

MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY

Sections of Pathology and Medicine

A joint meeting of the Sections of Pathology and Medicine, of the Manchester Medical Society, was held on **Wednesday 7th February 2007** at **5.30 pm** in Theatre 2 of the Medical School, University of Manchester.

Members and guests from the Section of Medicine were welcomed by Dr E W Benbow, the President of the Section of Pathology. He then introduced the evening's speaker: -

Professor P N Furness

(Consultant Histopathologist, University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust, Vice President, Royal College of Pathologists, & Advisor in Pathology, National Patient Safety Agency)

whose lecture was entitled

**“The International Patient Safety Movement –
What's it got to do with pathology?”**

Professor Furness has been Advisor in Pathology to the National Patient Safety Agency since its inception, and described the role of the Agency. He discussed how errors occur in medical practice, in particular histopathology, and how they can be avoided.

A question and answer session followed what was an interesting lecture and the President gave a vote of thanks.

The traditional dinner after the meal was cancelled as Professor Furness was unable to attend because of a forecast of adverse weather conditions.