

# Leeds Medico-Chirurgical Society



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Next meeting: Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019

**Please note the changed starting time for supper!**

6.45pm: Supper (£25, £5 for students)  
(Drinks provided)

8 pm: 'Leprosy, a medieval epidemic that persists'

**Dr Richard de Soldenhoff**

Leprosy was a scourge in Europe, and in Britain, in the Middle Ages. Many towns had at least one "Lazar House" and often there were several. Nowadays, many regard leprosy as an incurable biblical disease, that it has been eradicated and is of passing historical interest. Nevertheless, around 120 countries still report new cases of leprosy every year; around a quarter of a million new cases are reported to WHO annually; up to a third of all leprosy patients will have some residual disability. This is still a serious problem and it's past, present and future will be discussed.

**Venue:** Great Woodhouse Suite, University House, University of Leeds, University Road, LS2 9JT

(There are links to maps on the Programme page of the website:  
<http://www.leedsmedchi.org.uk/program.php>. Some parking is available in Cromer Terrace)

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Dear Member,

Please send me your email address if you are receiving this by post.

To make sure there are enough suppers, please email me: [teresa@devrx.org](mailto:teresa@devrx.org)

or return this slip by Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February to:

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Please let me know of any special dietary requirements. Thank you.

I would like to order ..... supper(s) for the 14<sup>th</sup> February Leeds Med Chi meeting.

(signed) .....