

# History of Medicine Society of Wales Cymdeithas Hanes Meddygaeth Cymru



## ANNUAL REPORT 2015

### The Society

**The History of Medicine Society of Wales** exists to review matters of historic significance to those with an interest in Medicine and allied subjects in Wales. The meetings, held alternately in North and South Wales, include lectures, presentations, exhibits and visits that are of interest to its members. Because of the distances involved, overnight accommodation may be necessary and the Society seeks to make a convivial experience of such occasions. The membership consists chiefly, but not exclusively, of clinicians, medical students, pharmacists, nurses and historians. The Society welcomes anyone who has a special interest in medicine, whether or not they have been professionally involved in the allied professions.

### Annual Subscription

Single Membership £10

Joint membership at same postal address £15

Meeting Registration and Attendance Fee £30-00 per attendee

Registration required by each closing date (see enclosed **Registration Form**) to avoid disappointment.

'Application for membership' forms available from the Hon. Secretary:

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### Officers

#### COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2015

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# PROGRAMME for 2015

## SPRING MEETING - Llandudno

**Friday 4th April 2015 The Imperial Hotel, Llandudno LL30 1AP**

11:45 am	<b>Professor D Gwyn Williams</b>	London
	<i>'Paul Ehrlich 1854 - 1915: Forerunner of Modern Medicine'</i>	
01:30 pm	<b>Dr Peter Lloyd Jones</b>	Cardiff
	<i>'The Welsh Museum of Health and Medicine: New Artefacts'</i>	
02:15 pm	<b>Dr Hassan Badrek</b>	Jeddah
	<i>'The Development of Preventive Medicine and Child Health 1700 - 1900 AD'</i>	
03:30 pm	<b>Mr Robin Odell</b>	Reading
	<i>'A Teasing Problem'</i>	
04:15 pm	<b>Dr Isobel Williams</b>	London
	<i>'Shackleton'</i>	

## SUMMER MEETING - Aberystwyth

**Friday 26th June 2015 The National Library of Wales, Aberystwyth SY23 3BU**

11:45 am	<b>Professor Graham RV Hughes</b>	London
	<i>'Lupus - a Disease of our Time'</i>	
01:30 pm	<b>Dr John Harcup</b>	Malvern
	<i>'Florence Nightingale's Visits to Malvern'</i>	
02:15 pm	<b>Miss Margaret Davies</b>	Cardiff
	<i>'Nursing in the 60s at Home and Abroad'</i>	
03:30 pm	<b>Professor DP Davies</b>	Cardiff
	<i>'Paediatric Remedies of Meddygon Myddfai (Physicians of Myddfai)'</i>	
04:15 pm	<b>Dr Christine Evans</b>	Cardiff
	<i>'Creativity and Madness: Fact or Fiction'</i>	

## AUTUMN MEETING - Newcastle Emlyn

**Friday 18th September 2015 - Gwesty'r Emlyn Hotel, Newcastle Emlyn, SA38 9DU**

11.45 pm	<b>Professor Elwyn Elias</b>	Birmingham
	<i>'Entero-hepatic Short-cuts from the beginning until now'</i>	
01:30 pm	<b>Professor Stewart Cameron</b>	Cumbria
	<i>'Frederick Akbar Mohamed: a 19th C. Pioneer in Hypertension'</i>	
02:15 pm	<b>Dr Diana Luft</b>	Cardiff University
	<i>'Medieval Welsh Medicine: What do the Manuscripts say?'</i>	
03:00 pm	<b>Professor Malcolm H Wheeler</b>	Cardiff
	<i>'Brahms and Billroth - a Unique Friendship'</i>	
04:15 pm	<b>Professor John Rees</b>	London
	<i>'The History of Tuberculosis in relation to Art and Literature'</i>	

## WINTER MEETING - Cardiff

**Friday 30th October 2015 - Manor Parc Hotel, Thornhill Road, Cardiff, CF14 9UA**

11.00 am	<b>Dame Deirdre Hine</b>	Cardiff
	<i>'The Interface between Medicine and Politics: Analysis and Anecdote'</i>	
01:30 pm	<b>Dr Judith Foy</b>	Cardiff
	<i>'Medical Lessons from Art and Artists'</i>	
02:15 pm	<b>Dr Carol Barton</b>	Wallingford
	<i>'The Diary of a Student and Surgeon in the 1840s'</i>	
04:15 pm	<b>Professor Roger Jones</b>	London
	<i>'Sir Astley Cooper and the Making of Modern Medicine'</i>	
05:00 pm	<b>Annual General Meeting and Installation of President for 2016</b>	