

#SundayWiMIN23 Week 32: Ms Helen Mohan

Ms Helen Mohan is a Consultant Colorectal Surgeon at Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre Melbourne. She is a Senior Lecturer at the University of Melbourne and the Director of Research at the International Medical Robotics Academy (IMRA).

A 2007 graduate of UCD Dublin Ireland, she subsequently commenced the surgical training programme with RCSI and completed a PhD at University College Dublin on the pathophysiology of intestinal Inflammation and cancer.

She is a past-president of the Association of Surgeons in Training (ASiT). Passionate about promoting diversity in surgical training, she is a mentor on the ASiT mentoring programme and has published on the experience of pregnant trainees in the *Postgraduate Medical Journal* and the *BJS*, and has introduced initiatives to support parents at the ASiT conference, including a conference creche and a maternity leave policy for ASiT council.

She is a co-founder and past vice-chair of the Irish Surgical Research Collaborative (ISRC). She is on the editorial advisory board of the European Journal of Surgical Oncology (EJSO) and the Journal of Robotic Surgery.

She is the 2021 RCSI PROGRESS fellowship recipient and completed an advanced cancer fellowship in pelvic exenteration, peritoneal disease and robotic surgery at Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre Melbourne, followed by a further colorectal clinical and academic fellowship at Austin Health, Melbourne.

Her clinical interests are advanced cancer, robotics, pelvic exenteration and peritonectomy.

She has wonderful boy girl twins age 4 and a fantastic 6 year old boy.