

MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY

Section of Pathology

A meeting of the Section of Pathology of the Manchester Medical Society was held on **Wednesday 10th January 2007** at **5.30 pm** in Theatre 2 of the Stopford Building, University of Manchester.

The President of the Section, Dr E W Benbow, sent his apologies and the Immediate Past President, Professor J A Liu Yin, agreed to deputise and chair the meeting.

Professor Liu Yin then announced the evening speaker and title as follows:-

Professor A R Green

(Professor of Haematology, University of Cambridge)

“JAK2 mutations and the myeloproliferative disorders- molecular Mechanisms and implications for management”

Professor Green's lecture described how the human myeloproliferative disorders have long been poorly understood, with an obscure molecular pathogenesis and numerous controversies concerning their clinical management. Professor Green also described recent major advances in our understanding of the molecular pathogenesis and management of these stem cell malignancies.

A question and answer session was held and the meeting was well received with over 40 members and guests. Professor Green was thanked for delivering an excellent lecture.

After the meeting an informal dinner was then held at the Moso Moso Chinese Restaurant, Oxford Road, in honour of Professor Green.