



IALM International Relations (2013 – 2015)

Professor Denis Cusack (Ireland)

Academic and Professional Degrees and Qualifications:

MB, BCh, BAO, FRCPI, FFFLM, FCLM, FCI Arb, Barrister-at-Law.

Graduated Medical Doctor, University College Dublin School of Medicine, 1980 (Honours).

Member of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland 1983.

Graduated Barrister [Advocate], Kings Inns, Dublin (Honours) 1991.

Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland 1996.

Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London, England 1999.

Fellow of the American College of Legal Medicine 2000.

Foundation Fellow of the Faculty of Forensic & Legal Medicine, Royal College of Physicians, London, England 2006.

Medical, legal, medico-legal and forensic training in Ireland and USA.

Current Professional Activities and Appointments/Positions:

1. Professor & Head of Subject of Forensic & Legal Medicine, School of Medicine & Medical Science, University College Dublin, Ireland 1999-
2. Professor of Forensic & Legal Medicine Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland/UCD at Penang Medical College, Malaysia 2000-
3. Coroner (Death Investigation Magistrate) for the County of Kildare, Ireland 1995-
4. Director (Head), Medical Bureau of Road Safety (National DUI Forensic Laboratory), Dublin, Ireland 1997- .

Scientific Activities and Publications:

President, Coroners Society of Ireland 2008-2010;

Member of Bar of Ireland, 1991-1997.

Member of Council, Medico-Legal Society of Ireland 1995- ;

Member of Executive, European Council of Legal Medicine 2009- ;

Member of Praesidium, International Academy of Legal Medicine, 2006-2009; Member of Presidium, IALM and International Relations Representative 2013- ;

President, European Academy of Legal Medicine, 2006-2009;

Member of Scientific Advisory Committee, International Academy of Legal Medicine 2009-;

Founding Editor, Medico-Legal Journal of Ireland 1995- .

Selected Recent Publications 2000-2009:

(2009) 15(1) MLJI 2: Editorial Article: The Growing Diversity of Deaths with Human Rights Dimensions Reportable to the Coroner: the Young, the Old and Influenza Pandemic Victims : Denis A. Cusack.

(2008) Cusack D A, Forensic Medicine in Ireland in: Forensic Medicine in Europe, Madea B & Saukko P (Eds.), Published by Schmidt-Roemhild.

(2006) Fitzpatrick P; Daly L; Leavy C P; Cusack D A

Drinking, drugs and driving in Ireland: more evidence for action. Injury prevention : journal of the International Society for Child and Adolescent Injury Prevention 2006;12(6):404-8.

(2005) Mahon Martin J; Tobin John P; Cusack Denis A; Kelleher Cecily; Malone Kevin M. Suicide among regular-duty military personnel: a retrospective case-control study of occupation-specific risk factors for workplace suicide.

The American journal of psychiatry 2005;162(9):1688-96.

(2004) 10(2) MLJI 62: Editorial Article Current road traffic legislation is not realising its potential to save lives and reduce serious injuries : Denis A. Cusack, Cliona McGovern

(2004) 10(1) MLJI 2: Editorial Article Forensic and Legal Medicine: The Case for Postgraduate Training and Specialisation to Assist the Criminal Justice System : Denis A. Cusack, Andrew R. Wilkinson

(2004) McGovern Cliona; Cusack Denis A. A study of suicides in Kildare, 1995-2002.

Journal of clinical forensic medicine 2004;11(6):289-98.

(2004) Sheikh Asim A; Cusack Denis A. Maternal brain death, pregnancy and the foetus: the medico-legal implications for Ireland.

Medicine and law 2004;23(2):237-50.

(2003) 9(2) MLJI 62: Editorial Article Clinical Risk Management in Ireland: The Status Quo, Reform and a Need to Grapple with the Basics* : Asim A. Sheikh,, Denis A. Cusack

(2001) 7(2) MLJI 86: Driving under the Influence of an Intoxicant in Ireland : K.J. Flynn, G. Harrington, P. Furney, C.P. Leavy and D.A. Cusack

(2001) 7(2) MLJI 75: Maternal Brain Death, Pregnancy and the Foetus: The Medico-Legal Implications : Asim A. Sheikh, Denis A. Cusack

(2001) 7(2) MLJI 50: Editorial Article: Road Traffic Deaths and Injuries—A Personal Responsibility : Denis A. Cusack

(2001) 7(1) MLJI 9: Article: Introduction of Evidential Breath Testing in Ireland : D. Reynolds, H. Kearns, P. Mullany, C.P. Leavy, D.A. Cusack

(2001) 7(1) MLJI 2: Editorial Article: Legislating for Competence Assurance—Cool Water on a Hot Topic? : Simon Mills Denis A. Cusack

(2000) Cusack D A; Sheikh A A; Hyslop-Westrup J L

'Near PVS': a new medico-legal syndrome?

Medicine, science, and the law 2000;40(2):133-42.

(2000) 6(2) MLJI 52: Article: The Coroner: A Radical Twenty-First Century Review of an Ancient Office : Denis A. Cusack

(2000) 6(1) MLJI 4: Article: Collins v. Mid-Western Health Board and O'Connor: GPs, Hospital Doctors, Hospitals and Their Duty of Care : Asim A. Sheikh,, Denis A. Cusack

(2000) 6(1) MLJI 2: Editorial Article: Retention of Human Organs and Body Parts: Sensitivity, Legality, Communication and the Need for Legislative Reform : Denis A. Cusack

Main Fields of Research:

Forensic & Medico-legal death investigation;

Driving under the influence of intoxicants;

Clinical forensic medicine;

Healthcare risk management and quality;

Medical law.

Language Preferences:

English (international).

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