

# **MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY**

## **Section of Pathology**

The second meeting of the 2006/2007 session of the Section of Pathology of the Manchester Medical Society was held on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2006** at **5.30** pm in the Medical School, University of Manchester.

Dr E W Benbow, President of the Section, opened the meeting and introduced the speaker as follows :-

### **PROFESSOR S H GILLESPIE**

(Professor of Medical Microbiology, Royal Free & University College  
Medical School, London)

#### **“Waiting for the Next Plague”**

Professor Gillespie is an Honorary Consultant Microbiologist at the Royal Free Hospital London and the Regional Microbiologist for the Health Protection Agency in London. He qualified in Medicine from the Queen’s University Belfast in 1980, and trained in General Medicine and in Medical Microbiology at the Royal Victoria Hospital Belfast. His principal research interest is in the development on new anti-tuberculosis drugs and regimens for tuberculosis. He is the Chief investigator for a multinational clinical trial taking place in four countries in Africa. His other research interests include molecular epidemiology of tuberculosis and the molecular mechanisms of antibiotic resistance evolution in respiratory pathogens.

Members and guests were most attentive and applauded enthusiastically at the end of Professor Gillespie’s lecture.

After the meeting a small group attended an Indian meal held in honour of Professor Gillespie which took place at the Sangam in Didsbury.