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## **YOUR SOCIETY AND HOW IT IS RUN**

The Society is a registered non-political Charity and rents accommodation at the East Riding Medical Education Centre.

Your Society was founded in 1889 and though its programmes have an educational element, the emphasis of the Society's endeavour has always been to provide a friendly informal environment in which its members are able to meet colleagues from across specialities and disciplines thereby strengthening the local medical community.

In Particular the society aims to:

- Provide informal support and mentorship for newly appointed colleagues
- Encourage networking for the exchange of knowledge and research potentials
- Support the holistic development of our junior colleagues

In the recent past the society and its members have worked to support the development of the Hull Postgraduate School of Medicine and the Hull York Medical School - HYMS.

The society continues to support the HYMS medical students with elective and intercalated degree bursaries as well as sponsoring a junior doctor football team.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Concessionary subscription rates apply to junior doctors and Associate members who provide services ancillary to medicine.

Members are asked to recruit new arrivals to Hull, the East Riding and North Lincolnshire in order that they can enjoy the benefits of the Society's activities.

**Application forms for membership can be obtained from the Honorary Secretary or from the Society's website:**

**[www.hullmedicalsociety.co.uk](http://www.hullmedicalsociety.co.uk)**

At the Annual General Meeting, usually held in May, the Society elects its Officers and members of Council who are responsible for its day to day running. They meet four times a year and appoint sub committees where necessary.

### **YOUR SOCIETY'S LIBRARY**

The Hull Medical Society Library is only the latest in a series of Medical libraries in the city to which Hull doctors contributed for over 170 years until the start of the Second World War. Works by Descartes, Boyle, Harvey and commentaries on Hippocrates and Galen dated between 1586 and 1720. The books of two doctors, Dr Johnson of Beverley who practiced in Hull between 1680 and 1710 and Dr Daniel Bridges (1713 - 1792) a self-taught Apothecary, Accoucheur and Hull's first Physician to the Infirmary were incorporated into the Hull Infirmary Library circa 1790. The Hull Medical Society took over the guardianship of the books in the Infirmary. Today it houses some 10,000 books dating back to 1586, including archival material, almost complete runs of the BMJ, Lancet and other 19th century Journals prior to 1955 and a collection of textbooks of Medicine going back 150 years, all of which have been owned or used by Hull's doctors.

It is this provenance that makes the Society's collection so important. No other city in the country has anything like this number of books with such close, personal connections that enable medical and social historians to trace the changing patterns of medical and surgical practice in the place over so many years.

The Society has its own room downstairs in the East Riding Medical Education Centre (ERMEC) and its Reading room is adjacent to the Medical Library on the first floor. The catalogues and some books are shelved in the Reading Room. Access to the library is by permission only.

**HULL MEDICAL SOCIETY**  
**President : Dr S Sebastian**  
**Programme for the Year 2016-17**

**2016**

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| <b>Thursday</b><br>29 <sup>th</sup> September      | <b>“Magic &amp; Mentalism”</b><br>John Morton  |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>27 <sup>th</sup> October        | <b>“Touching the Clouds”</b><br>Dr Her-Hsin Tsai   |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>24 <sup>th</sup> November       | <b>“From Dunblane and Lockerbie to Vertebroplasties and Personality Disorders: Taking the scenic route to health reporting”</b><br>Allison Coggan                                      |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>13 <sup>th</sup> December        | <b>PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS</b><br><b>“The Holy Grail: From God’s own country to God’s own County”</b> . * <i>Venue: Lazaat Hotel Woodhill Way Cottingham East Yorkshire Hull HU16 5SX</i> |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>19 <sup>th</sup> January        | <b>“Viruses and virology in motion: a transcontinental perspective.”</b><br>Cheryl Walter  |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>23 <sup>rd</sup> February       | <b>“From Front Line to Home Front: British Medical Evacuations During the First World War”</b><br>Dr Jessica Meyer   |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>7 <sup>th</sup> March <b>TBC</b> | <b>Junior Doctor Conference + HYMS Bursary Awards</b><br>Junior Doctor Conference and presentations by HMS student bursary award winners on their elective and intercalated projects   |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>23 <sup>rd</sup> March          | <b>“What does it take to climb Mount Everest?”</b><br>Molly Hughes   |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>27 <sup>th</sup> April          | <b>“Hidden Histories”</b><br>Phil White  |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>25 <sup>th</sup> May            | <b>Annual General Meeting</b><br><br>TBC – Joint Meeting with Law Society  |

Please Visit the website for more information and Links  
**[www.hullmedicalsociety.co.uk](http://www.hullmedicalsociety.co.uk)**

Ordinary Meetings will be held at 8.30 p.m, (*preceded by a buffet dinner in the Society’s room at 7.00 pm*), at the East Riding Medical Education Centre, Hull Royal Infirmary.

Ordinary meetings will be open to Associate members and Students of the Hull York Medical School.