

“The Interface between Medicine and Politics: Analysis and Anecdote”

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“This includes touching on the tensions between the short *termism* characteristic of politics and the inevitable longer scale outcomes necessary to see results in Medicine. I will explain the role of CMO’s and other Medical civil servants and illustrate the issues with reference to events in Wales such as the *CJD* debacle, the fight against smoking, the Calman Hine report on Cancer Services and more specifically the establishment of the *North Wales Cancer Centre* and the move of ‘*A & E*’ from Cardiff Royal Infirmary to University Hospital of Wales.

More recently my experience of the HINI Review and the *C.Diff* inquiry in Northern Ireland.”

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