

# History of Medicine Society of Wales

## Cymdeithas Hanes Meddygaeth Cymru



## ANNUAL REPORT 2017

### 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

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# PROGRAMME FOR 2017

## SPRING MEETING - Llandudno

Friday, 7th April 2017 The Imperial Hotel, Llandudno LL30 1AP

Chairman: Professor John Lazarus

11:30 am	<b>Professor John Lazarus</b> <i>'People I have known'</i>	Cardiff
01:30 pm	<b>Peter L Jones</b> <i>'Browsing the Museum'</i>	Cardiff
02:15 pm	<b>Dr Meirion Llewelyn</b> <i>'History of unexplained illness'</i>	Newport
03:00 pm	<b>Dr Peter Mitchell</b> <i>'Iconography of early modern anatomical book illustration'</i>	Lampeter
04:15 pm	<b>Mr Richard Jones</b> <i>'Is equine veterinary medicine still in the dark ages?'</i>	Mereworth, Kent

## SUMMER MEETING - Newcastle Emlyn

Friday, 23rd June 2017 Gwesty'r Emlyn Hotel, Newcastle Emlyn, SA38 9DU

Chairman: Professor John Lazarus

11.00 am	<b>Professor David Austin</b> <i>'Strata Florida: an early centre of healing in a sacred landscape'</i>	Cardiff
11:45 pm	<b>Dr. Malcolm Read</b> <i>'History of sports medicine - multidisciplinary yet a speciality'</i>	Cardiff
01:30 pm	<b>Dr Owain Gibby</b> <i>'Von Siebold'</i>	Cambridge
02:15 pm	<b>Dr Peter L Jones</b> <i>'Professor William W Mushin'</i>	Cardiff
03:30 pm	<b>Dr Howell Lloyd</b> <i>'Medical scientists, battlefield doctors'</i>	Cardiff
04:15 pm	<b>Professor John Wass</b> <i>'The fantastic world of hormones'</i>	Oxford

## WINTER MEETING - Cardiff

Friday, 27th October 2017 The Manor Parc Hotel, Cardiff, CF14 9UA

Chairman: Professor John Lazarus

11:30 am	<b>Mr David Shewring</b> <i>'History of hand surgery'</i>	Cardiff
01:30 pm	<b>Francelle Bradford White</b> <i>'Andrée's War'</i>	London
02:15 pm	<b>Professor Malcolm Wheeler</b> <i>'The evolution and development of endocrine surgery'</i>	Cardiff
03:30 pm	<b>Dr Annemarie Eekelen</b> <i>'Inventing the science of nutrition - a healthy diet in the 19th century'</i>	Netherlands
04:15 pm	<b>Sir Leszec Borysiewicz</b> <i>'The Medical School: identity in the context of a wider university (Musings from Cambridge, Imperial and Cardiff)'</i>	Cambridge