



# Leeds Medico-Chirurgical Society

## PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS 2019

Thursday 17th October

### RESTORATIVE ROBOTS IN REHABILITATION



**Prof Rory O'Connor**  
Charterhouse Professor of  
Rehabilitation Medicine,  
University of Leeds

*Our President's former department has an international reputation. Her successor updates us on recent advances.*

Thursday 14th November

### STUDENTS' PRESENTATIONS



Chair:  
**Dr Andrew Mooney,**  
Consultant Renal Physician,  
Leeds

*Selected students compete for a prize. Their knowledge and presentation skills are always extremely impressive.*

Thursday 19th December

### CHRISTMAS QUIZ



Quizmaster:  
**Dr Aleck Brownjohn**  
Retired Consultant Physician,  
Leeds

*Test your general and medical knowledge in a convivial festive atmosphere.*

## 2020

Thursday 16th January

### SO MANY TABLETS!



**Dr Arnold Zermansky**  
Retired GP, and Visiting  
Senior Research Fellow,  
University of Leeds

*Who conducts the therapeutic orchestra?*

Thursday 27th February

### MAGNESIUM SULPHATE: THE STORY OF ITS SUCCESS IN MATERNAL ECLAMPSIA



**Prof Lelia Duley**  
Emeritus Professor and former  
Director, Clinical Trials Unit,  
University of Nottingham.

*Thanks to clinical research, maternal deaths from this frightening complication could now be eliminated worldwide.*

Thursday 19th March

### NEONATOLOGY IN THE 21ST CENTURY



**Dr Catherine Harrison**  
Consultant Neonatologist,  
Leeds

*Advances in care have brought joy to parents and new challenges to clinicians.*

Thursday 23rd April

### INSPIRE EVENING: TRAINEES' PRESENTATIONS



Chair: **Prof Jim Drife**  
Emeritus Professor of  
Obstetrics & Gynaecology,  
University of Leeds

*Junior doctors engaged in research compete for the Charles Chadwick Medal.*

Thursday 4th June

7 pm **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

8 pm **ANNUAL DINNER**

Entertainment: TBA

Ticket cost: TBA

**For information about time and place of all meetings, please turn the page.**

**All the details are  
on our website:**

**[www.leedsmedchi.org.uk](http://www.leedsmedchi.org.uk)**

## A message from the President ...

Welcome to the Med Chi! We are a friendly group of doctors and professionals from all specialties and general practice. We meet monthly in University House for a meal followed by a talk. Subjects range from student and trainee presentations on cutting-edge research to updates from local consultants on their special interests, as well as guest lectures on overseas medical projects.

The Med Chi is a great way for doctors of all ages to stay informed about the bigger picture, and for retirees to keep in touch with old friends and make new ones. Most of all, it is a golden opportunity for doctors to relax together.

The Society holds its meetings from October to April – more information about our meetings and our history is on our website. In June our annual Society Dinner is followed by entertainment and is always well attended.

## New members ...

The Society welcomes new members – they bring fresh views and up to date ideas. All hospital doctors, general practitioners and community physicians, working or retired, are very welcome, as are members of related professions. If you are interested, please email the Secretary, Dr Teresa Devereux, at [teresa@devrx.org](mailto:teresa@devrx.org)



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**ALL MEETINGS BEGIN AT 8pm  
IN UNIVERSITY HOUSE,  
LIFTON PLACE, LEEDS LS2 9JT**



**Please join us for dinner beforehand  
with wine and soft drinks  
at 6.45pm in University House**



Further details of each meeting  
and the price of the dinner  
are posted on our website:  
[www.leedsmedchi.org.uk](http://www.leedsmedchi.org.uk)



## Leeds Medico-Chirurgical Society

***Founded 1872***

## Programme 2019-2020

### President



**Professor Anne Chamberlain OBE DSc FRCP**  
Emeritus Professor of Rehabilitation Medicine,  
University of Leeds

**Past President:** Dr Aleck Brownjohn

**Hon Secretary:** Dr Teresa Devereux

**Treasurer:** Dr Peter Tannet

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