

History of Medicine Society of Wales Cymdeithas Hanes Meddygaeth Cymru



ANNUAL REPORT 2020-21

NB. The lockdown necessitated by the Covid-19 pandemic resulted in all 2020 Meetings of HOMSW to be postponed. In addition, the 2021 meetings were undertaken under Covid rules.

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 2020-21

SUMMER MEETING - Llandrindod Wells,

Friday, 2nd July 2021 The Metropole Hotel, Llandrindod Wells

Chairman: Mr David Webster

11.00	Mr David Webster	Cardiff
	<i>'Seminal Events in Medical Education'</i>	
11.45	Professor Robert Mansel	Monmouth
	<i>'Breast Cancer Surgery from start to finish'</i>	
14.00	Professor Malcolm Mason	Cardiff
	<i>"A History of Prostate Cancer - Taming the Tiger without Drowning the Pussycat?"</i>	
14.45	Dr Sian Griffin	Cardiff
	<i>'The Development of Renal Replacement Therapy'</i>	
16.00	Miss Rachel Hargest	Cardiff
	<i>Keyhole surgery- There is nothing New under the sun</i>	

SEPTEMBER MEETING - Llandudno

Friday, 17th September 2021 The Imperial Hotel, Llandudno

Chairman: Mr David Webster

11.00	Mr David Jones	Anglesey
	<i>'Founding Professors: 1. Anatomy</i>	<i>Alfred Hughes'</i>
11.45	Mr David Webster	
	<i>Founding Professors: 2. Physiology</i>	<i>John Berry Haycraft</i>
14.00	Professor Edward Howard	London
	<i>'Lord Joseph Lister, experimental and clinical genius'</i>	
14.45	Mr David Reilly	Bangor
	<i>'Who was Emile Coude?'</i>	
16.00	Professor Philip Routledge	Cardiff
	<i>'Wales' Journey from Materia Medica to Modern Medicine'</i>	

WINTER MEETING - Cardiff

Friday, 29th October 2021 The Manor Parc Hotel, Cardiff.

Chairman: Mr David Webster

11.00	Dr Howell Lloyd <i>'Dr John Snow: Chloroform, Cholera and Epidemiology'.</i>	Cardiff
11.45	Mr David Anthony Jones <i>'Hunterian Professors- A Welsh perspective'</i>	Swansea
14.15	Mr Keith Moger <i>'The Welsh National Memorial Association; A National Health Service for Wales?'</i>	Cardiff
15.00	Dr Richard Motley & Dr Colin Long <i>'The History of Smallpox, Vaccination, and the Last Outbreak in South Wales.'</i>	Cardiff
16.15	Mr John Tricker <i>'Islamic Medicine'</i>	Yeovil