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DESPRE MINE

Caroline McIntosh is Chair of the Discipline of Podiatric Medicine at the University of Galway, Galway, Ireland and led on the establishment of the first school of podiatry in the Republic of Ireland (2008-2024), successfully steering this new programme through first and subsequent professional and regulatory body approvals. Prior to this role Caroline was a Senior Lecturer at the University of Huddersfield, UK, and prior to that a Senior Podiatrist for a NHS Trust in North Yorkshire, UK where she specialised in vascular disease. Caroline has a specialist interest in tissue viability and diabetic foot disease, she held honorary contracts as a Diabetes Specialist Podiatrist in Scarborough Hospital (2006-2007), and in University College Hospital Galway (2009-2015).

EXPERIENȚA PROFESIONALĂ

- [2018 – În curs] **Head of School of Health Sciences**
University of Galway
Țara: Irlanda
- [2012 – În curs] **Established Professor of Podiatric Medicine**
- [2008 – 2024] **Head of Discipline of Podiatric Medicine**
University of Galway
- [2008 – 2012] **Senior Lecturer**
NUI Galway
- [2009 – 2015] **Diabetes Specialist Podiatrist (Honorary Contract)**
University Hospitals Galway
Țara: Irlanda
- [2004 – 2008] **Senior Lecturer, Division of Podiatry**
School of Human & Health Sciences, University of Huddersfield
- [2003 – 2004] **Lecturer, Division of Podiatry**
School of Human & Health Sciences, University of Huddersfield
Diabetes Specialist Podiatrist (Honorary contract) with North Yorkshire and York Primary Care Trust
- [2006 – 2008]
- [1998 – 2003] **Senior Podiatrist**
Department of Podiatry&Foot Health, Scarborough, Scarborough, North Yorkshire, UK.

EDUCAȚIE ȘI FORMARE PROFESIONALĂ

- [2007] **PhD by Publication**
University of Huddersfield
- [2004] **Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Development (Learning & Teaching)**

[2003] **MSc Podiatry with Distinction.**

Queen Margaret University College

[1998] **BSc (Hons) Podiatry 2:1**

University of Southampton New College

PUBLICAȚII

[Diabetic Foot Ulcer Related Pain and its Impact on Health-related Quality of Life, Journal of Tissue Viability \(In Press Journal Pre-proof\)](#)

Referință: Alfarhan, G. Tao, Y. MacGilchrist, C. Kirwan, E. McIntosh, C. McIlwaine, A. (2025)

[Study protocol: A systematic review and meta-analysis of risk factors for the first-ever foot ulcers in patients with diabetes. Scoping Review Protocol, HRB Open \[version 1; peer review: awaiting peer review\] HRB Open Res](#)

Referință: Tao, Y. Zhang, D. MacGilchrist, C. Kirwan, E. McIntosh, C. (2025)

[Wound cleansing solutions versus normal saline in the treatment of diabetic foot ulcers – a systematic review, Journal of Tissue Viability, 2024](#)

Referință: Ringblom, A. Ivory, J. Adlerberth, I. Wold, AE. McIntosh, C. Wolf, A.

Evaluating and mapping the evidence that screening for diabetic foot disease meets the criteria for population-wide screening: a scoping review: BMJ Public Health 2024

Referință: Pallin, JA. Connell, L. McIntosh, C. Kavanagh, P. Dinneen, SF. Kearney, Claire, PM, Buckley C.

[The impact of COVID-19 on the care of diabetic foot ulcers: A scoping review, Journal of Tissue Viability](#)

Referință: Flynn, S. Kirwan, E. MacGilchrist, C. McIntosh, C. (2024)

[Psychological factors and diabetic foot ulceration: a scoping review of the bi-directional relationship between diabetic foot ulcer healing and mental health factors \[version 1; peer review: awaiting peer review\]. HRB Open Res 2024](#)

Referință: Hanlon, M. McGuire, B. MacGilchrist, C. Dunne, R. Kirwan, E. Ní Neachtain, D. Dhatariya, K. Blanchette, V Durand, H. Dragomir, A. McIntosh, C. (2024)

[Effectiveness of interventions to enhance healing of chronic foot ulcers in diabetes: a systematic review Diabetes Metab Res Rev. 2024](#)

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[The impact of COVID-19 on the care of diabetic foot ulcers: a scoping review protocol \[version 1; peer review: awaiting peer review\]. HRB Open Res 2023, 6:55](#)

Referință: Flynn S, Kirwan E, MacGilchrist C and McIntosh C.

[Patients 'acceptance' of chronic wound-associated pain – a qualitative descriptive study Journal of Tissue Viability](#)

Referință: Probst, S. Gschwind, G. Murphy, L. Sezgin, D. Carr, P. McIntosh, C. Gethin, G. (2023)

Atrial Fibrillation and Mild Cognitive Impairment, Examining the Prevalence, Pathological Mechanisms, and Screening Tools: A Scoping Review. Journal of Atrial Fibrillation & Electrophysiology. 2023; 16(3):59-61

Referință: Kirwan, E. MacGilchrist, C. Canty, E. McIntosh, C.

[Deficits in molecular, physical and biological parameters of healing in the diabetic foot: A literature review Journal of Wound Management](#)

Referință: Sikri, I. O' Brien, T. McIntosh, C (2023)

[Systematic review of topical interventions for the management of odour in patients with chronic or malignant fungating wounds. Journal of Tissue Viability](#)

Referință: G. Gethin, A. Vellinga, C. McIntosh, D. Sezgin, S. Probst, L. Murphy, P. Carr, J. Ivory, S. Cunningham, A.M. Oommen, Lokesh Joshi, C. Ffrench (2022)

Effects Of Pilates On The Risk Of Falls, Gait, Balance And Functional Mobility In Healthy Older Adults: A Randomised Controlled Trial Journal of Bodywork & Movement Therapies 30: 30-41.

Referință: Donatoni da Silva, L. Shiel, A. McIntosh, C. (2022)

Pilates reducing falls risk factors in healthy older adults: a systematic review and meta-analysis

Referință: Donatoni da Silva, L. Shiel, A. McIntosh, C. (2021)

Exploring wellbeing in individuals with diabetic foot ulcers: the patient perspective, Journal of Wound Management,

Referință: Connell L, MacGilchrist C, Smith M, McIntosh C (2021)

Six weeks of pilates improved functional mobility, postural balance and spatiotemporal parameters of gait to decrease the risk of falls in healthy older adults, Journal of Bodywork & Movement Therapies

Referință: Donatoni da Silva, L. Shiel, A. Sheahan, J. McIntosh, C. (2021)

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Referință: Canty, E. MacGilchrist, C. Tawfick, W. McIntosh, C. (2021)

Psychological interventions for treating foot ulcers, and preventing their recurrence, in people with diabetes. Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews 2021

Referință: McGloin H, Devane D, McIntosh CD, Winkley K, Gethin G. (2021)

[The Profile of Patients with venous leg ulcers: A systematic review and global perspective. Journal of Tissue Viability](#)

Referință: Gethin. G. Vellinga, A. Tawfick, W. O' Loughlin, A. McIntosh, C. MacGilchrist, C. Murphy, L. Ejiugwo, E. O' Regan, M. Cameron, A. Ivory, JD. (2020)

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Referință: McIntosh, C. Ivory, J. Gethin, G. (2019), The Diabetic Foot Journal 22 (1): 46-53.

Antimicrobial Dressings for Treating Local Infection in Patients with Diabetic Foot Ulcers The Diabetic Foot Journal

Referință: Ivory, JD. Gethin, G. McIntosh, C. (2018)

The Association between Declining Kidney Function and Diabetic Foot Disease

Referință: McIntosh, C. MacGilchrist, C. (2018), The Diabetic Foot Journal

Cost-effectiveness of a multi-faceted podiatry intervention for the prevention of falls in older people: The REFORM trial findings. Gerontology

Referință: Corbacho, B, Cockayne, S, Adamson, J, Clarke, A, Fairhurst, C, Green, L, Hewitt, C. E. Hicks, K, Keenan, AM, Lamb, S. E. McIntosh, C, Menz, H, Redmond, AC, Richardson, Z, Rodgers, S, Vernon, W, Watson, J, Torgerson, DJ. (2018)

Impaired Wound Healing in the Diabetic Foot Wound Essentials 2017

Referință: McIntosh, C. (2017)

Antimicrobial Management of Diabetic Foot Infection

Referință: Rasalam, R. McIntosh, C. O' Loughlin, A. (2017), Diabetes & Primary Care Australia 2: 25-9.

Complementary and Alternative Therapies for Management of Odour in Malignant Fungating Wounds: A critical review Chronic Wound Care Management and Research

Referință: Gethin, G. McIntosh, C, Probst, S. (2016)

The Impact of Diabetes and Lymphoedema on the Lower Limb

Referință: McIntosh. C. Green T (2009), Journal of Lymphoedema 4

Establishment of the First School of Podiatry in the Republic of Ireland

Referință: McIntosh, C (2009), Podiatry Now 12

Diabetic Foot Ulcers; Psychosocial Issues and Quality of Life Wound Essentials

Referință: McIntosh. C, Kelly L (2009)

Importance of Wound Debridement in Management of Diabetic Foot Ulcers Wound Essentials 4

Referință: McIntosh, C. Kelly L (2009)

Managing Diabetic Foot Ulceration; Review of Best Practice Wound Essentials 4

Referință: McIntosh, C. (2009)

Diabetic Foot Ulcers: What is best practice in the UK? Wound Essentials 2

Referință: McIntosh, C. (2007)

Skin and Nail Conditions and the Diabetic Foot Wound Essentials 2

Referință: McIntosh, C. (2007)

Managing diabetic foot ulceration: best practice Wound Essentials 1

Referință: McIntosh, C. Newton, V (2006)

How to assess skin and nail changes in the feet of patients with diabetes Wound Essentials 1

Referință: McIntosh, C. Newton V (2006)

Assessing the vascular status of the feet in patients with diabetes

Referință: McIntosh, C. (2006)

Assessing the sensory status of the diabetic foot: best practice

Referință: McIntosh, C. (2006)

Diabetic Foot Ulcers: An Educational Booklet (Sponsored by Smith & Nephew) Aberdeen

Referință: McIntosh, C. (2006)

Improving Education with CD-Rom based learning Wounds UK 2

Referință: McIntosh, C. Ousey, K (2006)

Honey Dressings versus Paraffin Tulle Gras following Toenail Surgery, Journal of Wound Care 15

Referință: McIntosh, CD. Thomson, CE (2006)

Honey vs. Iodine following toenail surgery, Wounds UK 1

Referință: Marshall, C. Queen, J. Manjooran, J (2005)

The ankle: brachial pressure index: A critical appraisal, British Journal of Podiatry 7

Referință: Marshall, C. (2004)

The use of honey in wound care: A review article, British Journal of Podiatry 5

Referință: Marshall, C. (2002)

CONFERINȚE ȘI SEMINARE

IWGDF Update, Global Podiatry Summit, International Federation of Podiatrists

McIntosh, C., March 2024

Vascular Assessment Workshop, Global Podiatry Summit

McIntosh, C., March 2024

Diabetic Foot Ulcer Related Pain and its Impact on Health-related Quality of Life

McIntosh, C., March 2024

An Investigation into Wellbeing in Those Who Are at High Risk, Or Currently Living with a Diabetic Foot Ulcer

MacGilchrist, C. Cuddihy, C. Ryan, M. Foster Ryan, H. Gaynor, G. Kelly, C. McIntosh, C, (2023)

Clinician Perspective of the Provision of Care for Active Diabetic Foot Ulceration during the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Comparative Study, Poster Defence

Flynn, S. McIntosh, C. (2023)

The Diabetic Foot; shifting the focus from treatment to prevention. The Diabetic Foot: An Algorithm Driven International Management Approach

McIntosh, C. (2020)

Keynote address: Changing Paradigms of Treatment in Diabetic Foot Syndrome; from reactionary medicine to preventative strategies, Foot & Ankle Show

McIntosh, C. (2019)

How to Read a Paper, research workshop, European Wound Management Association Conference

Gethin. G. McIntosh, C. (2019)

Assessing and managing diabetic foot ulcers: what is best practice in the UK?

McIntosh, C. (June 2006)

“Innovation-Education-Implementation” Improving wound care education: crossing the boundaries of interprofessional learning, the 16th conference of the European Wound Management Conference (EWMA)

McIntosh, C. Ousey K (May 2006)

Strategies for the Treatment of Diabetic Foot Ulcers in Primary and Secondary Care Settings Wound UK conference

McIntosh, C. (November 2005)

The use of honey vs. Inadine in the post-operative management of Toenail surgery with phenolisation. A randomised controlled study Wound UK conference

McIntosh, C. (November 2004)

The effect of honey dressings on post-operative healing following toenail Surgery: A randomised controlled trial. 2nd World Union of Wound Healing Societies Conference

McIntosh, C. (July 2004)

COMPETENȚE DIGITALE

Competențele mele digitale

Bună stăpânire a instrumentelor Microsoft Office (Word, Excel și PowerPoint)

COMPETENȚE LINGVISTICE

Altă limbă (Alte limbi):

engleză

COMPREHENSIUNE ORALĂ C1 CITIT C1 SCRIS C1

EXPRIMARE SCRISĂ C1 CONVERSAȚIE C1

Niveluri: A1 și A2 Utilizator de bază B1 și B2 Utilizator independent C1 și C2 Utilizator experimentat

COMPETENȚE ORGANIZATORICE

Medical Education

I have over twenty years of experience from my current and previous job roles of podiatric medical education, developing new undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, steering these courses through professional and regulatory accreditations. I led on the establishment of the first School of Podiatry in the Republic of Ireland successfully steering this through first and subsequent professional and regulatory body approvals. I participate in the delivery of undergraduate teaching whereby I aspire to engage and enthuse students at all levels. I have experience of teaching on postgraduate taught programmes and supervision of postgraduate research students. I strive for innovation and excellence in learning, teaching and assessment and employ a range of teaching pedagogy to engage students.