

Editor's Notes and Forthcoming Events

JOB VACANCIES (I) UMJ EDITOR STARTING JAN 2020

The Editor is mindful that his "tour of duty" ends after publication of the January 2020 edition of the Journal and therefore seeks a Deputy Editor to assist with producing the Journal with a view to taking over as Editor from 2020. Please contact the editor via e-mail at john.purvis@btinternet.com if you are interested.

JOB VACANCIES (II) UMS IT ASSISTANCE

The Society's IT has been managed for many years by one Fellow who now wishes to retire and Council would welcome offers of assistance from Fellows or Members who would be willing personally to look after one or more of these areas for a period of years.

Database

This is perhaps the least onerous of the three items and one which can be managed from home. It would be necessary for the database manager to house securely two small servers in his/her home and to have or acquire a fixed IP address. A desire for perfection would be an advantage.

The present database is internet based and has been developed over the past nine years to suit our needs. It is stable and is unlikely to need major modification unless there are changes in the structure of the Society. The Society Administrator looks after the day to day management but it is useful to have the data checked, and the database manager's administrative account must be used for a small number of operations.

Website

This can also be managed from home but involves somewhat more work than the database particularly at times of change in Council membership, preparation for the new lecture session, and publication of the Journal.

The website has been written directly in html which is somewhat awkward to deal with but which results in a smaller and therefore faster page.

The Office PC

At present this is managed by visiting the Council room every two to four weeks to backup the system and maintain the software. The hardware is a few years old but is working well. Attendance is also required should a problem arise.

Please contact the Hon. Secretary at secretary@ums.ac.uk if you can help

HONORARY UMS FELLOWSHIP FOR DR JOHN LOGAN

Dr John Logan was enrolled as an Honorary Fellow of the Ulster Medical Society on 10th May 2018. Dr Colin Matthews, Hon. Archivist, read out a brief citation of John's contribution to the Society:

John was born on 10 May 1948 into a medical family including great-grandfather GP in Bingley, Yorkshire, grandfather GP in Ballynure, Co. Antrim, father John Stephens Logan (Bunny Logan, also an Honorary Fellow of the Society) and mother Mary Sinclair Thompson Irwin.

He attended RBAI and CAI then studied medicine at Queen's 1966-1972. MRCP (UK) followed in 1975 then FRCP Ed. in 1989 and FRCP Lond. in 1992. He mostly trained in Belfast and was appointed Consultant Physician in General Medicine to Musgrave Park Hospital and Belfast City Hospital in 1982. He retired in 2010.

He was elected a member of the UMS in 1972 and served as Honorary Secretary from 1988 to 1992 then Honorary Archivist from 1999 to 2013. He developed the Society's first database in 1989 and the current online database in 2011. He single-handedly established the UMS website from 2003 onwards.

He has transcribed and placed online much of the archival material of the Belfast Medical Society, Belfast Clinical and Pathological Society, Ulster Medical Protective Association and early Ulster Medical Society. He donated the marble copy of the bust of James McDonnell at present in the foyer of the Whitla Medical Building.

As UMS Secretary, Archivist and IT Coordinator he has spent countless hours transcribing the UMJ onto the website, looking after the membership list and frankly keeping every President sorted and latterly he has been a huge support and resource to our Administrator, Kathy. We wish him well for the future and as a token of our thanks, we are delighted to enrol him as an Honorary Fellow of the UMS.



Ulster Medical Society Programme 2018-19

| Day and Date | Lecture | Title | Venue | Time |
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| Thurs 4 th Oct 2018 | UMS Presidential Address | Dr Peter Watson "What is a Physician?" | BCH Postgrad Centre | 20.00 hrs |
| Thurs 18 th Oct | UMS | Dr Neil Kennedy QUB "The relevance of rheumatic and romantic heart disease for a global physician" | BCH Postgrad Centre | 20.00 hrs |
| Fri 2 nd Nov | UMS/QUB/NIMDTA Trainee research day | Opportunities, Presentations and Prizes | BCH Postgrad Centre | 09.00 – 16.00 hrs |
| Wed 14 th Nov Note: Wed meeting | Joint UMS with BCH | Dr Jon Stone Edinburgh Functional neurological conditions | BCH Postgrad Centre | Buffet 17.00 hrs Lecture 18.00 hrs <i>To be confirmed</i> |
| Thurs 29 th Nov | Desmond Whyte Lecture | Dr Barry Kelly Belfast "A Golden Age and the Floating Man: Avicenna and the Canon of Medicine" | Postgrad Centre Altnagelvin Hospital | Buffet 17.00 hrs Lecture 18.00 hrs <i>To be confirmed</i> |
| Thurs 13 th Dec | The Gary Love Lecture Joint meeting with Ulster Society for History of Medicine | Laura Kelly <i>History of being a medical student in Ireland</i> | BCH Postgrad Centre | 20.00 hrs |
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| Thurs 10 th Jan | UMS | Dr Doherty Trinity College Dublin, Consultant Neurologist "Concussion: the issues" | BCH Postgrad Centre | 20.00 hrs |
| Thurs 24 th Jan | Joint meeting with Ulster Obs & Gynae Society | Prof Gary Frischman , President of Am Soc of Gynae Endoscopy Endometriosis | BCH Postgrad Centre | 20.00 hrs |
| Thurs 7 th Feb | UMS Robert Campbell Oration | Prof Tim Dornan QUB "Learning to practise amidst uncertainty" | BCH Postgrad Centre | 20.00 hrs |
| Thurs 21 st Feb | UMS Sir Thomas and Lady Edith Dixon Lecture | Prof Stuart Elborn "Cystic fibrosis; bugs drugs and channels" | BCH Postgrad Centre | 20.00 hrs |
| Thurs 7 th March | Joint meeting UMS and Ulster Society of Gastroenterology | Mr Simon Paterson-Brown Edinburgh "Non-technical aspects of medical practice" | BCH Postgrad Centre | Buffet 17.00 hrs Lecture 18.00 hrs |
| Thurs 21 st March | UMS | Prof Chris Elliott QUB "Global Food Integrity" | BCH Postgrad Centre | 20.00 hrs |
| Fri 12 th April | UMS | Annual Dinner | The Great Hall QUB | 19.30 for 20.00 hrs |





Research for Trainees

Opportunities, Presentations and Prizes

Friday 2 November 2018

Postgraduate Centre, Belfast City Hospital, Belfast HSC Trust

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| 09.00 – 09.10 | Registration | |
| 09.10 - 09.20 | Welcome | Professor Pascal McKeown, Head of Medical School, Queen's University Belfast (QUB) |
| 09.20 – 09.35 | Why do Research if you want to be a Clinician? | Dr Maurice O'Kane, Director, Northern Ireland Clinical Research Network |
| 09.35 – 09.50 | Why do research as a trainee and how it will be part of my career? | Dr Eileen Parkes – Academic Clinical Lecturer (CCRCB, QUB) and Oncology Trainee (NIMDTA) |
| 09.50 – 10.05 | Research Opportunities in Medical Education | Professor Gerry Gormley, Academic General Practitioner, Centre for Medical Education, CME |
| 10.05 – 10.20 | How can you combine Research and Clinical Work? | Dr Bernadette McGuinness, Consultant Physician, Centre for Public Health, QUB |
| 10.20 – 10.35 | Clinical Academic Pathways | Professor Peter Maxwell, Director, Clinical Academic Training Programme (QUB & NIMDTA) |
| 10.35 – 10.50 | How to obtain Funding to undertake research | Professor Danny McAuley, Centre for Experimental Medicine, QUB and Consultant Physician, Belfast HSC Trust |
| 10.50 – 11.10 | Tea/Coffee and Networking | |
| 11.10 – 12.00 | Keynote Address: "The Lights came on" | Miss Lorna Marson FRCS, Consultant Surgeon, Edinburgh Royal Infirmary and Reader in Transplant Surgery, MRC Centre for Inflammation Research, University of Edinburgh |
| 12.00 – 14.00 | Lunch (Foyer) | |
| 12.00 – 13.00 | <p>Meet the Researchers, Find out informally how to get research started and keep going</p> <p>(& Eat Lunch!)</p> <p>Opportunities to have brief interviews with QUB Research Centre investigators</p> | <p><i>Centre for Cancer Research & Cell Biology</i> <i>Dr Vicky Coyle</i></p> <p><i>Centre for Medical Education</i> <i>Prof Gerry Gormley</i></p> <p><i>Centre for Experimental Medicine</i> <i>Professor Jose Bengoechea</i></p> <p><i>Centre for Public Health</i> <i>Professor Frank Kee</i></p> |



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| 13.00 - 14.00 | Poster Judging & Eat Lunch | Case Reports & Case Series Quality Improvement Medical Education Research Clinical Research Basic Science Research |
| 14.00 – 14.10 | Welcome to Prize Presentations | Dr Peter Watson President, Ulster Medical Society |
| 14.10 -15.40 | Oral Presentations | <i>Chair: Dr Peter Watson</i> Judges: Miss Angela Carragher; Professor Peter Maxwell; Professor Keith Gardiner |
| 15.40 – 15.50 | Award of Poster Presentation Prizes | Dr Cathy Jack, Medical Director, Belfast HSC Trust |
| 15.50 – 16.00 | Award of Oral Presentation Prize | Dr Cathy Jack, Medical Director, Belfast HSC Trust |
| 16.00 – 16.10 | Concluding Remarks | Dr Cathy Jack, Medical Director, Belfast HSC Trust |

