

Dear Members and Friends of Medisec,

As 2020 nears to a close, on behalf of the entire Medisec team and Board, I would like to wish you, your family and colleagues a very happy and healthy Christmas. This year brought challenges like no other and we hope that we can all look forward to brighter times in 2021.

For our final edition of MedZine this year, we have compiled an easy-to-read flipbook containing our most popular and practical articles published over the year entitled "*Twelve Risks of Christmas*" and we hope you find it a useful resource.

This year, Medisec was delighted to announce its new relationship with MedPro, who became the new underwriter of professional indemnity insurance for new Medisec GP and Consultant members from 01 July 2020.

Since 25 November 2020, MedPro has also commenced transitioning existing Medisec GP members to occurrence insurance as they each renew their individual membership.

We would like to send a warm welcome to all our new members and have included a link to information about how to access the unrivalled support and assistance provided by Medisec in our article below.

We appreciate your continued trust in Medisec to provide the support and guidance you may require when medico-legal challenges arise. Please remember that no query is too small and while you look after your patients we are there to look after you. Our contact details for any urgent medico-legal queries over the Christmas period will be available on our website www.medisec.ie.

We are deeply appreciative of your ability to embrace change and innovation throughout 2020, and we wish to thank you for all you have done in looking after your patients and our communities in the most difficult of circumstances.

We very much look forward to seeing you in 2021 and send our best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Ruth Shipsey &
the Medisec team



Welcome to all new members

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all our new members who joined us in 2020. Please read more below to meet our team and to see where we can help you in the months and years ahead.



[Read More](#)

Flipbook 2020

12 RISKS OF CHRISTMAS

Remote Consultations – Top Tips for Consideration



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Think Sepsis



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Fitness to work certification



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Fitness to attend crèche



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Patients refusing to self-isolate



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The importance of good medical records



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Learning the lithium way



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Sharing a Near Miss Incident



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Forged Prescriptions



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Benzodiazepines, Z-drugs & Pregabalin



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Top tips for employing locums



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Looking after No. 1



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Wishing you a Safe & Peaceful Christmas



Autumn / Winter Practice Webinars

We really miss meeting our members face-to-face but we were delighted to see so many of you attend our virtual Autumn / Winter Practice webinars.

If you missed any webinars and would like to view the recordings, they can be found [here](#) on our website.

We look forward to launching our Spring / Summer Practice Webinar series in the new year. If there are any topics that you would like us to explore, please get in touch or e-mail info@medisec.ie



Medisec Children's Christmas Art Competition

We wish to extend a huge congratulations to all the children who took part in our Christmas Art Competition.

Read more below to see all the extremely creative artworks!

[Read More](#)

Get in touch

Due to Covid 19, our offices are currently closed; please visit our [website](#) for all our contact details and do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries.

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RT @RCGP_RoI: 5 weeks until the Clinical Cases Presentation Competition semi-finals! Show support for your peers, come join the meeting! @u...
21 hours ago reply

RT @drbosheaGP: It may be a bit of a cliché...but....(yes, you've guessed it...) ...the fate of our discipline is in great hands ! #BEaGP @rosabl...
2 days ago reply

