

Nóirín Russell

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Nóirín Russell is a Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist at Cork University Maternity Hospital, a Clinical Senior Lecturer at University College Cork's School of Medicine, and Clinical Director of the Irish Cervical screening programme (CervicalCheck).

She is a specialist in obstetrics and gynaecology, with an interest in cervical screening, colposcopy, prenatal screening, and patient safety.

Professor Russell enjoys collaboration with colleagues across the screening pathway, from primary care onto screening laboratories, colposcopy, and diagnostic laboratories. Her professional interests include the intersection between medicine and other specialities, in particular personalised medicine and shared decision making, risk management and the role of innovation in health care delivery. She is interested in patient and staff care in the aftermath of adverse healthcare outcomes and the principles of restorative justice. Medicine and communication of complex healthcare information is another area of interest for her, as she believes that doctors increasingly need skills in communicating medical concepts via print and social media as well as traditional one-to-one consultations .

Professor Russell has published more than 30 peer-reviewed publications. She has recently collaborated on the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) Working Group report on Best Practices in Cervical Screening Programmes - Audit of Cancers, Legal and Ethical Frameworks, Communication and Workforce competencies (CervScreen 2023).