



Grafton Street, Dublin

Pierre Fauchard Academy Convocation and Induction At the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland

15 September 2023

With Pre-Convocation Tour in Cork, Cahir and Kilkenny

10 - 15 September 2023

With Post-Convocation Tour in Dublin

15 – 17 September 2023



Jon Baines
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Kinsale

Join the Pierre Fauchard Academy at its Induction Ceremony on 15 September 2023 in the impressive Corrigan and Graves Halls at the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland. This historic building on 6 Kildare Street has been the home of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland since 1864. The College has a much longer history and struggled for over 200 years to find a permanent home. Since moving to Kildare Street, the building has seen changes and expansions through 1873, the 1960's and more recently from 2003 to 2006, the building interiors have been restored to their former glory.

Arrive at the Corrigan Hall for a welcome drink and the New Fellow Induction Ceremony held in Graves Hall. Toast the new fellows after the induction and hear a short speech before enjoying a sumptuous three course dinner with

wine in the historic and opulent surroundings of Graves Hall. Finish the evening with a glass of local whiskey.

There are two extension options around the convocation: a pre- and a post-convocation tour. The five-night pre-convocation extension travels from Cork to Cahir, Kilkenny and ends in Dublin. The two-night post-convocation tour explores the city of Dublin over a fascinating weekend tour of Dublin looking at its long history spanning over 1000 years. Explore the city's streets and alleys filled with historic buildings, art, cafes and Irish pubs, and absorb the atmosphere of Ireland's vibrant capital.

All costs and inclusions for the pre-tour, convocation and post-tour, plus all additions and options, can be found on the *inside back page* of this brochure.

Tour Leader

Derek Mahony is a Sydney based orthodontist who has spoken to thousands of practitioners about the benefits of interceptive orthodontic treatment. Early in his career Dr Mahony learned from leading clinicians the dramatic effect functional appliance therapy can afford patients in orthodontic treatment. He has been combining the fixed and functional appliance approach ever since. His lectures are based on the positive impact such a combined treatment approach has had on his orthodontic results and the benefits this philosophy provides in reducing extractions of teeth. After completing his Dental Degree at the University of Sydney Dr Mahony completed his Masters degree in orthodontics at the Eastman Dental Hospital, Institute of Dental Surgery, London, followed by a diploma in orthodontics at the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh. Dr. Mahony has also passed the Royal College of Dentists in Canada post graduate examination in the field of orthodontics.



Tour Guide

Dr Paul O'Dwyer, a University College Cork (UCC) dental graduate, is the European Trustee for the Pierre Fauchard Academy. He is also a graduate of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI), where he earned a Masters Degree in Healthcare Management. Dr O'Dwyer spends his working week between his clinical role in oral surgery and lecturing at the Graduate School of Healthcare Management, RCSI. He continues his research in clinical communication as part of his doctoral studies at the RCSI. He has been a contributor to national policy on dentistry, a nationally appointed examining dentist and is a columnist with Ireland's Dental Magazine. He is also an independent Clinical Advisor with the Portman Dental Group in the Republic of Ireland.



Blarney Castle: 'There is a stone there, that whoever kisses, OH! He never misses, to grow eloquent.'

Pre-Convocation Extension Tour in Cork, Cahir and Kilkenny

10 - 15 September 2023

Day 1: Cork (Sun, 10 Sept) D

Pm: Arrive and transfer to the Montenotte Hotel in Cork, which is Ireland's gourmet capital and frequently referred to by locals as 'the real capital of Ireland'.

Eve: Dinner at the hotel.

Day 2: Cork (Mon, 11 Sept) B L

Am: Visit Cobh and with a specialist guide learn of its seafaring history.

Pm: Continue to the neighbouring picturesque yachting harbour of Kinsale, known as the gourmet centre of southwest Ireland, to learn about its history and to enjoy food tastings. Finish your gourmet experience with a tour of the nearly 200-year-old Jameson distillery building to hear about the process of taking barley and creating whiskey. Enjoy a tasting and a Jameson signature cocktail. Return to Cork.

Day 3: Cork / Cahir (Tues, 12 Sept) B D

Am: Visit the iconic English market, famously visited by the late Queen Elizabeth as part of her state visit in 2011, and take part in a food tour to learn about its history and the local characters. Wander through scores of vendors selling the region's best local produce and admire the ornate vaulted ceilings and columns. Travel from Cork to Blarney, pausing to kiss the Blarney Stone where allegedly you will acquire an Irish charm and the skills of flattery and persuasion.



Pm: Drive the Vee - a spectacular drive with stunning views - to the heritage town of Cahir, where you will stay in the local hotel.

Eve: Enjoy traditional Irish food, music in a 'trad session', and learn how to pull the perfect pint of Guinness in a historical townhouse converted into a hotel, much loved by locals.

Day 4: Cahir / Kilkenny (Wed, 13 Sept) B L

Am: Travel to neighbouring Cashel and gain a fascinating insight into Ireland's past on a visit to the Rock of Cashel, one of Ireland's most spectacular historic sights. For more than 1000 years the Rock of Cashel was a symbol of power and the seat of kings and churchmen who ruled over the region. Explore the dramatic 13th century Gothic Cathedral, round tower and chapel.

Pm: Enjoy lunch at Cashel's famous Mickey Ryan's restaurant where legend has it the original hops plant used to make Guinness came from the garden, and the back of the building was once home to a snuff factory. Continue to the town of Kilkenny and check into the hotel.

Day 5: Kilkenny (Thurs, 14 Sept) B D

Am: Kilkenny is the former capital of Ireland in the 17th century and now a city filled with a traditional pubs and cobbled streets, boasting a 12th century castle and a craft and design scene. Explore the picturesque 'Medieval Mile,' made up of narrow lanes and historic buildings between the castle and the cathedral on the bank of the River Nore. Learn about the Irish sport of hurling, its history and how it has evolved into the fastest field game in the world. You might like to take the opportunity to try a few skills yourself.

Pm: Return to your hotel to enjoy the facilities and the surrounding 25 acres of peaceful parkland.

Eve: Dinner at the Home Rule Club, the last of the once widespread Irish clubs, dating back to 1894.

Day 6: Kilkenny / Dublin (Fri, 15 Sept)

Am: Drive through the spectacular Wicklow Mountains National Park to Dublin.

Pm: Arrive early pm and check into the Dublin hotel with time to relax in advance of the convocation.



Rock of Cashel © Heritage Ireland

PFA Convocation and Post-Convocation Extension Tour Package

15 - 17 September 2023

Day 1: Dublin (Fri, 15 Sept)

Pm: Check in to the contemporary elegant Iveagh Garden Hotel in the heart of Dublin, or sister hotel, Harrington Hall with its traditional Georgian architecture. Relax in your hotel's surroundings and make use of the facilities before the convocation and ceremony.

Eve: Pierre Fauchard Academy Convocation at Royal College of Physicians of Ireland.

Day 2: Dublin (Sat, 16 Sept) B

Am: Met with your guide to explore the city by foot, taking in the 18th century Georgian architecture, Dublin castle, Trinity College to see the Book of Kells* and Christ Church Cathedral. Absorb the energy of the city with opportunities to stop for coffee and lunch.

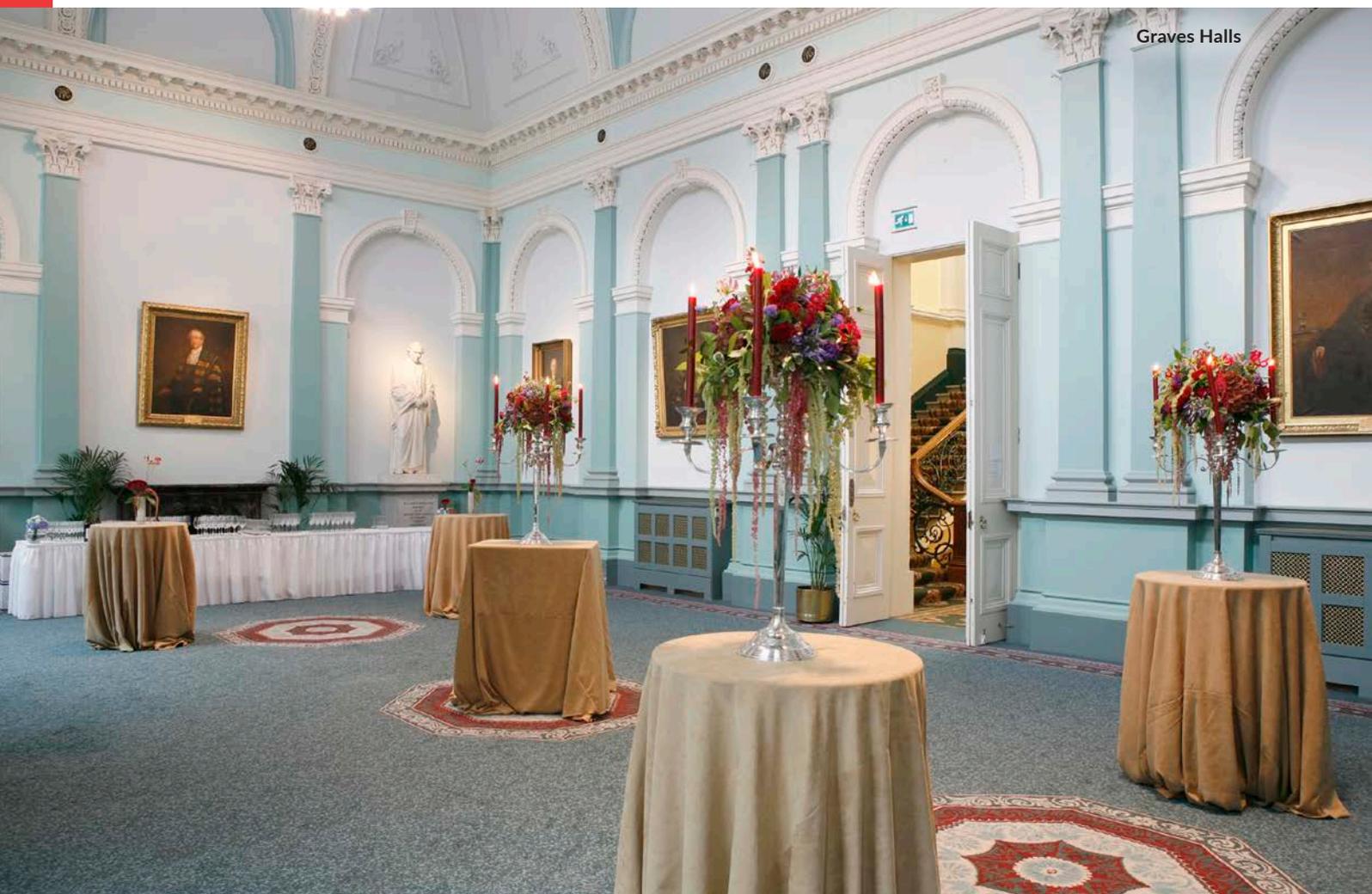
Pm: Sit back and relax onboard your bus whilst your guide will take you from the Royal Hospital, Kilmainham Gaol, Phoenix Park, Europe's largest city park and a journey along the historic north side of River Liffey to the Docklands area. Stop at the Irish Emigration Museum (EPIC) and learn of the Irish diaspora abroad to explore Irish culture through the lens of emigration and discover what it really means to be Irish.

Eve: Enjoy an evening at your leisure with recommendations available from traditional Irish pubs to fine dining.

Day 3: Dublin (Sun, 17 Sept) B

Am: Check out of the Dublin hotel. After checking out of the hotel, take advantage of the two-day EPIC museum entrance and other city attractions at your leisure.

*Subject to availability





Montenotte Hotel

Convocation Hotel

Iveagh Garden Hotel, Dublin

Enjoy modern luxury in this four-star hotel, an urban oasis located in the heart of Dublin, and just steps from Dublin's Grafton Street. The Iveagh Garden is Europe's first fully sustainable hotel and near to all major attractions. Relax and enjoy casual dining and craft cocktails in Elle's bar and bistro.

Newpark Hotel, Kilkenny

Resting on the edge of medieval Kilkenny City, the Newpark Hotel is set within 25 acres of peaceful parkland, offering luxurious accommodation with casual or fine dining options and a Terrace bar. Unwind at the Health Club & Spa or recharge in the 17m swimming pool, outdoor infinity pool or relaxation and thermal suites.

Pre-Convocation Tour Hotels

Montenotte Hotel, Cork

This independent family-owned hotel is situated in the heart of Cork with fantastic views of the city and harbour, with an on-site Health Club & Spa. Built within a former 18th Century residence of a Merchant, the hotel has a rich heritage that has been preserved throughout the years with a contemporary twist. The Montenotte is a member of Small Luxury Hotels of the World (SLH).

Cahir House Hotel, Tipperary

Situated centrally in the heritage town of Cahir, this traditional Irish hotel is a former manor house and a popular venue for locals and tourists. Enjoy a pint of Guinness and Irish music in the welcoming hotel bar.



Iveagh Garden Hotel lobby (top); Cahir House Hotel (above)

The cost of the Convocation ceremony and dinner per person is USD \$214

The cost includes:

- The use of RCPI Hall
- Welcome drink
- Three course dinner with wine and whiskey
- One bottle of still/sparkling water per person
- Coffee, tea
- Staff available throughout
- Local taxes
- Photographer

The cost excludes:

- Travel to / from Ireland and transfers
- All personal extras such as portorage, laundry and drinks and meals not mentioned
- All optional excursions, tours and visits
- Travel insurance

Please contact us if you require additional nights before or after the tour in Dublin.

Additional costs not included:

- Transfers from your hotel to the RCPI Hall

The cost of the pre-Convocation tour in Cork, Cahir and Kilkenny per person sharing is USD \$1,944

The cost of the tour with a room to yourself is USD \$2,383

The cost includes:

- Five nights' accommodation (10-15 September) in double or twin-bedded rooms at Montenotte Hotel, Cahir House Hotel and New Park Hotel
- Breakfast daily
- Tour leader throughout (Dr Derek Mahony)
- National guide throughout (Dr Paul O'Dwyer)
- Breakfast daily
- All transport within Ireland
- A full programme of cultural visits
- Some dinners or lunches as specified and whiskey tasting at Jameson Distillery
- Specially arranged visits and specialist guides
- Admission fees

The costs of the Convocation ceremony and post-Convocation package per person sharing is USD \$583

The cost with a room to yourself is USD \$831

Room upgrades

- Upgrade to a superior king room USD \$759
- A city pod room USD \$637

The cost includes:

- Two nights' accommodation in twin- bedded / deluxe double room in Iveagh Garden Hotel
- Tour leader throughout (Dr Derek Mahony)
- Local guide
- Breakfast daily
- Transport within Dublin on Saturday 16 September.
- A full programme of cultural visits Admission fees throughout (including Book of Kells* and EPIC museum)

Cost excludes

- Travel to / from Dublin and transfers
- All personal extras such as portorage, laundry and drinks and meals not mentioned
- All optional excursions, tours and visits
- Travel insurance

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English Market

About Us

To travel with us is to dig below the surface, revealing the deeper destination. Of course, you will visit the great historical sites; marvel at the wonders of architecture and engineering; be moved by the riches of culture and art; and experience the most spectacular landscapes in the world. What we also do is make sure that you see the country as it is today, giving you privileged access that independent travel and other tour companies rarely get close to. We give you a variety of experiences, from the sublime to the humble, in the company of intelligent, curious, like-minded people. And while we can be worthy, we also make sure that you have a lot of fun.

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Cobh Cathedral (top); Jameson Distillery;
Traditional Irish music (above)



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