

Joint meeting of the  
Manchester Medical Society

**Chancellors Conference Centre**  
Moseley Road, Fallowfield,  
M14 6NN

**Wednesday 27th October 2010**

**Symposium "Evolving Issues and  
Controversies in Medical Practice"**

& The Royal Society of Medicine

# Programme

1.30 pm Registration and Coffee

*Chaired by — Professor Parveen Kumar CBE (President of the Royal Society of Medicine) and Professor Malcolm Chiswick (President-elect, Manchester Medical Society)*

2.00 pm Genomics and Public Health—what the future really holds  
**Dr Ron Zimmern** (Chairman, Foundation for Genomics and Population Health; Associate Lecturer, University of Cambridge and Honorary Consultant in Public Health Medicine, Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust)

- Dr Zimmern will focus on the impact of genomic science and personalised medicine on the practice of public health. The hype will be distinguished from the reality. Issues of how public health, conventionally a collectivist activity, will need to change to adapt to a more individualistic approach to medical practice will be discussed.

2.40 pm Stem cell research: Who are the beneficiaries?  
**Professor Sir Nicholas Wright** (Warden, Barts and the London School of Medicine and Dentistry)

- With the establishment of human embryonic stem cell lines, 'therapeutic cloning', the process of creating genetically identical cells for therapeutic purposes becomes possible: 'reproductive cloning' - creating an individual organism that is genetically identical—could be a possibility. However, the derivation of such cells from human embryos raises the question of who will benefit from this research. There are several potential beneficiaries—and the patient is only one of these.

3.20 pm **Coffee Break**

# Programme

- 3.40 pm Pitfalls in assessing the benefits and harms of therapeutic interventions  
**Professor Sir Michael Rawlins** (Chairman, National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence)
- The assessment of the benefits and harms of therapeutic interventions requires the totality of the evidence base to be considered. This includes observational, as well as experimental, studies; and requires the exercise of both scientific skill and judgement if patients are to be treated appropriately. There is no place for the thoughtless use of “hierarchies” of evidence.
- 4.20 pm Repairing the spinal cord  
**Professor James Fawcett** (Chairman, Cambridge Centre for Brain Repair)
- 5.00 pm **Coffee Break**
- 5.30 pm Annual General Meeting of the Manchester Medical Society followed by the **PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS of Professor Malcolm L Chiswick** (Honorary Consultant Paediatrician and Professor of Neonatal Medicine, University of Manchester)
- Entitled **Birth at the margins of viability: ethics and clinical practice**
- 6.45 for Wine Reception and Presidential Dinner of the Manchester Medical  
7.15 pm Society in the Chancellors Restaurant—*to be booked and paid for in advance*

# Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2010** at **5.30 pm** at **Chancellors Conference Centre, Moseley Road, Fallowfield, M14 6NN**. [Everyone is welcome to attend but only Fellows of the Society are entitled to vote]. Tea and biscuits will be served before the meeting from 5.00 pm.

## A G E N D A

1. Apologies.
2. Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on the 21<sup>st</sup> October 2009 (see opposite).
3. Annual Report & Accounts to be presented by the Chairman.
4. To approve a small increase in subscriptions from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011.
5. Formal approval of the election of new Office-bearers, Members of Council and Representatives on University Committees for the Session 2010/2011

### **PRESIDENT ELECT**

Ashley Arthur Woodcock

### **HONORARY LIBRARIAN**

John Francis William Deakin

### **REPRESENTATIVES OF THE**

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### **F C WILKINSON ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Michael Pemberton

6. Election of Auditors - Slade & Cooper.
7. Any other business.

After the business meeting the **PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS** will be given by: -

**PROFESSOR M L Chiswick**

J Holloway (Dr)  
Honorary Secretary

# Annual General Meeting

## MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Manchester Medical Society was held on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2009** at 5.30 pm in Lecture Theatre 2 of the Stopford Building, The University of Manchester.

Apologies were received from Professor J E Adams, P O'Neill; Drs C Cohen, K Moriarty and Mr J Mosley.

The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on the 15<sup>th</sup> October 2008 was agreed.

### Annual Report & Accounts

The Annual Report and Accounts for the Session 2008/2009 had been circulated previously. The Chairman, Dr Ray McMahon, reported this has been a momentous year for the MMS as we celebrate our 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary year. The main Society programme devised by our President, Professor Paul Durrington, was an enormous success and the celebration of the anniversary continues into the forthcoming session with again an extremely good programme organised by the incoming President, Professor Mark Ferguson. The Society continues to thrive, however, expenditure this year has exceeded income, and therefore Council seek approval to increase the annual subscription slightly.

### To approve a small increase in subscriptions from the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2010

It was agreed that from the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2010 subscription rates would increase very slightly as follows: Fellows £62.00, Full Members £31.00, Members of Sections £31.00. The subscription rate for newly qualified doctors/dentists during the first seven years after qualification remains frozen and there will be no increase made to retired Fellows subscriptions.

### Formal election of new Office-Bearers

In the absence of further nominations the Honorary Secretary declared that the following had been duly elected as the new trustees and Council for the Session 2009/10.

<b>PRESIDENT ELECT</b>	Malcolm Leon Chiswick
<b>INVESTMENT TRUSTEE</b>	John Brian O'Driscoll
<b>ORDINARY MEMBER OF COUNCIL</b>	John Graham Mosley

### Election of Auditors

Slade & Cooper were re-elected.

### Any other business

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2010 the Manchester Medical Society, in collaboration with the Medical School, is putting on an afternoon event to which all medical students from year 3 and above will be invited to attend. The event will expose the students to some of the current eminent Manchester based clinical academics and to also provide them with some career guidance. We hope to expose the medical students, both by way of four formal 40 minute lectures, together with the informal breakout sessions, to a number of distinguished Manchester Clinical Academics, who they may not formally meet during the course of their undergraduate education.

After the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting, Dr McMahon presented Professor Paul Durrington with his past president badge and thanked him for a very successful year and very interesting programme. Professor Durrington then introduced Professor Mark Ferguson CBE who gave his **PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS** entitled:-

**“Scar Wars: from accidental discovery of scar free embryonic healing to potential human pharmaceutical”**

# Directions to Chancellors

**From Scotland/The North:** From the M61 join the M60 following signs for Manchester Airport. Then join the M602 (signposted Manchester). Follow signs for Manchester Airport onto the A57. At the roundabout take the 3<sup>rd</sup> exit (A5103), after approximately 1½ miles take a left at the traffic lights into Wilbraham Road (A6010). At the 4<sup>th</sup> set of traffic lights, turn left into Chancellors Way. Chancellors is situated on the left hand side opposite the Armitage Centre.

**From the South:** Leave the M6 at Junction 19 (Knutsford), turn right onto the A56 and follow signs for Manchester Airport. At the roundabout, take the 3<sup>rd</sup> exit for the M56 (Manchester). Take right hand lanes to the end of the motorway and join the A5103 – keep forward (signposted Manchester City Centre). At the 5<sup>th</sup> set of traffic lights turn right onto Wilbraham Road (A6010 signposted Sheffield). At the 4<sup>th</sup> set of traffic lights turn left onto Chancellors Way. Chancellors is situated on the left hand side opposite the Armitage Centre.

**From the West:** Leave the M62 onto the M602. Follow signs for Manchester Airport onto the A57. At the roundabout take the 3<sup>rd</sup> exit (A5103), after approximately 1½ miles take a left at the traffic lights into Wilbraham Road (A6010). At the 4<sup>th</sup> set of traffic lights, turn left into Chancellors Way. Chancellors is situated on the left hand side opposite the Armitage Centre.

**From the East:** At the end of the M67 turn left onto the M6 (Stockport). Leave the M60 at Junction 5 and join the A5103 – keep forward (signposted Manchester City Centre). At the 5<sup>th</sup> set of lights turn right onto Wilbraham Road (A6010). At the 4<sup>th</sup> set of traffic lights, turn left into Chancellors Way. Chancellors is situated on the left hand side opposite the Armitage Centre.

**Rail:** Long distance trains arrive at Manchester Piccadilly station. Either take a taxi (approximately 15 mins) or

**Bus:** Take any 40s bus from stand 'J' in Piccadilly Gardens Bus Station (5 minutes walk from railway station) to Owens Park on Wilmslow Road. Walk forward to the junction with Moseley Road, turn left and walk until you arrive at Chancellors Drive on the left hand side.

**Air:** From Manchester Airport approximately 25 mins by taxi.

**FOR SATNAV USERS: M14 6PA and once arrived at this location follow signs for Chancellors**

# Booking Form

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## DELEGATE INFORMATION

Title: <b>Professor / Dr / Mr / Mrs / Ms</b>	
Forename(s):	Surname:
Job Title:	Place of Work:
Address:	Telephone:
Postcode:	E-mail:

### Please select appropriate rate:

Manchester Medical Society (FREE)  Royal Society of Medicine (FREE)

Medical Student (FREE)  Non-Member (medically/dentally qualified):\* £65

Non-Member – Nurse/Allied Health Professionals:\* £35

\*Application forms to join the Society can be downloaded at [www.mms.org.uk](http://www.mms.org.uk) or by telephoning 0161 273 6048 or emailing [admin@mms.org.uk](mailto:admin@mms.org.uk)

### PRESIDENTIAL DINNER

There is a cost to attend the Presidential Dinner which is being held in the restaurant at Chancellors Conference Centre. A wine reception will be held at 6.45 pm followed by dinner at 7.15 pm. The cost to attend the Presidential Dinner is £35.00 per person including wine.

Please reserve .....places as I/we wish to attend the Presidential Dinner (£35 per person)

Special Dietary Needs .....

### PAYMENT

I enclose a cheque for £.....made payable to *Manchester Medical Society*

Please return this form (& payment where applicable) to:

Manchester Medical Society, c/o John Rylands University Library, Oxford Road, Manchester, M13 9PP,  
**before Wednesday 20th October 2010.**

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