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## 'Patient and Nurse Safety'



### **Keynote Thomas Kearns**

Professor Thomas Kearns  
Interim Chief Executive Officer  
International Council of Nurses

Thomas Kearns was appointed Interim Chief Executive Officer at the International Council of Nurses in September 2017, taking a sabbatical from his role as Executive Director of the Faculty of Nursing & Midwifery at the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RSCO) which he has held since April 2014.

Prior to his role at RCSI, Kearns was Education Officer and Acting Chief Education Officer in the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (formerly An Bord Altranais), where he conceptualised, scoped, developed and was responsible for managing the Board's on-line Continuing Education directory. His doctorate is in the regulation of CPD and professional competence.

His focus in RCSI has been on blending an entrepreneurial and educational approach to meeting evolving service needs through meeting the education training and practice development needs of nurses and midwives and through innovative project development and research partnerships with multiple stakeholders.

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