

**History of Medicine  
Society of Wales**



**Cymdeithas Hanes  
Meddygaeth Cymru**

## **Summer Meeting**

**Friday 26th June 2026  
Metropole Hotel, Llandrindod Wells**

**President: Professor Phil Routledge**

**10.30 WELCOME & COFFEE**

**11.00 Dr Anne Freeman**                      A History of Geriatric medicine in Wales                      *Newport*

**11.45 Professor John Mayberry**                      The Hamadryad Hospital Ship for Seamen (1866-1905)                      *Leicester*

**12.30 LUNCH**

**14.00 Chris Locke**                      The forgotten conflicts between Doctors and Miners in the South Wales coalfields, 1880 -1937                      *Sheffield*

**14.45 Professor James Coulson**                      Arsenic Poisoning in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century                      *Cardiff*

**15.30 TEA**

**16.00 Professor Helen Sweetland**                      Pioneering Welsh women in medicine''                      *Cardiff*

**16.45 CLOSE OF MEETING**