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ULSTER MEDICAL SOCIETY

PROGRAMME 2018 - 2019



“WHAT IS A PHYSICIAN?”

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Dr RG Peter Watson BSc MD FRCP FaoME



Dr RG Peter Watson *President Ulster Medical Society 2018-19*

Dr Watson graduated from QUB in 1977 and trained in Medicine and Gastroenterology in Northern Ireland with periods of 1 year at Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham and 1 ½ years at Melbourne, Australia. In 1991 he was appointed as Consultant Physician with an interest in GI at the Royal Victoria Hospital and Senior Lecturer in Medicine at QUB.

For the first 15 years of his tenure he worked as a general physician on general take as well as a specialist in GI, but in recent times he works with his consultant GI colleagues as part of the specialist GI service for acute admissions. His main research interests have been in coeliac disease and the relationship of Barrett's oesophagus with oesophageal cancer. He is a member of the Centre of Medical Education at QUB where he is Clinical Academic Lead for Medicine and lead for the final MB OSCE exam.

He is currently Chairman of Medical Staff at the Royal Victoria Hospital and President of the Ulster Society of Gastroenterology



AUTUMN SEMESTER

Day & Date	Lecture	Subject	Venue	Time
Thurs 4th Oct 2018	UMS Presidential Address	Dr Peter Watson <i>"What is a Physician?"</i>	BCH Postgrad Centre	20.00 hrs
Thurs 18th Oct	UMS	Dr Neil Kennedy, QUB <i>"The relevance of rheumatic and romantic heart disease for a global physician"</i>	BCH Postgrad Centre	20.00 hrs
Fri 2nd Nov	UMS/QUB/NIMDTA Trainee research day	Miss Lorna Marson, Edinburgh <i>"The Lights came on"</i>	BCH Postgrad Centre	09.00–16.00 hrs
Wed 14th Nov Note: Wed meeting	Joint meeting UMS with BCH	Dr Jon Stone, Edinburgh <i>"Functional neurological conditions"</i>	BCH Postgrad Centre	Buffet 17.00 hrs Lecture 18.00 hrs
Thurs 29th Nov	The Desmond Whyte Lecture	Prof Barry Kelly, Belfast <i>"A Golden Age and the Floating Man: Avicenna and the Canon of Medicine"</i>	Altnagelvin Postgrad Centre	Buffet 17.00 hrs Lecture 18.00 hrs
Thurs 13th Dec	The Gary Love Lecture Joint meeting with Ulster Society for History of Medicine	Dr Laura Kelly, Strathclyde <i>"History of being a medical student in Ireland"</i>	BCH Postgrad Centre	20.00 hrs

SPRING SEMESTER

Day & Date	Lecture	Subject	Venue	Time
Thurs 10th Jan 2019	UMS	Dr Colin Doherty, Trinity College Dublin, <i>"Concussion: the issues"</i>	BCH Postgrad Centre	20.00 hrs
Thurs 24th Jan	Joint meeting with Ulster Obs & Gynae Society	Prof Gary Frishman, USA <i>"Controversies in the management of Endometriosis"</i>	BCH Postgrad Centre	20.00 hrs
Thurs 7th Feb	UMS The Robert Campbell Oration	Prof Tim Dornan, QUB <i>"Learning to practise amidst uncertainty"</i>	BCH Postgrad Centre	20.00 hrs
Thurs 21st Feb	UMS Sir Thomas and Lady Edith Dixon Lecture	Prof Stuart Elborn, Imperial College London <i>"Cystic fibrosis; bugs drugs and channels"</i>	BCH Postgrad Centre	20.00 hrs
Thurs 7th March	Joint meeting UMS and Ulster Society of Gastroenterology	Mr Simon Paterson-Brown, Edinburgh <i>"Non-technical aspects of medical practice"</i>	BCH Postgrad Centre	Buffet 17.00 hrs Lecture 18.00 hrs
Thurs 21st March	UMS	Prof Chris Elliott, QUB <i>"Global Food Integrity"</i>	BCH Postgrad Centre	20.00 hrs
Fri 12th Apr	UMS	Annual Dinner	The Great Hall QUB	19.30 for 20.00 hrs
Thurs 9th May	UMS	Annual General Meeting	UMS Rooms, Whitla Medical Building	17.00 hrs