

Chemistry Meets Medicine: some historical studies**Wednesday 23rd October 2013****The Royal Society of Chemistry, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1J 0BA**

- 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 *Metformin*” Alan-Shaun Wilkinson, University of Derby
- 15.35 **Tea**
- 16.00 “Sir James Black and the Discovery of *Cimetidine*” 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:

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