



YORK MEDICAL SOCIETY

Summer Newsletter 2022

It is a great privilege to be chosen to be York Medical Society's President for its 191st year. I feel that I am standing on the shoulders of giants so wish me luck!

Speaking of giants and on behalf of our Members I would like to thank our provoking and fascinating talks and events. The last year has really underlined what a thriving and energetic society we have, despite the travails of Covid.

We are fortunate to have a great Management Board and last year's President, Barry Wright, will be staying on to help us, along with various other committees. It really is a team effort.

A special welcome to Vijay Jayagopal and Matthew Morgan who have just joined the Board. Vijay is the Medical School Clinical Dean for York Hospital and Matt is Deputy Dean HYMS

Many thanks, as ever, to our wonderful Management Team, Jane and Angie. It promises to be a smooth ride!

So, onto this year. We have a great programme planned, with some elevating talks and social events.

The year starts on the 1st October with our Annual Oration along with the Annual Dinner at the Mansion House. This year Professor Martin Marshall, Chair of the RCGP, will be Orator. Post Covid this seems like a seminal moment for Primary Care as we struggle to cope with increasing workloads and a smaller workforce amongst other challenges. But the RCGP is all about finding solutions and inspiring us as we navigate through choppy waters. Book your ticket early!

On the 14th October Richard Wragg will be telling us all about his research on the Barbers and Surgeons of York, circa 16th Century.

Following on from this we have a lecture from my brother, Stephan Roman on the 4th November on ‘How the legacy of Romanov Russia is shaping current Anglo-Russian relations’. This will be done through the prism of his book Isle and Empires. It will make a fascinating event, especially as we support the Ukrainian Humanitarian Appeal as one of our main charities this year.

Peter Campbell is set sail for the 2nd December with a talk entitled ‘Swapping Scalpels for Sails-Finding your inner adventure’. Perhaps there is life after Medicine...

Social Events include the Annual Dinner on the 1st October in the Mansion House, Hidden Histories walk around York on the 16th October and a trip to the Thackray Museum on the 15th November for a guided tour entitled ‘Sex Drugs and Rock and Roll’ and at least one of our fabulous country walks.

Stuart’s wine tasting event will be on the 18th November and our Christmas Social and Fundraising Event on the 9th December.

In the New Year we look forward to the annual Burns Supper with dancing to the band Alterego on Saturday 28th January.

It promises to be an action packed year.

Please come along to the Society, even if you are not members. We do welcome guests.

Contact Jane and Angie in the office via yorkmedicalsociety@gmail.com to book your place onto any event and watch out for more information as we get closer.

I look forward to meeting you in person at the meetings...or on Zoom.

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