



PROGRAMME
183rd SESSION 2022/2023
President - Dr John Wilding

OCTOBER 2022

- 22 (Tuesday) Retired Members' Group meeting
 12 Noon - talk, followed by lunch
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- Speaker: **John Flamson DL OBE**,
 Strategic City Thinker with university
 affiliations.
 Title: **"The Influence of the Albert
 Dock Redevelopment"**
- 27 (Thursday) **Inauguration of the Institution's new
 President, Dr John Wilding**
 6.30pm: Reception by the President and President-
 Elect
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- 7pm: Installation of
 Professor John Wilding as President,
 followed by Presidential Address:
**'100 Years On from the Discovery of
 Insulin: How New Medicines and
 Technology are Transforming Diabetes Care'**

DECEMBER 2022

- 14 (Wednesday, please note change of day)
 Retired Members' Group meeting
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- 12 Noon - talk, followed by lunch
 Speaker: **Prof John Wilding, LMI
 President**
 Title: **"Gaudi's Masterpiece" The
 architecture and maths of the
 Sagrada Familia Basilica**
- 15 (Thursday) **LMI Christmas Celebration**
 6pm: Complimentary Drinks & Canapes
 6.45pm: Adjourned LMI AGM
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- 7pm: Talk by Professor Tom Solomon,
 CBE FRCP FMEDSCI
**'Roald Dahl and Some Other Big
 Friendly Giants I've Met Along The
 Way'**
 Followed by complimentary festive drinks & mince
 pies

JANUARY 2023

- 25 (Wednesday)
 Joint Meeting with Liverpool Society of
 Anaesthetists
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- Speaker: **Deborah Lewer, Art
 Historian**
 Dr Deborah Lewer (Debbie) is
 Senior Lecturer in History of Art
 at the University of Glasgow. She
 specialises in 20th century
 German art and in the
 intersection of theology and the
 arts. She also works to promote
 wider public engagement with
 Art History beyond traditional
 boundaries. Deborah is currently
 writing a book on the founder of Dadaism, Hugo Ball. Dr
 Lewer is a Senior Fellow of the Alexander von Humboldt
 Foundation, a Visiting Scholar at Sarum College and also
 serves on the editorial board of the Association of Art
 Historian's journal, Art History.
 Title: **"Facing Death, Celebrating Life: Illness, Dying,
 Love and Loss in Visual Art"**
 Three years on from the start of the Covid-19 Pandemic,
 Dr Deborah Lewer (Senior Lecturer in Art History at
 Glasgow University) will explore visual artists
 representations of the final journey of life through to
 death. Of particular interest to anaesthetists,
 intensivists, physicians and other healthcare staff may be
 visual art related to religious customs, plagues &
 pandemics, sudden death, ageing, preceding illness and
 the process of dying. She will also explore the depiction
 of the difficulties facing those left behind when partners,
 family and other loved ones have died.... through
 funerary art, images of loss or commemoration,
 representations of various societies attitudes to life,
 death and grief over time ... and the universal search for
 finding a balance between bereavement and the
 celebration of that departed life.
 Time: 7pm. To attend the complimentary supper
 afterwards you must book through Eventbrite below
 To book: [https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/facing-death-
 celebrating-life-illness-dying-love-and-loss-in-visual-art-
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 Parking: Car parking spaces can be reserved for those
 who have mobility issues and must be pre-booked in
 advance.

- 26 (Thursday)
 Joint Meeting with Merseyside Medico Legal
 Society
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- Speaker: **Dr Gemma
 Mullen**,
 North West Air Ambulance
 Service
**Title: 'North West
 Air Ambulance
 Charity'**
 6.30pm: Complimentary
 refreshments and canapes,
 7pm: Lecture

The North West Air Ambulance Charity provides emergency
 care where seconds save lives. Please come along to learn
 about the critical work they do and show your support for such
 a good cause!

The North West Air Ambulance is entirely funded by charitable
 support and does not receive any direct government or NHS
 funding so please come along to show your support!
 Dr Gemma Mullen, an Anaesthetic / Prehospital Emergency
 Medicine Consultant, has agreed to give us an insight into life
 on the front lines of emergency medicine on the ground and in
 the skies.
 Gemma is part of a 48-strong team of volunteers and staff that
 keeps the North West Air Ambulance flying. They provide life
 saving care to those in the most desperate situations and
 locations. The complex medical interventions they provide at
 the scene are of the same standard that a patient would
 receive in hospital and by bringing the hospital to the patient,
 they give everyone the best chance of survival.

Please email admin@lmi.org.uk to book your place(s) by
 Monday 23rd January at the latest. Car parking spaces can be
 reserved for those who have walking difficulties and must be
 pre-booked in advance.

FEBRUARY 2023

- 23 (Thursday)



Speaker: **Professor Susan Jebb**, Chair,
Food Standards Agency
Title: **"Food We Can Trust"**
6.30pm: Refreshments, 7pm: Lecture

MARCH 2023

- 03 (Thursday) **Joint Meeting with the RSM (held in LMI). Hybrid.** 6.30pm – glass of wine on arrival, 7.15pm - talk. Hybrid (in-person and on Zoom). Free. Professor Calum Semple: 'Understanding the Nature of a New Disease: The Onslaught of Omicron and the Latest Insights from ISARIC4C'; Professor Iain Buchan: 'Liverpool Grit in the COVID 19 Pandemic; Clarifying "Mass Testing" and Reopening Mass Gatherings'.
- 10 (Thursday) **Presidential Lecture Series: Nigel Edwards, Chief Executive of the health policy think tank The Nuffield Trust:**
'Diagnosing the NHS: Are its critics correct?' Hybrid (choice of in-person or on Zoom). 6.30pm.
Postponed from original date of Thursday 27th January 2022.
- 15 (Tuesday) **Retired Members' Group meeting -** 12 noon - talk, followed by lunch. It will be given by consultant physician Dr Vinod Gowda and his topic is "TIME". Lunch will follow the talk, provided by Delifonseca and include hot drinks. Lunch will cost £13.00pp.
- 17 (Thursday) **Joint Meeting with Birkenhead Medical Society**
Speaker: Mr Louis Clearkin, President of the BMS
Title: "Van Eyck's The Virgin with the Canon: Visual disability and societal attitudes as depicted in the Northern Renaissance"
- 24 (Thursday) **"The Health and Social Care Bill: The Empire Strikes Back"**
Speaker: Nick Timmins, Author and Journalist
7pm Drinks Reception, 7.30pm Talk

- 31 (Thursday) **LMI Celebration and Admission of Life Members Evening**
7.00pm Canapés and Champagne Drinks Reception in the Library
7.30pm Admission of Life Members, followed by Coffee and Cake in the Library
Carriages at 10.30pm

APRIL 2023

- 21 (Thursday) **Annual Dinner with special guest speaker Dame Lorna Muirhead – cancelled due to insufficient bookings.** *Postponed from original date of Thursday 17th February.*
- 28 (Thursday) **LMI AGM – 6 for 6.30pm**

Easter – Good Friday 15th April 2022

Easter Monday –18th April 2022

Early May Bank Holiday – Monday 2nd May

MAY 2023

- 11 (Wednesday) **Frances Ivens Lecture, 5pm. Online. Joint Event with the University of Liverpool.**
Professor Allan Brandt – Amalie Moses Kass
Professor of the History of Medicine and Professor of the History of Science at Harvard University –
'Enduring Stigma: historical perspectives on disease meanings and their impacts'.

JUNE 2023

- 7 (Tuesday) **LMI Retired Members Group Meeting**
Speaker: Major Jonathan Cunningham MBE
Title: "Running a care home during COVID pandemic". 12 Noon: Talk, followed by lunch.
£15pp.

Unless otherwise stated, all the meetings will be held at the Liverpool Medical Institution.

Details can be obtained from the Administrative Secretary at the Institution. Most meetings will be of a sufficiently general nature as to be of interest to members' families and friends who are not medically qualified.

Application to attend meetings must be made in advance. However, late applications will be accepted by telephone or e-mail.

**If organising a Wedding, Conference,
Meeting, Seminar, Dinner Party or Social
Event, why not consider the splendid
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