



# YORK MEDICAL SOCIETY

## Spring Newsletter 2024

Dear Members,

Welcome to the one hundred and ninety third session of York Medical Society!

I do hope you will find that the programme - the events that bring us all together in our lovely rooms and out into the Yorkshire Countryside - cover some subjects that will be of interest and also matter to you.

We will provide you with more details on our speakers and their topics via our website and emails nearer to the events.

The three charities we are supporting this year are;

*Local:* **Treasure Chest**- York's breast-feeding support group. <https://treasurechest.org.uk>

*National:* **Parkinson's UK**- the national Parkinson's Disease charity <https://www.parkinsons.org.uk>

*International:* **Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF)** – the international humanitarian organisation providing medical care. <https://msf.org.uk>

In addition to your Society donating money, we will be supporting these organisations in their direct work by putting on educational events and hosting support groups in our rooms throughout the year.

Your Society will be looking to help our local and national charities further by bringing them together in our rooms with some of their key partners in our local health and social care and academic communities - to work together to enable more women to breast feed in our area if they want to and for people with Parkinson's Disease to feel care and support is improving for them.

This session the Society will be working with and through local healthcare and academic and research organisations to put on additional events that will be useful, relevant, timely and enjoyable for working general and specialist practitioners, doctors in training, researchers, university academics and medical students wherever they work in our healthcare community. This is our "Partnership Programme" and I will share news on its development in our next newsletter.

I do look forward to welcoming you to our **first event on the Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024** when we have the chance to enter together the natural and artistic world of the 'Birds and Landscapes of North Yorkshire and Beyond' with Jonathon Pomroy.

**With best wishes**

**Tim**

**Dr Tim Hughes**  
**President, York Medical Society**