



President: Mr Graham Kyle

ANNUAL REPORT 2023

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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To attend a meeting:

Attendance at meetings is only by prior arrangement with the Hon. Secretary, together with payment, at least 7 days before the meeting.

MEETING REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE FEE: £45.00 per person

(Dinner not included: see **Registration Form**)

Cancellation of Registration accepted no later than 7 days before each meeting.

Officers

COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2023

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HOMSW is affiliated to the British Society for the History of Medicine: www.bshh.org.uk
and the Welsh Museum of Health and Medicine: www.wmhm.org.uk

SPRING MEETING

Llandudno

Friday, 14th April 2023

The Imperial Hotel, Llandudno LL30 1AP

Chairman: Mr Graham Kyle

10.30am	Coffee & Welcome	
11.00am	Mr Graham Kyle 'The Poor Law and Poor Mr Davies'	<i>Llansilin</i>
11.45am	Dr. James Burton 'Sheffield - The first for Pinicillin'	<i>Sheffield</i>
12.30pm	Lunch	
2.00pm	Dr Edward Wawrzynczak 'Covid and convalescent plasma - A Cautionary Tale'	<i>Redhill, Surrey</i>
2.45pm	Dr Richard Hancock 'A short history of Stereo Imaging in ophthalmology'	<i>Manchester</i>
3.30pm	Tea	
4.00pm	Dr John Turner 'Aintree Univ. Hospital: via Robert de Fazakerley, Smallpox and the 1st Western General TF'	<i>Liverpool</i>
4.45pm	Close of Meeting	
7.30pm	Dinner at the Hotel	

SUMMER MEETING

Llandrindod Wells

Thursday, 29th June 2023

The Metropole Hotel, Llandrindod Wells, LD1 5DY

Chairman: Mr Graham Kyle

10.30am	Coffee & Welcome	
11.00am	Ms Briony Hudson "Every possibility of being a Great Success" - 'the history of pharmacy education in Cardiff'.	<i>Amersham</i>
11.45am	Dr Lysetta Lovett 'Relationships between patients and their 'doctors' in the mid-18th Century: insights from Casanova's memoirs.	<i>Keele</i>
12.30pm	Lunch	
2.00pm	Dr Rod Amos 'Doctors, Disease and Death in Stuart England'	<i>Sheffield</i>
2.45pm	Mr David Hamilton 'Charles Lindbergh as a biomedical scientist'	<i>St Andrew's</i>
3.30pm	Tea	
4.00pm	Dr Mike Collins 'Sir William Wilde (1815-1876) Pioneer eye & ear surgeon, & polymath. His achievements, adversities and son, Oscar.	<i>Sheffield</i>
4.45pm	Close of Meeting	
7.30pm	Dinner at the Hotel	

WINTER MEETING

Cardiff

Friday, 27th October 2023

The Manor Parc Hotel, Cardiff, CF14 9UA

Chairman: Mr Graham Kyle

10.30am	Coffee & Welcome	
11.00am	Mr Dominic Hodgson 'Of monkeys & men- British Rejuvenators & the 'Decade of the Testicle''	<i>Southampton</i>
11.45am	Prof. Rosalie David OBE 'The legend of The Lady of the Lake: was there a connection between medicine and pharmacy as practiced in Ancient Egypt and Medieval Wales?'	<i>Manchester</i>
12.30pm	Lunch	
2.00pm	Annual General Meeting	
2.15pm	Mr Graham Kyle 'Sir Willian Osler; his connecOon with Wales'	<i>Llansilin</i>
3.00pm	Professor Nicholas Jones 'From quackery to specialism: Ophthalmology in Manchester 1750 - 1850'	<i>Manchester</i>
3.45pm	Tea	
4.15pm	Dr John Delieu 'The bone secers of Anglesey'	<i>Oswestry</i>
5.00pm	Close of Meeting	
7.30pm	Annual Dinner at the Hotel & Installation of President for 2024	