

2014/2015 Programme

Cardiff Medical Society Programme for 2014/15

We have been busy planning the Cardiff Medical Society programme for 2014–15 and have made some important changes. We recognise that the meeting attendance has often been disappointing, despite the quality of our speakers. We have therefore worked towards having fewer meetings but meetings with more content. A particular change is to hold a 'satellite' event between 6 and 7 pm, which is designed to get trainee doctors involved —although everyone is invited. This will be followed by the main event (two or three speakers) between 7.30 and 9.00 pm. Below is a summary of the programme, which I hope you will put in your diaries. A more in depth description of each event is included in the programme details.

Tuesday 7th October 2014 at UHW

Our first satellite meeting (6–7 pm) brings together the Cardiff Neurology Book Club and the Cardiff Medical Society. We shall welcome Oliver Sacks, live by Skype from New York into Lecture Theatre 2, to join our discussion of 'The man who mistook his wife for a hat.' It promises to be a sensational meeting. After a chat and some food, we have a couple of talks on Medicine and the Arts, including the Presidential address (Neurology and the National Gallery) and Simon Noble (Dr Seuss and literacy). It's a lot to squeeze into the evening but please be there to support it and do bring your friends.

Wednesday 26th November 2014 at UHW

Our satellite meeting is aimed at anyone who wants to know more about the neurological examination. Geraint Fuller, author of 'Neurological Examination Made Easy' and British Neurologists President, joins our own Tom Hughes to tell us how they do a neurological examination. They are both top-drawer teachers and are certain to make it a great learning experience for everybody. After some chat and food, our mini-symposium is, 'Why does neurology make us nervous?' answered by Geraint, Tom and Ann Johnston (7.30–9.00 pm). Another fantastic evening.

Wednesday 11th February 2015 at Newport (date to be confirmed)

We look forward to the Gwent Medical Society hosting the Cardiff and the Rhondda Societies in Newport.

Thursday 16th April 2015 at Welsh College of Music & Drama

Our satellite meeting again joins the Cardiff Neurology Book Club with special guest Professor Ray Tallis, former geriatrician in Manchester and well-known author and philosopher, to talk about 'Michelangelo's finger'. After the break, we have the student and registrar prize presentations (7.30–9.00 pm), always of very high quality.

Saturday 30th May 2015 - Society Annual Dinner

SWALEC Stadium.

The after dinner speaker will be Patrick Curran QC