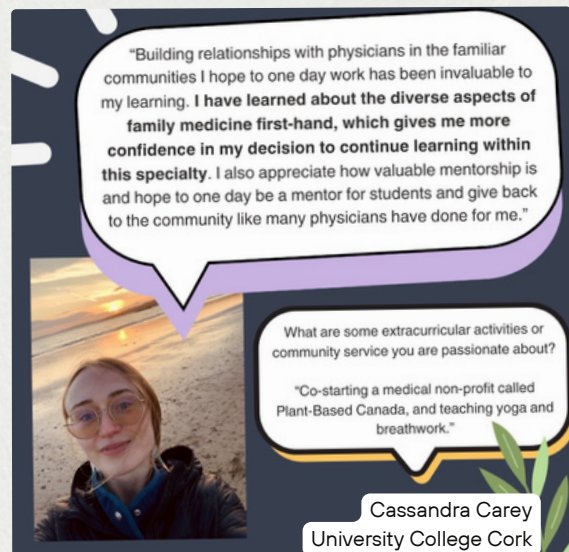
Through these efforts, we received more than 60 requests for electives and observerships in our first year alone. By focusing on learners with ties to our region and an interest in family medicine, we have supported observerships, electives, mentorship opportunities, and ongoing engagement while students are home on academic breaks. These relationships have translated into tangible recruitment outcomes, including two learners who recently matched to our new University of Toronto Family Medicine Teaching Unit in Orillia, with an additional two matching within the Barrie-Newmarket stream in 2026.

The Ireland Repatriation event has allowed us to build a sustainable physician pipeline, strengthen connections to Ontario's healthcare system, and increase the likelihood that future physicians will train and ultimately establish practice close to the communities they already know and love. For communities seeking long-term recruitment success, this initiative represents a unique opportunity to engage future talent early, foster meaningful connections, and support their journey back to Canada.

Melanie Delion
Orillia & Lake Country, Ontario



Dr. Sophia Bucciol
University Limerick
PGY1 Orillia FMTU 2026



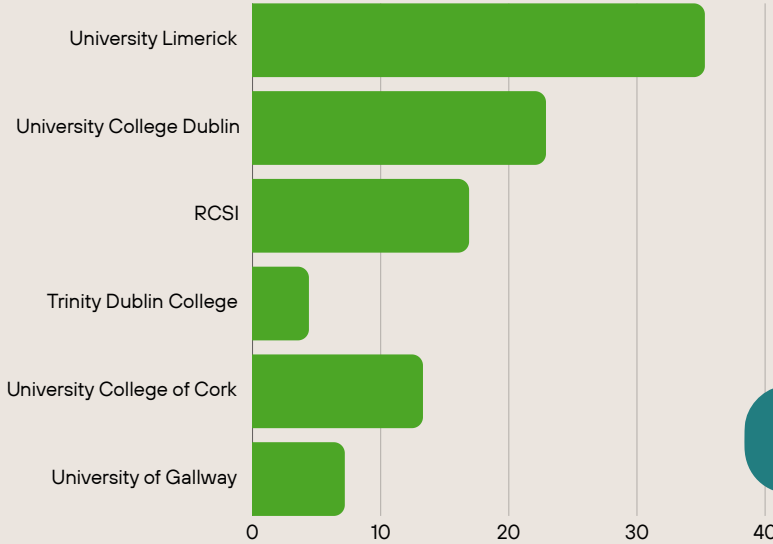
Cassandra Carey
University College Cork



Dr. Josh Rubenstein
University Limerick
PGY1 Newmarket FMTU 2026

FAQ: CANADIANS STUDYING IN IRELAND

2023 Attendance



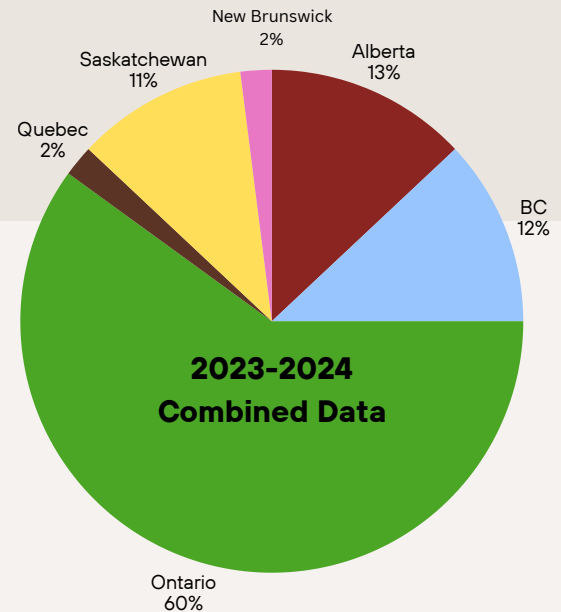
- Students were represented from within their **1st to 6th year of study.**
- **First year medical students** represent the highest attendance at 27%.
- It is important to note that 87.5% of our attendees were between their 1st and 4th year of training.



These are the students that are likely seeking the most guidance and looking to build Canadian relationships for elective opportunities!

Previous Exhibitors Included:

- Niagara Region
- Vancouver Island Health Authority
- Greater Kitchener-Waterloo Chamber of Commerce
- City of Woodstock
- Middlesex London Ontario Health Team
- Orillia & Lake Country Physician Recruitment
- North Bay Regional Health Centre
- Peterborough County
- The Greater Hamilton Health Network
- North Oshawa Medical Centre
- DocsforDurham
- Matheson, Iroquois Falls & Cochrane
- Health Careers Manitoba
- Hearst Medical Recruitment Alliance
- All Nations Health Partners Kenora
- Alberta Health Services
- NL Health Services
- SaskDocs
- Nova Scotia Health
- Digby Area Healthcare Engagement
- Mamow Health
- Creston Valley Health Working Group



- Notre Dame Hospital
- Sioux Lookout Regional Physician Services
- Blue Coast Primary Care
- Municipality of Kincardine
- Health Prince Edward Island



Frequently asked questions from Irish Medical Students were regarding elective/ observership opportunities.

Other questions included:

- The number of IMG residency spots in their community
- CaRMS application advice
- Requirements for Canadian Exams
- Non-official observership questions around CaRMS recognition
- Rules around finding their own preceptors privately



EVENT PANEL

2026

Join us for an exceptional lineup of thought leaders and changemakers shaping the future of physician education, licensure, and workforce planning in Canada.

Hear from Dr. Des Leddin, retired Professor of Medicine and former Interim Head of the Medical School at the University of Limerick, as he shares insights from decades of medical education leadership and his ongoing commitment to supporting Canadian learners abroad.

Gain a national perspective from Dr. Viren Naik, CEO of the Medical Council of Canada, who will discuss evolving pathways to practice and the future of physician assessment and licensure.

We are also honoured to welcome Dennis King, Canadian Ambassador to Ireland, who will share perspectives on talent attraction, repatriation, and building strong connections between learners and communities across Canada.

Plus, don't miss a special presentation from CaRMS, providing valuable updates and guidance for learners preparing for residency and their return to Canada.

This is an event not to be missed! Connect with medical learners, physician leaders, recruiters, regulators, educators, and healthcare partners from coast to coast. Together, we'll engage in meaningful conversations, strengthen collaborations, and help shape the future physician workforce for Canada.



THE SPEAKER LINEUP



Dr. Des Leddin

Retired Dalhousie Professor
Previous Interim Limerick
Head of Medical School



Dr. Viren Naik

CEO, Medical Council of
Canada



Dennis King

Canadian Ambassador to
Ireland



CaRMS Representative



Saturday, 17th October, 2026



12.00 PM - 1.30 PM



Sunday, 18th October, 2026



12.00 PM - 1.30 PM

PLAN YOUR TRIP...

TIME TO

Travel



DUBLIN HOTELS

Arthaus Hotel

2 nights B&B (15-17 Oct Advance Purchase),
Boutique Queen Room: €495

Fitzwilliam Hotel

2 nights B&B (15-17 Oct Flexible Rate),
Garden View Room: €978

Marlin Hotel

2 nights B&B (15-17 Oct),
Cosy King Room: €488.70

The Grafton Hotel

2 nights B&B (15-17 Oct),
Standard Double Room: €693

Brooks Hotel

2 nights B&B (15-17 Oct Advance Purchase),
City Queen Room: €603.50

LIMERICK HOTELS

Kilmurry Lodge

The online code: "CASPR26"
NOTE: The code is only valid on official website
Special bed & breakfast rate for Oct 17 & 18 only
Any queries should be directed to:
Faye Fitzgerald faye@kilmurrylodge.com

Travelodge Hotel

10% reduced rate when booking
NOTE: Please quote "School of Medicine" and
contact the hotel directly to book this.
Travelodge Castletroy, Limerick
T: 353 6 160 3500
limerickcastletroy@travelodge.ie



AIRPORTS: DUBLIN AND SHANNON (NEAR LIMERICK)





What is the support before and during the events?

- CaSPR and Atlantic Bridge are available to ask any questions prior to the events
- Join the WhatsApp group for all exhibitors - share tips/tricks, travel plans, etc. The chat group is a good way to stay connected during travel and the event(s)
- There is an on-site event coordinator overseeing all logistics and troubleshooting

Is there a list of attendees shared or does each exhibitor plan to capture contact info themselves?

- We will capture event attendees (students) names and contact details and email that list to all exhibitors after the events.

What is provided at each exhibitor booth?

- Table, chairs, wifi

What is the deadline to register?

- August 30, 2026 (registrations after this date are \$700)

**CaSPR and Atlantic
Bridge work together to
plan all logistics!**

More Questions? Send us an email! Info@caspr.ca



WHATS APP GROUP



ONSITE EVENT COORDINATOR



ATTENDEE LIST PROVIDED



To whom it may concern,

To proactively address our ongoing clinical vacancies and tap into a highly motivated pool of medical talent, I propose our organization's participation in the upcoming Canadian Society of Physician Recruitment (CaSPR) International Repatriation Expo in Ireland. This targeted event offers a proven pipeline to connect directly with Canadian-born, internationally educated medical students who are actively looking to return home to practice. **Connecting with members of our own communities who go abroad to study and are eager to bring their training back home is vital to building a sustainable, deeply rooted healthcare workforce.**

Data compiled from CaSPR's concluding reports over the last three years highlights why these students represent an incredibly high-yield recruitment opportunity:

- **A Critical Mass of Talent:** There are currently over 1,300 Canadian medical students enrolled in Irish medical schools.
- **Proven Performance:** These students are highly competitive, boasting a CaRMS match rate of greater than 80%—making them exceptionally viable candidates for our future residency and medical staff vacancies.

Attending this multi-day expo allows us to build relationships at a critical juncture in these students' training. By establishing a presence, our organization will:

- **Secure a Multi-Year Pipeline:** Build a direct database of leads to track, support, and mentor through the CaRMS matching process.
- **Promote Regional Incentives:** Showcase our community's specific practice opportunities, lifestyle, and financial incentives to a captive, highly motivated audience.
- **Minimize Recruitment Costs:** Compared to the high fees and long timelines of traditional international search firms, this direct-to-talent approach is highly cost-effective.

Investing in qualified Canadian medical students is a strategic, forward-thinking way to safeguard our regional healthcare capacity. Thank you for your consideration, and I am available to discuss our targeted vacancy strategy at your convenience.

Warm regards,

Terms and Conditions

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