

**Niamh Moore:**

As a CT clinical specialist radiographer and now as a lecturer in University College Cork, Niamh Moore has always listened to, and delivered on, the needs of others. Throughout her 20 years of clinical experience in Cork University Hospital, predominantly in CT, she ensured that a high-quality CT service and education was delivered effectively utilising the allocated resources. The skills required in this role included listening to diverse needs, synthesising information and prioritising resources.

Niamh has been actively involved in research in CT for over 10 years. She is currently on the Irish Institute of Radiography and Radiation Therapy (IIRRT) national council and has been a member of a Radiography Education Group since 2013 from which she developed a nationally accredited IV course. This group led to the development of an MSc Diagnostic Radiography programme in UCC, where she was the Programme Development Co-Ordinator and is now a Lecturer on the programme. Niamh is the current Chairperson of the Radiographers Registration Board, appointed since 12 March 2022.

**Michelle O'Connor:**

Assistant Professor Michelle O'Connor has over ten years academic experience in the higher education sector preparing radiography students for professional practice. Michelle holds a BSc (Hons) Radiography degree and a Professional Diploma in University Teaching & Learning from University College Dublin (UCD). In 2017, she completed her PhD studies in the area of dose optimisation in paediatric CT in UCD. Her research has focused primarily on clinical education in radiography and radiation dose optimisation in clinical practice. Michelle has received a number of awards at international radiology congresses for her research.

As a Lecturer, she has taught on and coordinated several academic modules on the BSc Radiography programme and has been involved in international radiography education initiatives such as the Optimax European summer research school. As Lead Clinical Co-ordinator of Undergraduate and Graduate Entry BSc Radiography programmes, Michelle has worked closely with clinical sites across Ireland to ensure the provision of quality clinical practice placements for radiography students. She has an in-depth knowledge of CORU's criteria for radiography education programmes and is experienced in the design and assessment of aptitude testing in alignment with CORU's standards of proficiency required of radiography graduates for the safe and effective practice of the profession. Michelle has worked part-time as a Radiation Safety Officer for Medica Ireland (2017-2022) and continues to practice as a locum radiographer. She is committed to promoting best practice in radiography education and high standards of professional practice.