



Dr Ronan Kavanagh
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Dr Ronan Kavanagh MD FRCPI has been a Consultant Rheumatologist based in Galway since 1998 where he works in full time private practice. He did his specialist training in rheumatology in Addenbrooke's Hospital and the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital.

Ronan's interests and activities in medicine are broad. He has an interest in the use of meaningful technologies in his practice and acts as an advisor for a number of medical technology companies including Vidscrip - a medical video education platform for patient education. He has also spoken about the use of social media in lifelong medical learning at BSR and ACR and is also a medical columnist and writer.

Ronan also runs dotMD - a two-day Festival of Medical Curiosity for doctors looking for more from medicine. The annual Galway based meeting aims to reawaken a passion and sense of wonder for medicine that some may have lost along the way - and help doctors find meaning in their day to day lives. dotMD and is a winner of the Irish Medical Times Medical Education Event of the year.

He is an Honorary Senior Lecturer in Medicine in NUI Galway, and former President of the Irish Society for Rheumatology.

He also spends far too much time on Twitter @ronantkavanagh