A recent visit to the National University of Ireland in Galway (NUI Galway) by Michael J. Trepal, DPM, Vice-President for Academic Affairs and Dean at the New York College of Podiatric Medicine, marked the next step in the implementation of a Memorandum of Understanding reached between the two institutions in 2011. During his visit, Dr. Trepal met with both the Dean of the University and with Dr. Caroline McIntosh, Head of Podiatry, School of Health Sciences, as well as with members of the faculty. Initiatives that are about to be instituted include a student exchange in March, shared research and Continuing Medical Education, and videoconferencing of Grand Rounds and other academic classes and activities.

At the National University of Ireland in Galway are (left to right) Ms. Claire MacGilchrest, Ms. Amanda Walsh, Michael J. Trepal, DPM, NYCPM VP for Academic Affairs & Dean, Ms. Elaine Hyslop, Mr. Nigel Roberts, and Dr. Caroline McIntosh, Head of the Discipline of Podiatry at NUI.