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#Dublin2026

Thriving Through Compassion and Community

Sharing Stories for the Future of Health Systems

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ISQua seeks to bring together individuals from around the world from various perspectives; therefore, the below will be considered when selecting a proposal to be included in the programme:

Only submissions in English will be considered; session proposals submitted in other languages will not be accepted.

1. The number of submissions for an area of focus or topics addressed.
2. The number of submissions received from any one Institute, Organisation, Hospital etc.
3. The length of session requested in a proposal in terms of selection for the program. The selection committees value diversity of presentation teams in terms of ethnicity, culture, gender, level of experience or areas of expertise.
4. Priority will be given to sessions:
 - with patient collaborations
 - which are innovative
 - which demonstrates robust research
 - have proof of contribution (Evaluation of effectiveness)

1. IMPORTANT DATES

Submissions accepted from: 12 November 2025
Submission deadline: 4 February 2026, midnight, CET
Final Notifications to submitters: Mid-April 2026

Proposals received after the deadline will not be accepted!

2. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

- The session proposal submission system works best with Mozilla Firefox 5.0 or higher and Chrome 16 or higher.
- Cookies and JavaScript need to be enabled.

3. GENERAL

Session proposals can only be submitted **online via the submission website** that can be found on the official ISQua 2026 conference website:

<https://isqua.org/events/dublin-2026.html>

Session proposals sent by post or email will not be accepted.

No exceptions will be made.

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SESSION PROPOSAL INFORMATION

The online submission system will guide you through the submission of your session proposal.

You will be disconnected from the online submission system after 30 minutes of inactivity so please consider the below information you will need before starting the online submission.

Title	<p>No more than 100 characters <i>(If accepted this description will appear in the App)</i></p> <p><i>If your session is selected, this will be the title listed on our website and event brochure, consider making it eye-catching and engaging as well as descriptive of what you will be covering to maximize attendance at your session</i></p>
Session Duration	<p>You will have to indicate your preferred time</p> <p>90 Minutes 60 Minutes 45 Minutes</p>
Presenters	<p>Max 4 (90 Minutes) Max 3 (60 Minutes) Max 2 (45 Minutes)</p> <p>You will have to indicate the session leader and list each presenter with Name, Title, Affiliation and Country.</p> <p>The role of the lead is to: Co-ordinate and plan the session. Liaise with ISQua. Ensure ISQua have any outlines/bios that are required. Chair the session if required.</p> <p>The lead will receive a 4-day registration, and the other speakers in the session may register at the special speaker rate. Please note that ISQua does not cover any other expenses.</p>
Track	<p>You will have to specify which track this session would fall under:</p> <p>1) Patient Safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Patient safety tools and solutions</i> • <i>Human factors and ergonomics</i> • Application of resilience thinking and Safety-II • Promoting a culture of quality and safety • How social science can be used to improve safety • How implementation science can be used to improve safety • Safety issues in primary care • <i>Cultural differences in safety</i> • <i>Leveraging technology to enhance safety</i> • <i>Education and capacity building for patient safety</i> • <i>AI-related safety risks, such as algorithmic bias and over-reliance on automation</i> • Safety in virtual care and remote monitoring

- *Safety implications of wearable technology and patient-generated data*

2) Quality Improvement

- How social science can be used to improve quality
- How implementation science can be used to improve quality
- *Dissemination and scaling of innovations and improvements*
- Quality issues in primary care
- *Strategies and innovation for continuous quality improvement in healthcare settings*
- *Cultural differences in quality*
- *Education and capacity building for quality improvement*
- *Data science to continuously improve Learning Health Systems*
- *Real-time data dashboards for quality monitoring*
- Predictive analytics for quality improvement
- *Equity-focused QI initiatives using technology*

3) Co-production – Creating Person-Centred Healthcare with Compassion and Inclusivity

- How social science can be used to improve quality
- Co-assessing the quality of healthcare services
- *Co-designing inclusive healthcare*
- Co-delivering healthcare
- Tools to promote Coproduction (including External Evaluation)
- *Coproduction when implementing innovations*
- Creating a culture of Coproduction
- *The use of technology to promote equity and personalize care*
- *Building a culture of compassionate care*
- *People and planet – coproduction for inclusive, sustainable healthcare*
- *Patient engagement and co-production to create compassionate and inclusive healthcare*

4) Primary Care, Integrated Care and Equity

- *Integrating care along the entire patient journey – partnering with communities*
- *Promoting cooperation and coproduction between primary care, social care, and hospitals.*
- Tools to promote integrated care (including External Evaluation)
- Safety and quality when working together across organisational borders
- *Models and best practices for thriving integrated care, fostering collaboration to ensure seamless care*
- *Ageing populations and compassionate care*
- *Primary care as the pivot of universal health coverage*
- *Health Justice – Equity of access, treatments, and outcomes*
- Disparities between social groups
- *Mental healthcare and wellbeing*

- *Strategies to achieve universal health coverage and improve access to healthcare services across communities with equity.*
- *How implementation science can be used to promote equitable and integrated care*
- Capacity building for equitable and integrated care
- Governance for equitable and integrated care

5) Future of Healthcare: Innovation, AI and Digital Transformation

- Innovative trends and strategies
- Artificial Intelligence and infrastructure
- Artificial Intelligence: The promises and pitfalls
- *Cybersecurity and data breaches as patient safety threats*
- *Using patient-generated data alongside clinical data in routine practice*
- Simulation as a training model
- Innovation in complex systems
- Co-production and AI
- *Telemedicine for compassionate and inclusive care*
- *Technology as a support for resilient, person-centred care*
- *Technology as a support for sustainable healthcare*
- Data science to support for thriving, compassionate healthcare systems

6) A Thriving Workforce to Deliver Compassionate Care

- Recruitment and retention strategies for the global crisis in healthcare staffing
- Engaging staff in quality and safety
- *Education and leadership development in quality improvement*
- National strategies for healthcare quality
- *Reducing policy-led overuse and misuse of healthcare resources*
- A culture of learning
- *Workforce wellbeing and thriving*
- Development, management, and governance of the healthcare workforce
- *Sustainability – Meeting increased demand with available resources*
- *Overcoming the generation gap in the care workforce*
- *Social media and the care community*

7) External Evaluation

- Innovative approaches to assessment of standards of care
- Reconciling standardisation and complexity thinking
- Co-evaluating and accrediting healthcare.
- Approaches to Certification, Licensing, and Regulation
- Accreditation and surveying as the cornerstone of improvement
- Performance monitoring

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The role of external evaluation, accreditation, and standards in driving quality improvement and accountability in healthcare organizations</i> • <i>How technology can support the assessment of inclusive health systems</i> • <i>Storytelling in evaluation</i> <p>8) Climate Change and Sustainability in Healthcare Systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Governance for sustainability</i> • <i>Resilience planning for thriving healthcare systems</i> • <i>Green healthcare initiatives</i> • <i>Adaptation for climate resilient healthcare systems</i> • <i>Sustainable healthcare practices</i> • <i>Preparing workforce for new care requirements due to climate induced changes</i> • <i>Fragile states, war zones, migration: Challenges for care delivery</i> <p>Further information on the tracks can be found on the ISQua Website: https://isqua.org/events/dublin-2026.html</p>
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Session Description and Objectives	<p>No more than 180 words (<i>If accepted this description will appear in the App</i>)</p> <p><i>Please note special consideration will be given to session that have been co-produced with patients.</i></p> <p>After this session, participants will be able to: <i>List no more than four learning objectives (If accepted this description will appear in the printed programme)</i></p>
Preferred Format	You will have to indicate the design of your session, e.g., Panel discussion, Workshop, Presentation, Q&A, Roundtable Session etc. (please note room layout cannot be guaranteed)
Target Audience	You will have to indicate what type of audience is this session targeted at; for example, senior health care managers, policy makers, clinicians, patients.
Research	You will be asked to indicate any data or supportive evidence which demonstrates your outcome. When was this research conducted?
Past Presentation	You will need to indicate if you have presented this session at another Conference, including ISQua or had it published.
Declaration	Any conflicts of Interest must be declared on this proposal and if your session is accepted, conflict of interest must be declared on your opening PowerPoint slide.
Suitability	You will be asked to answer the following questions: Why should ISQua choose this session? Does it have any unique features that would entice delegates to attend?

PROBLEMS SUBMITTING?

- If you experience any kind of problem or if you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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