

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE ORTHODONTIC SOCIETY OF IRELAND (OSI)**  
**HELD AT 09:00AM ON SATURDAY 16 JANUARY 2021**  
**VIA ZOOM VIDEOTELECONFERENCING**

**MINUTES**

**Council:**

Ronan Perry, President, Chair  
Stephen Murray, Past President  
Ciara Scott, President Elect  
Claire Higgins, Treasurer  
Darius Sagheri, Hon. Secretary  
Paul Murphy, Scientific Secretary  
Christine Smith, Private Sector Representative  
Sharon O’Flynn, Public Sector Representative  
Timothy McSwiney, Consultant Representative

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**1. OPENING AND WELCOME**

**2. APOLOGIES AND LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

**3. DR PETER O’BRIEN RIP**

Don Ryan led a minute’s silence in remembrance.

**4. PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS**

President Ronan Perry addressed the AGM and reflected on the many challenges posed by the COVID pandemic.

**5. MEMBER’S UPDATE ON WEBSITE AND INSTAGRAM CAMPAIGN**

Christine Smith gave an update on the website design changes and the results of the Instagram campaign.

**6. RATIONAL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ADVISORY GROUP OF FORMER OSI PRESIDENTS**

Ciara Scott addressed the AGM and explained the rational for the establishment of an advisory group of former OSI presidents.

**7. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the 2019 AGM held on 23. November 2019 were approved and unanimously passed.

**8. MOTIONS ON NOTICE**

1. The incoming council was approved by the members:

New OSI Council:

President Elect: Paul Murphy

Past President: Ronan Perry

Honorary Secretary/ Membership Secretary: Claire Higgins

Scientific Secretary: Finn Geoghegan

Honorary Treasurer: Martin O’Sullivan

Council member representing members in the salaried sector: Catherine Crocker

Council member representing the Consultant group: Angus Burns

2. To Establishment of an advisory group of former OSI presidents. – Motion was discussed and approved.

**9. REPORTS OF COUNCIL MEMBERS**

The reports of the Treasurer, Membership Secretary and Scientific Secretary are available in the members section of the OSI website.

**7. GENERAL BUSINESS**

The following topics were discussed by the membership:

- i. Feasibility of OSI Spring & Autumn Meeting 2021
- ii. Graduate Research Award
- iii. Case Study Competition
- iv. Orthodontics in the media

**8. OTHER BUSINESS**

No other business was discussed.

**9. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

The next General Meeting of the Society will be held in November 2021.

**10. THE MEETING CLOSED AT 11:06**