Chapter/Affinity Group: Young Professionals
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Key Achievements and member services in 2021		Plan of activities for 2022				
<ul> <li>3rd YP PG STEM Symposium to be held virtually on 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 2021</li> <li>Event includes paper &amp; poster sessions, workshop and panel discussions</li> </ul>	•	<ul> <li>YP Leadership team undergoing transition due to personal circumstance and new commitments.</li> <li>Digital Health Conference (online/Hybrid), Dublin – (mid 2022)*</li> <li>Industry Talk (online), Dublin – (planned for mid/late 2022)*</li> <li>Scottish Research Event (online) – (planned for 1<sup>st</sup> half of 2022)*</li> </ul>				
<ul> <li>30 registrations approx. received so far with 8 papers shortlisted across 2 x tracks</li> </ul>	•	<ul> <li>Arduino workshop, Dublin – (planned for 2022)*</li> <li>* Subject to new leadership</li> </ul>				
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## Focus areas (2021-2022)

2021 Goals	2021 KPIs met	2022 Goals	Challenges to reach KPI's/Resources
Review events planned for next 6 months - make adjustments	One large event being organized, Other events re-scheduled	Recruit new leadership & support transition	Lack of handover/planning, availability of volunteer time.
Increase communication with members & internal planning	Ongoing	Maintain momentum, YP event success and level of activity across the section	Planning, volunteer workload, leadership experience
Regular review of volunteer workload to avoid burn-out.	Ongoing	Reconfirm volunteer commitment at start of every year	Volunteer burn-out, change in volunteer commitments and availability at time of event.

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