

Medical  
Protection



# World-class protection for worldwide professionals



# Welcome to Medical Protection



Dr Rob Hendry

Ireland relies on the skills and expertise of doctors who have trained in other countries to provide high quality patient care, working alongside other healthcare professionals that trained domestically. The contribution and diversity of experience that these international colleagues bring is both immense and invaluable.

Medical Protection exists to protect the careers, reputations, and financial security of doctors, healthcare professionals, and organisations around the world.

We know that arriving in a new country means you have to quickly adjust to an entirely new workplace and healthcare system, all while adjusting to living in a new country. It is therefore our priority to do everything we can to work closely with and help new members in Ireland.

It is for this reason that we are introducing a new way of spreading the cost of membership so doctors arriving in Ireland can feel safe in the knowledge that they're protected by an organisation that understands them right from the start of their new career.

We continually look for ways of supporting all members and I believe this is a significant step forward in this work.

**Dr Rob Hendry**

*Medical Director at Medical Protection - Ireland*

## By your side for the journey ahead

With Medical Protection, you can now get a two-month window of membership from the day you join before your subscription payment starts to be deducted by SEPA.

We understand that doctors who have qualified overseas and move to Ireland to practise medicine have a different experience to doctors who qualified in Ireland, and as a result, their needs are different.

For that reason, we have two options for the payment of your subscription: if you do not wish to pay for your subscriptions in one lump sum, you may pay your subscriptions by SEPA over 10 payment dates, with either:

**Option 1.** The first payment starting in month 1, and the tenth payment in month 10 (ie with a two-month 'break' at the end of your subscription year) or

**Option 2.** The first payment starting in month 3, and the tenth payment in month 12 (ie with a two-month 'break' at the start of your subscription year). This option is designed to help you financially at the start of your membership and career in Ireland.

To choose option 2, please email your dedicated Ireland Secondary Care Relationship Manager, Úna Buckley-Weir, quoting "Defer2Una" to [una.buckley-weir@medicalprotection.org](mailto:una.buckley-weir@medicalprotection.org).

**Please note:**

- This offer cannot be claimed online or through any third parties.
- Once direct debit payments start, they will come out of your account on the 20th day of the month.

# Complete protection at a glance

Medical Protection membership benefits include a host of resources to help manage your risk, receive expert help when you need it, and practise with confidence throughout your new career in Ireland.

## Medicolegal advice

Medicolegal advice line including out of hours emergency support 24/7 (at no extra cost).

## Advice and legal representation

The right to request advice and legal representation for coroner's inquests, disciplinary and regulatory proceedings and criminal investigations related to your professional practice.

## Clinical negligence claims

The right to request indemnity for clinical negligence claims and Good Samaritan acts worldwide.

## Expert legal team

Access a dedicated expert legal team which may include clinical negligence solicitors, medicolegal consultants, and professional claims managers.

## Complaints support

Help responding to and resolving patient complaints with a team of medicolegal experts on call to assist you, including with writing letters and reports.

## Professional development workshops and online courses

Workshops, online courses, and webinars with accredited CPD to develop your communication and risk management skills.

## Meet your relationship manager



Úna Buckley-Weir

Úna is based in Listowel, Kerry, Ireland and is excited to transfer her skills in building honest relationships while retaining business in the Irish market, to her role as Relationship Manager for Secondary Care members in Ireland.

Since graduating from the Institute of Technology Tralee with an Advanced Certificate in Business and Tourism, Úna has worked in sales for various companies, including in the pharmaceutical industry.

Most recently, Úna has spent over 10 years working as a Pfizer Medical Sales Representative, calling on healthcare professionals in Munster. This involved delivering education to GPs and nurses through key consultants.

Once you've joined Medical Protection, you can get in touch with Úna as your dedicated relationship manager at [una.buckley-weir@medicalprotection.org](mailto:una.buckley-weir@medicalprotection.org)

# Discover a world of protection

To sign up to Medical Protection and claim your two-month subscription deferral, contact **Una.Buckley-Weir@medicalprotection.org** quoting “Defer2Una”.

For more information or if you have any questions about membership, you can call us on **1800 932 916**.

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