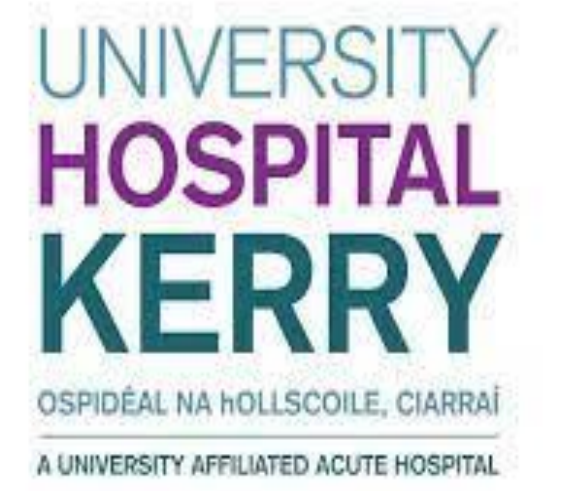




Diversity of Nationalities in hospital based Clinical/Biomedical Engineering Departments in Ireland



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The aim of this poster was to investigate what nationalities are represented in hospital based Clinical/Biomedical Engineering departments in Ireland. With a random sample of 23 public and voluntary hospitals in Ireland, it was found that 27.5% of Clinical/Biomedical Engineers are from outside of Ireland. There is a wide diversity in relation to the countries of origin of these engineers, with 13 different countries represented, outside of Ireland.

Below demonstrates the geographical spread of engineers, and to keep a personal touch on this, it was decided to include how to say "Hello" in each of these countries native languages, to help start easy conversations during the conference!

It is very interesting to see also that although many engineers can come from similar areas, the language they speak can still vary. Geographical statistics are approximate. With this diversity growing in the field of Clinical/Biomedical Engineering, we invite you read some interesting facts in the poster below and hopefully it will help you start a new conversation today, with a new way of saying "Hello".


IRELAND
Population: 5.06 million people
Land Area: 70,273 km²



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Hello is Hello/Dia Dhuit
Pronounce – Dee-ah-guit
(Language – Gaeilge)

UNITED KINGDOM
Population: 67.74 million people
Land Area: 243,610 km²



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Hello is Hello
Pronounce – Hello
(Language – English)

MEXICO
Population: 128.45 million people
Land Area: 1.97 million km²



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Hello is Hola
Pronounce – Oh-Lah
(Language – English)


GERMAN
Population: 83.31 million people
Land Area: 357,592 km²



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Hello is HELLO/GUTEN TAG
Pronounce – goo-ten tahk-
(Language – GERMAN)

ITALY
Population: 58.87 million people
Land Area: 302,073 km²



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Hello is CIAU
Pronounce – CHOW-
(Language – Italian)




RUSSIA
Population: 143.40 million people
Land Area: 17.10 million km²



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Hello is PRIVET
Pronounce – PRI-VUHT
(Language – RUSSIAN)

INDIA
Population: 1.43 billion people
Land Area: 3.29 million km²



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Hello is NAMASKARAM
(Language – Malayalam)
Pronounce – Na-mask-ar-am
Hello is NAMASTE
(Language – Hindi)
Pronounce – Na-ma-stay
Hello is VANAKKAM
(Language – Tamil)
Pronounce – Va-Na-kkam


MACAU
Population: 706,108 people
Land Area: 32.90 km²



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Hello is NEIHOU
(Language – CANTONESE)
Pronounce – lei-huo


PHILIPPINES
Population: 117.33 million people
Land Area: 300,000 km²



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Hello is KAMUSTA
(Language – BISAYA)
Pronounce – KA-Mus-Ta
Hello is MABUHAY
(Language – TAGALOG)
Pronounce – MA-Bu-Hay


NIGERIA
Population: 223.80 million people
Land Area: 923,768 km²



2

Hello is BAWONI
Pronounce – B-a-wo-n-i
(Language – YORUBA)
Hello is BODIAYE
Pronounce – Bod-e-
(Language – ISHAN)


ZIMBABWE
Population: 16.66 million people
Land Area: 390,745 km²



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Hello is MAKADINI
Pronounce – Ma-ka-di-ni
(Language – SHONA)


ROMANIA
Population: 19.12 million people
Land Area: 238,397 km²



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Hello is BUNA ZIUA
Pronounce – Boo-nuh zi-ua
(Language – ROMANIAN)

SYRIA
Population: 23.41 million people
Land Area: 185,180 km²



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Hello is MARHABA
Pronounce – Mar-Ha-Ba(n)
(Language – ARABIC)

IRAQ
Population: 45.66 million people
Land Area: 438,314 km²



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Hello is MARHABA
Pronounce – Mar-Ha-Ba(n)
(Language – ARABIC)