

Western Network IANO Report

IANO AGM 2023

- Galway University hospital continues to hold education meetings monthly. The annual Western Network evening meeting took place this year on May 18th in Menlo Hotel, Galway. This was to coincide with ECND. We had almost 60 staff in attendance.

- Our satellite unit has reached out to the Northwest network to amalgamate with the Western network. At this point in time due to distance and staffing, they do not wish to pursue.

Western Network group meetings take place quarterly in GUH with the option of online attendance.

- Office changes were proposed for chairperson, treasurer, and secretary at the last meeting.

- Joanne Higgins is stepping down as chairperson; Caitriona Duggan thanked Joanne for her contribution to the Western Network during her term as chairperson. Caitriona Duggan will take up position as chairperson of the Western Network. Caitriona will be stepping down as president of the IANO in October of this year.

- Olivia Dunleavy and Joanne Higgins will now share the Treasurer position.

- Finally, the secretary position was proposed, Cora Shaughnessy will now take over this position.

- The next meeting will be held in November, Agenda to follow.