

Medico-Chirurgical Programme 2008



Mr Bruce McLeod

Thursday 10th January 7.45pm

**Presidential Address
"Drop the Monkey"**

Having qualified at Guys he completed a basic surgical training before specialising in Eye Surgery. His first Ophthalmology post was at the Sussex Eye Hospital. Training posts in Australia, Exeter, London followed before becoming a Lecturer at the Leicester University Department of Ophthalmology where he carried out research into the epidemiology of diabetic eye disease. He returned to the Sussex Eye Hospital as a consultant in 1996. He is an examiner and assessor for the Royal College of Ophthalmologists and an examiner for the Faculty for Sports and Exercise Medicine. His interests include the provision of Ophthalmic services in developing countries and has operated in India and Africa. He lives in West Sussex with his wife and four children.



Rt Iain Hutchison

Thursday 7th February 7.45pm

**"Art and Reconstructive
Facial Surgery"**

Iain Hutchison is an Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon at Bart's and The Royal London Hospitals specialising in Head & Neck Cancer and Facial Reconstruction. He founded and now runs (pro bono) the *Facial Surgery Research Foundation – Saving Faces* which leads national multi-centre collaborative clinical trials to improve the evidence base for oral and facial surgery practice. He is conducting psychological research to improve treatment outcomes for patients and research with the Cyscope to improve the surveillance of oral premalignancy. He founded and funded the Saving Faces Art Project in which an artist captured the physical and emotional journey of patients undergoing facial surgery for deformity, cancer and injury. In his spare time he has written 43 papers, 7 chapters and delivered 80 invited lectures in addition to 65 conference presentations. He lives with his wife and 3 children.



**Rt Hon Lord Norman
Tebbit CH**

Thursday 6th March 7.45pm

"A View from the Right"

Lord Tebbit was MP for Chingford and served as Secretary of State for Employment, Secretary of State for Trade and Industry and President of the Board of Trade. He was Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Chairman of the Conservative party from 1985 - 1987. Lord Tebbit regards his major achievements as "remaining married to the same woman for 51 years, qualifying for RAF pilot's wings and his civil Flight Navigator's licence, being elected to the House of Commons six times and being elevated to the Upper House in 1992, identifying Margaret Thatcher as the future Leader of the Conservative Party in 1979, designing the industrial relations reforms which transformed Britain's economy, legislating the first privatisation Bill in 1979 and privatising BT in 1985."



Prof. Sir Cyril Chantler

Thursday 3rd April 7.45pm

"Being a doctor"

Cyril Chantler is Chairman of the Board of the Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Trust and of the Kings Fund, London. Cyril Chantler was Dean of the Guy's, King's College and St Thomas' Hospitals' Medical and Dental School, where he was the Children Nationwide Medical Research Fund Professor of Paediatric Nephrology until his retirement in 2000. He was an Honorary Consultant to Guy's Hospital (1972 – 2000). He was Principal of the United Medical and Dental School of Guy's and St Thomas's Hospitals (1992 – 1998). He was a Member of the GMC (1994-2003) where he was chairman of the Standards Committee. He is an adviser to the Associate Parliamentary Health Group and to Apposite Capital. He is a member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of the American Medical Association. He has been involved in a number of inquiries into the provision of acute paediatric services in various parts of England.



Mr Bernie Ribeiro

AGM 7.15pm
Thursday 1st May 7.45pm

"The Future Surgeon"

Bernard Ribeiro qualified at the Middlesex Hospital Medical School in 1967. In 1979 he was appointed as Consultant General Surgeon to Basildon Hospital, Essex, with a special interest in colorectal surgery and urology. He introduced therapeutic laparoscopic surgery to the Trust in 1991, with the aim of establishing an advanced laparoscopic unit. He has been a senior examiner in Surgery for the University of London and a member of the Court of Examiners of the Royal College of Surgeons. He is currently an examiner to the University of Oxford and the University of Brighton and Sussex. Mr Ribeiro was elected to the Council of the Royal College of Surgeons of England in 1998. He was awarded a CBE for services to medicine in January 2004. In July 2005 he was elected to the Presidency of the Royal College of Surgeons.

A Combined Presentation



Mr Waquar Yusuf
and



Dr Ian Francis

Thursday 5th June 7.45pm

"Aortic Stunts"

S Waquar Yusuf MB BS DM FRCS is a Consultant Vascular Surgeon at the Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals and the Tutor in Vascular Surgery (2006-2010) at the Raven Department of Education, Royal College of Surgeons of England. He trained in Nottingham and Perth Australia. He was awarded a doctorate by the University of Nottingham for a thesis on thrombolytic therapy for limb ischaemia. He has a special interest in Endovascular Aneurysm Surgery. He was involved in the introduction of this technique to the UK and the first endovascular repair of a ruptured aortic aneurysm in the world that was reported in the Lancet in 1994. He is also interested in surgery for stroke prevention and brought the technique of carotid endarterectomy under local anaesthesia to Brighton. He enjoys cricket and spends most of the free time with his wife and two sons.

Ian Francis is a Consultant Vascular Radiologist at the Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals. He is on the council of the British Society of Radiology and serves on the SAC of the Royal College of Radiology. He trained in Guys Hospital in both dentistry and medicine. Radiology and fellowship training was undertaken at the Royal Free Hospital. He has special interests in head & neck imaging and endovascular aneurysm repair. He has been the author of four books and has published on topics of both vascular and non-vascular imaging. He is an honorary consultant to Colchester General Hospital and has supported the development of Endovascular surgery in other hospitals.



Dr John Wynn-Jones

Thursday 2nd October 7.45pm

"A Fortunate Man; from here to Ambridge and Beyond"

After qualifying at Guys Hospital, Dr John Wynn-Jones returned to Wales to become a General Practitioner in Montgomery, Powys. John was one of the founders of the Institute of Rural Health in 1997 and is now its Life President. John is well known both nationally and internationally for his pioneering work in e-health and for his special interest in education, having held a post with the University of Wales College of Medicine for many years. John is also medical adviser to the Archers, a BBC radio programme, President of EURIPA (European Rural and Isolated Practitioners Association), Fellow of the Royal College of General Practitioners and Fellow of the Higher Education Academy. He has a special interest in both rural undergraduate and postgraduate education and is currently developing an "environment for learning" called the "Rural Campus" in Mid Wales.



Dr Melanie Newport

Thursday 6th November 7.45pm

"The Lusaka Connection"

Dr Melanie Newport is Reader in Infectious Diseases and International Health at Brighton and Sussex Medical School. She trained in medicine at St Mary's Hospital Medical School and after a broad training in adult and paediatric infectious diseases, she undertook research studies towards a PhD in Infectious Diseases which was awarded in 1996. Melanie then headed off to The Gambia for three years to develop a programme of research into the genetics of susceptibility to infection, focusing particularly on tuberculosis. She continued this research at Cambridge University before moving to Brighton in 2004. In addition to teaching infectious diseases and directing the Clinical Elective programme at BSMS, Melanie has maintained her overseas interests through her research activities based in various African countries as well as through the Lusaka-Brighton link – the subject of this talk.



Mr Andy Ripley

Thursday 4th December 7.45pm

"Rips and Yarns"

A banker by profession, his academic career spanned Cambridge University, the London School of Economics and the University of East Anglia, attaining degrees at all three. He is a non-executive director of a number of companies and a director of Sport Aid.

Andy is best known for his achievements as a rugby player having captained Rosslyn Park, won 24 international caps for England and represented the Barbarians and the British Lions. His other many sporting achievements include being the indoor rowing world champion and the BBC Superstars champion. He has spoken and written extensively about his recent experiences having developed prostatic carcinoma and continues to try to raise public awareness about the condition.

This talk will be introduced by Mick Cleary, Rugby Correspondent for the Daily Telegraph.