

**History of Medicine
Society of Wales**



**Cymdeithas Hanes
Meddygaeth Cymru**

Spring Meeting HOMSW

**Friday 17th April 2026
Imperial Hotel, Llandudno**

President: Professor Phil Routledge

10.30 WELCOME & COFFEE

11.00 Professor Phil Routledge From Clans to Glands; our Friends in the North *Cardiff*

11.45 Professor Dyfrig Hughes Cortisone, Coal and the Costs of the NHS *Bangor*

12.30 LUNCH

14.00 Professor Andrew Findlay The History of Dermatology in Wales *Cardiff*

14.45 Dr David Wilkinson The White Knight for Anaesthesia *Abergele*

15.30 TEA

16.00 Professor Allister Vale Did Winston Churchill Suffer a Heart Attack in Washington DC in December 1941? *Birmingham*

16.45 CLOSE OF MEETING