

# History of Medicine Society of Wales Cymdeithas Hanes Meddygaeth Cymru



## ANNUAL REPORT 2016

### 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 £35-00 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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# PROGRAMME for 2016

## SPRING MEETING - Llandudno

Friday 8th April 2016

The Imperial Hotel, Llandudno LL30 1AP

Chairman: Professor Sir Dillwyn Williams

- 11:30 am **Mr. Barry Berkowitz** *London*  
*'Sir John Tonks, Father and Son of Dentistry'*
- 12:15 pm **Dr. Margaret R. Jones** *Cardiff*  
*'The Evolution of the Society'*
- 01:30 pm **Presidential Address:**  
**Prof. Sir Dillwyn Williams** *Cambridge*  
*'Rudolf Virchow, Physician, Pathologist, Politician and the Diagnosis of Cancer'*
- 02:15 pm **Dr. David Reilly** *Llandudno*  
*'The General Surgeon - an Extinct Species?'*
- 03:00 pm **Mrs. Maureen Lazarus** **FLS** *Cardiff*  
*'Do no Harm: Early Herbals from the National Museum of Wales'*
- 04:15 pm **Dr Peter Stutchfield** *Flintshire*  
*'Life and Death on St. Kilda Islands:  
A Lost Civilisation on the Edge of the World'*
- 07:30 pm **Dinner at the Imperial Hotel**

## SUMMER MEETING - Newcastle Emlyn

Friday 24th June 2016

Gwesty'r Emlyn Hotel, Newcastle Emlyn, SA38 9DU

Chairman: Professor Sir Dillwyn Williams

- 11.30 pm **Professor Neil McIntyre** *London*  
*'The Secret Marriage of Rose Anna Shedlock and Emile Roué'*
- 12.15 pm **Professor Sir Dillwyn Williams** *Cambridge*  
*'Hammersmith to Cardiff, a New Boy in the Welsh National School of Medicine'*
- 01:30 pm **Dr John Rees** *Penarth*  
*'1845 and all that'*
- 02:15 pm **Dr Sheila Roberts** *Cambridge*  
*'What's in a name; Who Cares?'*
- 03:00 pm **Professor Geraint Williams** *Cardiff*  
*'William Harrison Cripps (1850 - 1923) - A Surgeon with a Pathological Legacy'*
- 04:15 pm **Professor Sir Eldryd Parry** *London*  
*'Abercynffig to Aksum (via Hammersmith)'*
- 07:30 pm **Dinner at Gwesty'r Emlyn Hotel**

## WINTER MEETING - Cardiff

Friday 28th October 2016

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| 10:45 am | <b>Professor J Gareth Jones</b> <i>York</i><br><i>'Pembrokeshire Hospitals from 1822'</i>  |
| 11:30 am | <b>Professor Sir John Meurig Thomas</b> <i>Cambridge</i><br><i>'Bragg, Perutz and Kendrew: The Origins of Molecular Biology'</i> |
| 01:30 pm | <b>Professor Neil McIntyre</b> <i>London</i><br><i>'A Tribute to Dr John Cule'</i>   |
| 02:00 pm | <b>Dr Peter Mitchell</b> <i>Lampeter</i><br><i>'Early Modern Anatomical Book Illustration'</i>                                   |
| 02:45 pm | <b>Mr Robin Odell</b> <i>Reading</i><br><i>'A Forensic Quintet'</i>  |
| 04:00 pm | <b>Professor Sir Dillwyn Williams</b> <i>Cambridge</i><br><i>'Life and Death in the Valleys'</i>                                 |
| 05:00 pm | <b>AGM and installation of President for 2017</b>  |
| 07:30 pm | <b>Dinner at The Manor Parc Hotel</b>  |