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Sean Daly qualified from Trinity College Dublin in 1988. He completed his intern year and then worked in the Rotunda Hospital for 18 months, having worked in Beaumont and St James as a senior house officer. He started work in the Coombe Hospital in 1992. He became an Assistant Master two months later and held that post until 1994 when he was appointed lecturer in the Royal College of Surgeon's in Ireland.

Having completed two and a half years as lecturer he was appointed Fellow in Maternal Fetal Medicine in Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia. On successful completion of the fellowship two years later he was appointed an Assistant Professor in Thomas Jefferson Hospital.

In June of 1999 he was appointed Master/CEO of the Coombe Hospital and held that post for the seven year term from 1999 - 2005.

While Master he was responsible for totally changing the way the institution was managed. He set up an executive structure with clinical divisions taking responsibility for areas of service in the hospital. He implemented new budgetary mechanisms to allow for greater control of spending and set up new reporting mechanisms for the Hospital Board. He began a very successful fund raising campaign which resulted in more than €2,000,000 coming into the hospital. He convinced the ERHA, the Government funding entity at the time, to support a capital development for the hospital to the tune €20,000,000.

At the end of his Mastership he was appointed Head of Perinatal Medicine in the Coombe Hospital. In 2007 he was made a Professor in Trinity College Dublin. In 2009 he was appointed to the post of Head of Perinatal Ultrasound. He is currently responsible, with Dr Brendan Kinsley of the Mater Hospital, for the Diabetic / Endocrine service in the Coombe Hospital; this service is the largest in Ireland. In 2007 he started the Multiple Pregnancy Service and has responsibility for all twins and higher orders multiple pregnancies. In 2008, he established a national service for the diagnosis and management of infants with congenital heart disease.

His many research interests include Neural Tube Defects, multiple pregnancy, preterm labour and fetal congenital heart disease. He has consistently published research in high impact research journals and has won several national and international prizes. He has published more than 50 major papers. He is the Principal Investigator in the Coombe Hospital for the Perinatal Ireland consortium which successfully competed for more than €4,500,000 from the Health Research Board.

He has served on the Executive of The Institute of Obstetricians and Gynecologists for seven years. He was elected onto the Council of College of Physicians in 2007. He has been the independent chair of the Community Forum in St Teresa's Gardens flat complex for 7 years and was the Head of the Regeneration Board for St Teresa's Gardens until 2014. In July of 2014 he started a service to reduce the number of preterm birth in the Coombe Hospital.

He is married to Dr Carmen Regan and they have four children.