

## **Sláinte & Tiomáint 13<sup>th</sup> Edition, 2026**

**Webinar on the 23 April 2026, 12 pm to 2 pm**

The National Office for Traffic Medicine (NOTM) will present updates to the medical fitness to drive guidelines for 2026 along with presentations on dementia, medications and driving. CPD 2 credits.

### **Agenda**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
<b>12:00 - 12:15</b>	Introduction and Updates to <i>Sláinte &amp; Tiomáint</i> , 13 <sup>th</sup> Edition 2026.	Prof Desmond O'Neill Director of NOTM, Trinity College Dublin
<b>12:15 - 12:45</b>	Dementia and Driving.	Dr David Carr Professor of Geriatric Medicine, Washington University in St. Louis.
<b>12:45 – 1:15</b>	Medications and driving.	Prof Desmond O'Neill Director of NOTM, Trinity College Dublin
<b>1:15 – 1:45</b>	Panel discussion and Q&A	
<b>1:45 - 2:00</b>	Closing remarks	Prof Desmond O'Neill Director of NOTM, Trinity College Dublin

**Prof. Desmond O'Neill, National Office for Traffic Medicine, Trinity College Dublin**



## **Biography:**

In international terms, Prof O'Neill's major field of research is that of transportation, ageing and older drivers and has led to invitations to advise the OECD, American Medical Association, the World Health Organization, Swedish Road Transport Board, the US Transportation Research Board, the UK Department of Transport and House of Lords. He is a member of the international scientific board of ITNAmerica, the premier social economy model of assisted transportation in North America. He has previously worked with CIECA, the international body on driver assessment and testing, on its guides to medical fitness to drive. He has been involved in the development of innovations such as a Postgraduate Certificate in Traffic Medicine, and has published widely on traffic medicine in peer-reviewed literature and chapters in medical textbooks.

**Dr David Carr, Professor of Geriatric Medicine, Washington University in St. Louis**



**Biography:**

Dr. Carr is the Alan A and Edith L. Wolff Professor of Geriatric Medicine in the Department of Medicine and Neurology at Washington University in St. Louis. Dr. Carr is also the Section Head of Geriatrics in the Division of General Medicine and Geriatrics. He has an outpatient dementia practice in the Memory Diagnostic Center in the Department of Neurology. He has been and/or currently is a principal investigator or co-investigator on research initiatives with past or current funding through NIA, Pharma and the Missouri Department of Transportation. He is a site-PI for pharmaceutical trials in the Knight Alzheimer's Disease Clinical Trials Unit. His research areas include studying older drivers in naturalistic driving settings, fitness to drive assessments and assisting in validating AD biomarker tests for Alzheimer disease in the community. He also has been active in consulting work with NHTSA, TIRF, University of Toronto, Medscape, UpToDate and the American Geriatric Society over the past few years. He has assisted and participated in developing national guidelines related to fitness to drive in medically impaired older adults, including the Irish RSA. He has been the primary author or co-author on over 100 peer review manuscripts and chapters, most related to older drivers.