

Chemistry Meets Medicine: some historical studies

Wednesday 23rd October 2013

The Royal Society of Chemistry, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1J 0BA

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| 10.30 | Reception and Coffee |
| 11.00 | Welcome |
| 11.05 | “From Serendipity to Science - inhalational anaesthesia in the mid-late 19th century”. Henry Connor, Hereford |
| 11.45 | “Leo Sternbach and the Discovery of the Benzodiazepines” Ann Ferguson (Broadstairs) and Alan Dronsfield (Derby) |
| 12.25 | “Chloroform before Simpson” David Zuck, London |
| 13.00 | Lunch. This is not provided but there are many cafés and bars close by. |
| 14.10 | AGM, Historical Group |
| 14.25 | “Chemistry and the Treatment of Cancer, ca 1940s-1970s” Viviane Quirke, Oxford Brookes University |
| 15.00 | “Type 2 Diabetes and the Discovery of <i>Metformin</i> ” Alan-Shaun Wilkinson, University of Derby |
| 15.35 | Tea |
| 16.00 | “Sir James Black and the Discovery of <i>Cimetidine</i> ” Robin Ganellin FRS, University College London |
| 16.35 | “Prostaglandins” Rod Flower FRS, Queen Mary University of London |
| 17.10 | Summary and Close of Meeting |

REGISTRATION

There is no charge for the meeting, but registering in advance is essential. If possible please register by e-mail to Historical Group Secretary, John Nicholson (john.nicholson@smuc.ac.uk), before Monday 7th October.

If **registering by post** use the form below to Professor John Nicholson, School of Sport, Health and Applied Science, St Mary's University College, Waldegrave Road, Strawberry Hill Twickenham, TW1 4SX, **enclosing a stamped, addressed envelope**, by Monday 7th October.

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I wish to attend the meeting on 23rd October 2013 and enclose a stamped addressed envelope:

Name (please print).....Address.....

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