



# **YORK MEDICAL SOCIETY**

## **Summer Newsletter 2022**

**It is a great privilege to be chosen to be York Medical Society's President for its 191<sup>st</sup> 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 outgoing President, Professor Barry Wright, for such thought 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 Barry 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 14<sup>th</sup> October Richard Wragg will be telling us all about his research on the Barbers and Surgeons of York, circa 16<sup>th</sup> Century.**

**Following on from this we have a lecture from my brother, Stephan Roman on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> December with a talk entitled ‘Swopping Scalpels for Sails-Finding your inner adventure’. Perhaps there is life after Medicine...**

**Social Events include the Annual Dinner on the 1<sup>st</sup> October in the Mansion House, Hidden Histories walk around York on the 16<sup>th</sup> October and a trip to the Thackray Museum on the 15<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> November and our Christmas Social and Fundraising Event on the 9<sup>th</sup> December.**

**In the New Year we look forward to the annual Burns Supper with dancing to the band Alterego on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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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President  
York Medical Society**