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HECTOR: A Trauma Course to Match Our Population Bourke et al. introduce HECTOR (heartlands elderly care trauma & ongoing recovery) programme. The elderly are the group most likely to suffer trauma, mostly from falls. The HECTOR course covers issues including frailty, delirium recognition, optimal analgesia, and rehabilitation.	38
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The endocrine impact of immunotherapy: audit and future service implications Cooney et al. report on cancer immunotherapy side-effects. In a cohort of 96 patients, there was a high rate of thyroid complications: thyroiditis (10.4%), hypothyroidism without prior thyroiditis (9.4%), and other TFT abnormalities (47.9%). Levothyroxine was commenced in 11 cases.	39
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Vestibular dysfunction and infratentorial MRI abnormalities in multiple sclerosis Harrington et al. found that in a group of 80 patients with MS, there were 74 (92.5%) with vestibular symptoms, imbalance, vertigo, dizziness, and head motion intolerance. The authors recommend early referral for vestibular rehabilitation to reduce the risks of falls.	40

Investigation of non-visible haematuria in a tertiary urology service O'Mahony et al. report that among 175 patients who had a cystoscopy for non-visible haematuria (NVH), there was a low positive yield: 3 cases with abnormal findings consisting of 1 tumour and 2 cases with erythematous areas. The authors state that there should be larger studies to provide more definitive data on the optimal management strategies for NVH.	41
All-cause mortality rates in nonagenarians treated for hip fracture Hickey et al. report on 69 patients aged greater than 90 years who had surgical treatment for a hip fracture. Six patients died in hospital, there were no further deaths at 30 days, and additional 17 patients died between 30 days and 1 year, giving an overall one-year mortality rate 23/69 (33.3%).	42
Patterns of Supplement Use in Prostate Cancer Survivors: A Cross-Sectional Survey Shine et al. have surveyed the use of herbal, vitamin, and mineral supplements in a cohort of 34 men with prostate cancer. Supplement use was reported by 85% of patients, minerals/vitamins 82%, herbal products 32%. Over half of participants did not disclose their use to healthcare providers, highlighting potential safety risks.	43
Trick or Treat: paediatric plastic surgery at Halloween Feeley and de Blacam report that in 2024, there were 10 referrals with firework-related injuries over a 7-day period. This happened despite the use of fireworks being heavily restricted in Ireland. One child sustained permanent loss of vision in one eye, and two children were taken to theatre for management of hand fractures.	44

Pregnancy outcomes in women with a surgically short cervix with no history of preterm birth Fricke et al. studied the pregnancy outcomes with a surgically short cervix and no history of spontaneous preterm birth. Those with a short cervical length had a higher rate of preterm birth 8/40 (20%) compared with women with a normal cervical length 7/104 (7%). Those with a short cervical length who received a transabdominal cerclage were less likely to have a preterm birth 0/18 (0%) compared with those who did not have a cerclage 5/22 (23%).	45
Driving Safety After Hip Injections: Brake Response Times Kenny et al. studied the brake response time in 55 patients before and 30 minutes after steroid and local anaesthetic hip injections for an inflammatory hip condition. The brake response times were unaffected by the hip injection, which indicates that it is safe to drive after having the procedure.	46
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Hypocalcaemic Tetany and Seizures Secondary to Vitamin D Deficiency Zanjani and Chakrabarty report a case of hypocalcaemic tetany in an adolescent girl secondary to vitamin D deficiency. She had a history of poor dietary intake combined with limited sunshine.	47
When Lupus Hits the Spine: A Case of Extensive Transverse Myelitis Diogo et al. report a 26-year-old woman with systemic lupus erythematosus who presented with lower limb weakness and reduced mobility which progressed to flaccid paraplegia. MRI confirmed a transverse myelitis extending from T2 to the conus. Despite prompt high dose methylprednisolone, intravenous immunoglobulin, and rituximab, there was no neurological recovery and the patient remained paraplegic.	48

Omental band induced bowel ischemia following combination immunotherapy in a patient with renal cell cancer Khan et al. report a 62-year-old woman who had an emergency laparotomy for small bowel obstruction secondary to extensive omental band obstruction. Two weeks previously, she had commenced immunotherapy for a renal cell carcinoma and a metastatic pleural effusion. The authors postulate that the immunotherapy led to serosa inflammation and adhesion formation.	49
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