

- 12 (Thursday) 'Reasons Why Average Life Expectancy is Set to Fall in Developed Countries' – Professor C Vyvyan Howard, Nano Systems Biology, Centre for Molecular Bioscience, University of Ulster. 6pm – tea/coffee. 6.30pm – lecture. Followed by supper.
- 19 (Thursday) ANNUAL DINNER (to be held at LMI). Guest Speaker – Professor R Ramsden, Retired Professor of ENT, Manchester. 7.30pm - welcoming drinks. 8pm - dinner. (Dress - black tie).

## March 2015

- 05 (Thursday) JOINT MEETING WITH MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY (IN MANCHESTER). 'Public Health from the Front Line' – Professor John Ashton, CBE, President, The UK's Faculty of Public Health. 6pm - tea/coffee. 6.30pm – lecture. Followed by supper.
- 10 (Tuesday) LMI Retirement Group Meeting. 'The Cheshire Salt Industry and Liverpool Connections' - Gilmour Stubbs, former MD, North West Cheshire Salt Works Ltd. 12 noon – meeting. 1pm – lunch.
- 11 (Wednesday) Liverpool Medical History Society. 'Paralysed with Fear – the History of Polio' – Professor Gareth Williams, Emeritus Professor of Medicine, University of Bristol. 5pm - tea/coffee. 5.30pm - lecture.
- 12 (Thursday) JOINT MEETING WITH THE BMA Liverpool Division). Details to be announced.
- 19 (Thursday) JOINT MEETING WITH THE ATHENAEUM CLUB (at the Athenaeum Club, Liverpool). Details to be announced.

## April 2015

- 08 (Wednesday) Liverpool Medical History Society. 'Risk, "Race" and Politics: Rickets in Post-War Britain' – Dr Roberta Bivins, Director of the Centre for the History of Medicine, University of Warwick. 5pm - tea/coffee. 5.30pm - lecture.
- 16 (Thursday) AGM & PRESIDENT'S GUEST LECTURE 6pm – tea/coffee. 6.30pm – AGM. 7pm – lecture followed by supper. Details to be announced.

## May 2015

- 10 (Sunday) Annual Healthcare Service – 3pm at the Metropolitan Cathedral. The preacher will be the Archbishop of Liverpool, the Most Reverend Malcolm McMahon.
- 19 (Tuesday) LMI Retirement Group Summer Outing and lunch. Visit to Elthorn's Farm, Burton, South Wirral, to see a magnificent garden, model railway and at least two splendid classic cars.

**Unless otherwise stated, all the meetings will be held at the Liverpool Medical Institution.**

Most meetings will be of a sufficiently general nature as to be of interest to members' families and friends who are not medically qualified.

Applications to attend meetings must be made in advance. However, late applications will be accepted by telephone or e-mail.

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# Programme

## 176th Session 2014/2015

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## October 2014

- 02 (Thursday) Liverpool Medical History Society. 'The First 'First Responders' – Stretcher Bearers of the Western Front' – Dr Emily Mayhew, Imperial College London. 5pm - tea/coffee. 5.30pm - AGM followed by lecture.
- 14 (Tuesday) LMI Retirement Group Meeting. 'Fracking' – David Millar, MD, Heap & Co. Suppliers of Valves to the Gentry since 1866. 12 noon – meeting. 1pm – lunch.
- 16 (Thursday) INAUGURAL MEETING of the session 7.30pm - Reception by the President & President-Elect. Installation of Mr Max McCormick as President Presidential Address: 'The Missing Chapter'. To be followed by supper. (Dress – lounge suit).
- 30 (Thursday) THE HENRY COHEN HISTORY OF MEDICINE LECTURE. 'Britain's Medical War: Health and Medicine in the British Army, 1914 -18' - Professor Mark Harrison, Professor of the History of Medicine and Director of the Wellcome Unit for the History of Medicine at Oxford University. 5.30pm - tea/coffee. 6pm – lecture.

## November 2014

- 13 (Thursday) 'The GMC in 2014. What is it (good) for?' – Professor A Narula, Treasurer, Royal College of Surgeons (England). 6pm – tea/coffee. 6.30pm – lecture  
No supper following this lecture.
- 18 (Tuesday) Joint Meeting with the Liverpool Medical History Society. THE TENTH ANNUAL HISTORY OF MEDICINE MEDICAL STUDENTS' PRIZE EVENING. (All welcome). 6pm - tea/coffee. 6.30pm – presentations  
Followed by cheese and wine.

- 20 (Thursday) 'Catheter Ablation for Cardiac Arrhythmias: What's New?' – Dr Dhiraj Gupta and 'Device Therapy for Heart Failure' – Dr Richard Snowdon, Consultant Cardiologists and Electrophysiologists, Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital. 6pm – tea/coffee. 6.30pm – lecture.  
Followed by supper.
- 27 (Thursday) 'The Human Papilloma Virus Epidemic - Sex, Science, Cancers, Vaccines and the Media' - Professor T M Jones, Consultant in ENT & Head and Neck Surgery, Aintree University Hospital and Dr C O'Mahony, Consultant Physician in Sexual Health, Countess of Chester Hospital. 6pm – tea/coffee. 6.30pm – lecture.  
Followed by supper.

## December 2014

- 02 (Tuesday) LMI Retirement Group Meeting. 'Hidden Gems of Merseyside' - Ian Meadows, CBE, DL, High Sheriff of Merseyside 2013-2014 and Executive Chairman, R S Clare & Co. 12 noon – meeting. 1pm – lunch.
- 10 (Wednesday) Liverpool Medical History Society. 'Dr Noel Chavasse, VC and Bar, MC – a Liverpool Hero' – Bill Sergeant, retired Merseyside policeman. 5pm - tea/coffee. 5.30pm - lecture.
- 11 (Thursday) CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION AND ADMISSION OF LIFE MEMBERS:
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| Dr E M Bell       | Dr E M Preston   |
| Dr J B Ridyard    | Mr P K M Rostron |
| Dr J R Clayden    | Dr J Seager      |
| Mr M J Drakeley   | Dr W Taylor      |
| Mr J C Faux       | Mr P Wake        |
| Mr G A McLoughlin |                  |

7.00pm - Mince pies and mulled wine.  
7.30pm - Admission of Life Members.  
Followed by supper. (Dress – lounge suit).

## January 2015

- 08 (Thursday) JOINT MEETING WITH LIVERPOOL SOCIETY OF ANAESTHETISTS. 'Improving Outcome for High Risk Surgery' - Professor Rupert Pearse, Royal London Hospital. 7pm – lecture. Followed by supper.
- 22 (Thursday) 'What I've Learnt from Cleveland' – Dr G P Wyatt, The James Cook University Hospital, Department of Paediatrics, Middlesbrough. 6pm – tea/coffee. 6.30pm – lecture. Followed by supper.
- 29 (Thursday) JOINT MEETING WITH MERSEYSIDE MEDICO-LEGAL SOCIETY. 'Contemporary Themes in Whistle-blowing' - Dr Peter Wilmshurst, Consultant Cardiologist & Ethicist, University of North Staffs. Dr Wilmshurst has been described by Private Eye (1369) as "The Godfather of NHS Whistle-blowing". 6.45 pm – supper. 8pm - meeting.

## February 2015

- 05 (Thursday) JOINT MEETING WITH THE INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS (Merseyside Branch). 'Stimulating the parts that other treatments can't reach: The use of Functional Electrical Stimulation in Neurological Rehabilitation' - Professor Ian Swain, Salisbury. 6pm – tea/coffee. 6.30pm – lecture.  
Followed by supper.
- 11 (Wednesday) Liverpool Medical History Society. 'Can you own health? Patenting and Invention in the History of Medicine' - Dr Jamie Stark, University of Leeds Research Fellow. 5pm - tea/coffee. 5.30pm - lecture.