Chapter/Affinity Group: Young Professionals
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Key Achievements and member services in 2021

• 3rd YP PG STEM Symposium to be held virtually on 10th Nov 2021
• Event includes paper & poster sessions, workshop and panel discussions
• 30 registrations approx. received so far with 8 papers shortlisted across 2 x tracks

Plan of activities for 2022

• YP Leadership team undergoing transition due to personal circumstance and new commitments.
• Digital Health Conference (online/Hybrid), Dublin – (mid 2022)*
• Industry Talk (online), Dublin – (planned for mid/late 2022)*
• Scottish Research Event (online) – (planned for 1st half of 2022)*
• Arduino workshop, Dublin – (planned for 2022)*
* Subject to new leadership

Focus areas (2021-2022)

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<td>Review events planned for next 6 months - make adjustments</td>
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<td>Increase communication with members &amp; internal planning</td>
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