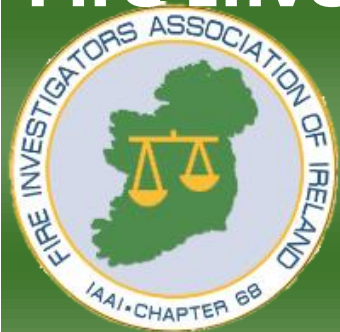


Fire Investigators Association of Ireland

(Cumann Imscrúdaitheoirí Dóiteán na hÉireann)



2025 Training Day & AGM

Wednesday 16th April 2025

Shared Services Facility, Backweston Laboratory Campus,
Stacummy Lane, Celbridge, Co. Kildare, W23 FT2X.

Emerging Trends In Fire Investigation

08:45 – 09:15

Registration

Chairperson - Morning

Chief Superintendent Barry Walsh

Head of Bureau – Garda National Technical Bureau

09:15 – 09:20 Opening Address

Dr Geraldine O'Donnell

Acting Director General, Forensic Science Ireland

09:20 – 10:50

Speed and Development of Fires - Emollient Skin Products

Chris Bell

*Assistant District Commander & Risk Reduction Lead
Kirklees – West Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service*

Dr Sarah Hall

*Associate Professor Forensics Analytical Chemistry –
De Montfort University*

10:50 – 11:20 Coffee & Networking Break

11:20 – 12:05

Fatal Fire Case Study

Prof. Linda Mulligan

*Chief State Pathologist – Office of the State
Pathologist*

12:05 – 12:50

“Pact to Fact” Case Study from Scene to Court

Julian Halligan OBE

Forensic Science Northern Ireland

12:50-13:45 Lunch

Chairperson - Afternoon

Ian Baird

Forensic Science Northern Ireland

13:45 – 14:45

The Office for Product Safety and Standards -
Protecting people from product-related harm

Andy Vaughan-Davies

Office for Product Safety and Standards

14:45 – 15:00 Comfort Break

15:00 – 15:45

Vehicle Fire Investigation - Burn to learn, staying
current

Martin Lown

FireWise UK Learning Academy

15:45 – 16:15

Discussion

Cost €45/£40 for members and €60/£55 for non-members, includes a light lunch

Reduced price of €30 for full-time students with valid student I.D.

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