

Irish Society of Chartered Physiotherapists

Clinical Lecture Series 2023/24

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University College Cork, Ireland



Dear Physiotherapy Educator,

Please see below details for the upcoming presentation as part of the Physiotherapy Clinical Lecture Series 23/24.

A full schedule of lectures will be delivered this academic year. The lectures are scheduled for the *first Wednesday of every month from 830-930am*. We are delighted to partner with the ISCP on this initiative, who will also host the lecture series. The lectures will be recorded and available to all via the ISCP ezine. All lectures will be available until June 2024.

You are invited to attend this lecture series in recognition of your support of Physiotherapy student placements. Please invite all staff in your service area as appropriate. If you are interested in developing further links with the University sector in order to support physiotherapy students on placement we would be delighted to hear from you.

Kind Regards,

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Dr. Grace O'Malley

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Dr. Grace O'Malley Ph.D, M.Sc, B.Sc is a paediatric physiotherapist and clinical researcher specialised in childhood obesity and exercise science. She is based at the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland where she leads a research team exploring the co-morbidities related to obesity and investigating the development and implementation of complex interventions including eHealth interventions.

She leads the W82GO Child and Adolescent Weight Management Service delivering assessment and treatment for childhood obesity at Children's Health Ireland at Temple Street and is committed to ensuring children and adolescents with obesity have equal access to evidencebased care.

Dr. O'Malley was the Inaugural Chair of theAssociation for the Study of Obesity on the Island of Ireland and participates in developing national programmes and strategies related to childhood obesity in Ireland. She is a member of the EASO Childhood Obesity Task Force and is committed to the provision of evidence-based high quality education for health professionals.

As an exercise specialist, she is passionate about optimising fitness and function in all children regardless of their ability or health challenges. After work, she loves to cook, grow vegetables, cycle and play music.

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