



14TH - 18TH SEPTEMBER 2026
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The following courses are taking place at the Ulster University, Belfast Campus

Sunday 13 th September 2026		
08:30 – 09:00	Registration	
09:00 – 10:30	Belfast campus	Belfast campus
	How to Teach: Experiential Communication Skills Teaching	
10:30 – 10:45	Morning Break	
10:45 – 12:30	Belfast campus	Belfast campus
	How to Teach: Experiential Communication Skills Teaching	
12:30 – 13:00	Lunch Break	
13:00 – 15:00	Belfast campus	Belfast campus
	How to Teach: Experiential Communication Skills Teaching	
15:00 – 15:15	Afternoon Break	
15:15 – 17:00	Belfast campus	Belfast campus
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Monday 14 th September 2026		
08:30 – 09:00	Registration	
09:00 – 10:30	Belfast campus	Belfast campus
	How to Teach: Experiential Communication Skills Teaching	Curriculum Development in Communication Skills Teaching
10:30 – 10:45	Morning Break	
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The following programme is taking place at the Assembly Buildings, Belfast

Monday 14 th September 2026										
08:00 – 09:00	Registration and Arrival Refreshments									
	Conference Room (G) (220 theatre)	Meeting Room 6 (G) (50 theatre)	Meeting Room 7 (G) (50 theatre)	Boardroom (1st) (100 theatre)	Meeting Room 1 (1st) (44 theatre)	Meeting Room 2 (1st) (24 theatre)	Meeting Room 3 (1st) (30 theatre)	Meeting Room 4 (1st) (30 theatre)	Meeting Room 5 (1st) (30 theatre)	Minor Hall (2nd) (100 theatre)
09:00 – 12:00			ICCH Masterclass 2 Inductive methods for studying recordings of clinical interaction: Part A – Microanalysis					rEACH Course Observational coding of healthcare communication	Early Career EACH Course When TV teaches Health Communication: Understanding and Using Health Storylines for Research and Education	ICCH Masterclass 1 Relationship-centred Communication in Teams
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch									
13:00 – 16:00	Conference Room (G) (220 theatre)	Meeting Room 6 (G) (50 theatre)	Meeting Room 7 (G) (50 theatre)	Boardroom (1st) (100 theatre)	Meeting Room 1 (1st) (44 theatre)	Meeting Room 2 (1st) (24 theatre)	Meeting Room 3 (1st) (30 theatre)	Meeting Room 4 (1st) (30 theatre)	Meeting Room 5 (1st) (30 theatre)	Minor Hall (2nd) (100 theatre)
		ICCH Masterclass 4 Beyond Scripts:	ICCH Masterclass 3 Inductive methods for	ICCH Masterclass 5				rEACH Course Observational coding of	Early Career Course	ICCH Masterclass 1



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Tuesday 15 th September 2026									
07:00 – 08:00	Registration & Arrival Refreshments								
08:00 – 12:30	Meeting Room 6 (G) (50 theatre)	Meeting Room 7 (G) (50 theatre)	Boardroom (1 st) (100 theatre)	Meeting Room 1 (1 st) (44 theatre)	Meeting Room 2 (1 st) (24 theatre)	Meeting Room 3 (1 st) (30 theatre)	Meeting Room 4 (1 st) (30 theatre)	Meeting Room 5 (1 st) (30 theatre)	Minor Hall (2 nd) (100 theatre)
	ICCH Masterclass 6 Train the trainer - Playful learning to build psychological safety for communication skills training	ICCH Masterclass 6 Train the trainer - Playful learning to build psychological safety for communication skills training	ICCH Masterclass 7 Addressing Health Misinformation in Clinical Encounters: Persuasion Strategies for Clinicians	CFC Course Courses for Clinicians Workshop	CFC Course Courses for Clinicians Workshop (Breakout Room)	rEACH Course Observational coding of healthcare communication	rEACH Course Observational coding of healthcare communication	pEACH Course Getting Your Voice Heard - Evidence-based Approaches to Negotiating with Institutional and Government Powerbrokers and Policy Makers	ICCH Masterclass 8 Getting Started in Healthcare Communication Education Research: Questions, Paradigms, Practicalities
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Pairing Programme 1 (13:00-14:00) in Meeting Room 7 Moderator orientation (13:30-14:00)								
14:00 – 15:00	Meeting Room 6 (G) (50 theatre)	Meeting Room 7 (G) (50 theatre)	Boardroom (1 st) (100 theatre)	Meeting Room 1 (1 st) (44 theatre)	Meeting Room 2 (1 st) (24 theatre)	Meeting Room 3 (1 st) (30 theatre)	Meeting Room 4 (1 st) (30 theatre)	Meeting Room 5 (1 st) (30 theatre)	Minor Hall (2 nd) (100 theatre)
	tEACH Sub-Committee Meeting					rEACH Sub-Committee Meeting	Early Career EACH Sub-Committee Meeting		



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15:00-15:45					pEACH Sub-Committee Meeting					New Member Orientation
15:00-16:00										
16:00 – 17:30	Assembly Hall (G) (600 theatre)									
	Plenary 1 and EACH Fellowship Patient Perspective/Engagement Austin O’Carroll									
17:30 – 19:00	Conference room (entry level)									
	Welcome Drinks Reception and Poster Session #1									
	Assembly Hall (G) (600 theatre)	Meeting Room 6 (G) (50 theatre)	Meeting Room 7 (G) (50 theatre)	Boardroom (1 st) (100 theatre)	Meeting Room 1 (1 st) (44 theatre)	Meeting Room 2 (1 st) (24 theatre)	Meeting Room 3 (1 st) (30 theatre)	Meeting Room 4 (1 st) (30 theatre)	Meeting Room 5 (1 st) (30 theatre)	Minor Hall (2 nd) (100 theatre)
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13:00-14:30	Lunch									
13:00-14:30 (over lunch)	Assembly Hall (G) (600 cabaret & theatre)	Meeting Room 6 (G) (50 theatre)	Meeting Room 7 (G) (50 theatre)	Boardroom (1 st) (100 theatre)	Meeting Room 1 (1 st) (44 theatre)	Meeting Room 2 (1 st) (24 theatre)	Meeting Room 3 (1 st) (30 theatre)	Meeting Room 4 (1 st) (30 theatre)	Meeting Room 5 (1 st) (30 theatre)	Minor Hall (2 nd) (100 theatre)
		13:30-14:30 PEC								13:30 – 14:30 Pairing Programme 2
14:30-16:00	Assembly Hall (G) (600 cabaret & theatre)	Meeting Room 6 (G) (50 theatre)	Meeting Room 7 (G) (50 theatre)	Boardroom (1 st) (100 theatre)	Meeting Room 1 (1 st) (44 theatre)	Meeting Room 2 (1 st) (24 theatre)	Meeting Room 3 (1 st) (30 theatre)	Meeting Room 4 (1 st) (30 theatre)	Meeting Room 5 (1 st) (30 theatre)	Minor Hall (2 nd) (100 theatre)
	Parallel Session 2 Workshop	Parallel Session 2 Symposium	Parallel Session 2 Student Symposium	Parallel Session 2 Workshop	Parallel Session 2 Oral	Parallel Session 2 WIPS	Parallel Session 2 WIPS	Parallel Session 2 Oral	Parallel Session 2 Oral	Parallel Session 2
16:00-17:30	Conference room (entry level)									
	Afternoon Refreshments and Poster Session 2									
	Assembly Hall (G) (600 theatre)	Meeting Room 6 (G) (50 theatre)	Meeting Room 7 (G) (50 theatre)	Boardroom (1 st) (100 theatre)	Meeting Room 1 (1 st) (44 theatre)	Meeting Room 2 (1 st) (24 theatre)	Meeting Room 3 (1 st) (30 theatre)	Meeting Room 4 (1 st) (30 theatre)	Meeting Room 5 (1 st) (30 theatre)	Minor Hall (2 nd) (100 theatre)
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17:30-18:30	Assembly Hall (G) (600 cabaret & theatre)									
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18:30-19:30	Assembly Hall (G) (600 theatre)	Meeting Room 6 (G) (50 theatre)	Meeting Room 7 (G) (50 theatre)	Boardroom (1st) (100 theatre)	Meeting Room 1 (1st) (44 theatre)	Meeting Room 2 (1st) (24 theatre)	Meeting Room 3 (1st) (30 theatre)	Meeting Room 4 (1st) (30 theatre)	Meeting Room 5 (1st) (30 theatre)	Minor Hall (2nd) (100 theatre)
		Early Career EACH Networking meeting	pEACH Networking meeting	tEACH Networking meeting						rEACH Networking meeting



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07:30 – 08:30	Registration & Arrival Refreshments										
08:30 – 10:00	Assembly Hall <i>(G)</i> <i>(600 theatre)</i>										
	Plenary 3 and New President's Address Empathic communication: It's not what you say, it's what you feel when you say it. Dr Andy Ward, Associate Professor of Medical Education, Honorary Senior Academic GP, Director of Education and Training, The Stoneygate Centre for Empathic Healthcare, School of Medicine, University of Leicester, UK										
10:00 – 10:30	Morning Refreshments										
10:30 – 12:00	Assembly Hall <i>(G)</i> <i>(600 cabaret & theatre)</i>	Conference Room (entry level) (220 theatre)	Meeting Room 6 <i>(G)</i> <i>(50 theatre)</i>	Meeting Room 7 <i>(G)</i> <i>(50 theatre)</i>	Boardroom <i>(1st)</i> <i>(100 theatre)</i>	Meeting Room 1 <i>(1st)</i> <i>(44 theatre)</i>	Meeting Room 2 <i>(1st)</i> <i>(24 theatre)</i>	Meeting Room 3 <i>(1st)</i> <i>(30 theatre)</i>	Meeting Room 4 <i>(1st)</i> <i>(30 theatre)</i>	Meeting Room 5 <i>(1st)</i> <i>(30 theatre)</i>	Minor Hall <i>(2nd)</i> <i>(100 theatre)</i>
	Parallel Session 3 Workshop	Parallel Session 3 Workshop	Parallel Session 3 Oral	Parallel Session 3 Oral	Parallel Session 3 Symposium	Parallel Session 3 Oral	Parallel Session 3 WIPS	Parallel Session 3 WIPS	Parallel Session 3 Orals	Parallel Session 3 Orals	Parallel Session 3 Workshop
12:00–13:30	Lunch										



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	Debate Session (12:30-13:30)										
12:30-13:20 (over lunch)			SIG1 Improv in Health Professions Education		SIG2 Healthcare communication education research		SIG3 Language and cultural discordance in healthcare communication	SIG4 Large scale communication Interventions for healthcare professionals		SIG5 Conversation Analysis for Communication in Healthcare	SIG6 EACH/ICA Partnership Working Group
13:30 – 15:00	Assembly Hall (G) (600 theatre)	Conference Room (entry level) (220 theatre)	Meeting Room 6 (G) (50 theatre)	Meeting Room 7 (G) (50 theatre)	Boardroom (1 st) (100 theatre)	Meeting Room 1 (1 st) (44 theatre)	Meeting Room 2 (1 st) (24 theatre)	Meeting Room 3 (1 st) (30 theatre)	Meeting Room 4 (1 st) (30 theatre)	Meeting Room 5 (1 st) (30 theatre)	Minor Hall (2 nd) (100 theatre)
	Parallel Session 4 Workshop	Parallel Session 4 Workshop	Parallel Session 4 Oral	Parallel Session 4 Oral	Parallel Session 4 Symposium	Parallel Session 4 Oral	Parallel Session 4 WIPS	Parallel Session 4 Oral	Parallel Session 4 Oral	Parallel Session 4 Oral	Parallel Session 4 Workshop
15:00-15:30	Afternoon Refreshments										
15:30-16:30	Assembly Hall (G) (600 theatre)	Conference Room (entry level) (220 theatre)	Meeting Room 6 (G) (50 theatre)	Meeting Room 7 (G) (50 theatre)	Boardroom (1 st) (100 theatre)	Meeting Room 1 (1 st) (44 theatre)	Meeting Room 2 (1 st) (24 theatre)	Meeting Room 3 (1 st) (30 theatre)	Meeting Room 4 (1 st) (30 theatre)	Meeting Room 5 (1 st) (30 theatre)	Minor Hall (2 nd) (100 theatre)



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	Roundtable 1 pEACH	Roundtable 2 yEACH	Roundtable 3	Roundtable 4	Roundtable 5	Roundtable 6	Roundtable 7	Roundtable 8	Roundtable 9	Roundtable 10	Creative Communications 1
16:30-18:00	Assembly Hall (G) (600 theatre)	Conference Room (entry level) (220 theatre)	Meeting Room 6 (G) (50 theatre)	Meeting Room 7 (G) (50 theatre)	Boardroom (1 st) (100 theatre)	Meeting Room 1 (1 st) (44 theatre)	Meeting Room 2 (1 st) (24 theatre)	Meeting Room 3 (1 st) (30 theatre)	Meeting Room 4 (1 st) (30 theatre)	Meeting Room 5 (1 st) (30 theatre)	Minor Hall (2 nd) (100 theatre)
	Parallel Session 5 Workshop	Parallel Session 5 Workshop	Parallel Session 5 Oral	Parallel Session 5 Oral	Parallel Session 5 Symposium	Parallel Session 5 Oral	Parallel Session 5 WIPS	Parallel Session 5 Oral	Parallel Session 5 Oral	Parallel Session 5 Creative Communications 2	Parallel Session 5 Workshop
19:00 – 01:00	Cocktail Reception & Conference Dinner at Titanic Museum, Belfast										



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Friday 18 th September 2026											
07:30–08:30	Registration & Arrival Refreshments										
08:30-10:00	Assembly Hall (G) (600 theatre)										
	Plenary 4 and Teaching Awards Paul Barr										
10:00-10:30	Morning Refreshments										
10:30-12:00	Assembly Hall (G) (600 theatre)	Conference Room (entry level) (220 theatre)	Meeting Room 6 (G) (50 theatre)	Meeting Room 7 (G) (50 theatre)	Boardroom (1 st) (100 theatre)	Meeting Room 1 (1 st) (44 theatre)	Meeting Room 2 (1 st) (24 theatre)	Meeting Room 3 (1 st) (30 theatre)	Meeting Room 4 (1 st) (30 theatre)	Meeting Room 5 (1 st) (30 theatre)	Minor Hall (2 nd) (100 theatre)
	Parallel Session 6 Workshop	Parallel Session 6 Workshop	Parallel Session 6 Oral	Parallel Session 6 rEACH Symposium	Parallel Session 6 Symposium	Parallel Session 6 Oral	Parallel Session 6 WIPS	Parallel Session 6 Oral	Parallel Session 6 Oral	Parallel Session 6 Oral	Parallel Session 6 Workshop
12:00-13:30	Parallel Session 7 Workshop	Parallel Session 7 Workshop	Parallel Session 7 Oral	Parallel Session 7 Oral	Parallel Session 7 Symposium	Parallel Session 7 Oral	Parallel Session 7 WIPS	Parallel Session 7 WIPS	Parallel Session 7 Oral	Parallel Session 7 Creative Communications 3	Parallel Session 7 Workshop
13:30 – 14:30	Assembly Hall (G) (600 theatre)										
	Closing Session										
14:30-15:30	Bag lunches										



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15:00– 16:00	Meeting Room 4 (1st) (30 theatre)
	Advisory Committee Meeting