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Dear Fellow

The first meeting of the 2017/18 Session will be the **First General Meeting at 8.00pm** on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2017 when Dr Chris Lund will hand over the Presidency to Dr David Shanson MB BS FRCPath who will then deliver his Presidential Address entitled:

**RATS, RASPBERRIES & SURGEONS**

*Dr David Shanson MB BS FRCPath is Emeritus Consultant Clinical Microbiologist at Chelsea and Westminster Hospital. He is the author of the textbook "Microbiology in Clinical Practice", and Editor of the postgraduate book "Septicaemia and Infective Endocarditis." He is the author or co-author of over 160 reviews, clinical case reports and research papers on AIDS, antimicrobial chemotherapy and other topics. In the past he was Chairman of The Healthcare Infection Society and President of The Section of Pathology of The Royal Society of Medicine.*

*Dr David Shanson will talk about a school outbreak of Pyrexia of Unknown Origin where over 130 pupils acquired their infections from rats. He will also discuss other infection outbreaks.*

A Buffet Supper will precede the meeting at **6.45pm**. If you wish to attend the supper please send your cheque to reach the Registrar at the above address by Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2017 accompanied by the attached slip. Tickets will not be issued for Ordinary Meetings. Coffee and biscuits will be served after the lecture. **Please note that we cannot usually accept orders for suppers after 12 noon on the Friday before a Monday meeting. However, if after Friday noon you decide you would like to attend, please telephone in advance to ascertain whether you can be accommodated for supper.**

The Syllabus for the 245<sup>th</sup> Session is enclosed and the agenda for the First General Meeting is attached. Please pay particular attention to the notes.

Yours faithfully,

Honorary Secretaries  
Professor Dafydd Thomas FRCP  
Brigadier Ivan Houghton MA MD BChir LLB LLM BSc

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To the Registrar, 11 Chandos Street, London, W1G 9EB

I wish to attend the Buffet Supper on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2017 and enclose my cheque for myself and

.....guest(s) (**£33 PER PERSON**) (If you wish to pay by BACS Sort Code **20 36 88** Acc **00756741**) **Please ensure you Surname and date of meeting as a reference and send an email to [info@medsoclondon.org](mailto:info@medsoclondon.org) to confirm your booking**)

I wish to attend the lecture only.....Name in CAPITAL letters please

Email address.....Daytime Telephone .....

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## Agenda for the First General Meeting of the 245<sup>th</sup> session

1. Minutes of the General Meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2017
2. Receive the accounts for the year ending 30th June 2017
3. Receive the Annual Report for 2016-2017
4. The Registrar to give the Annual Health and Safety briefing

### Notes:

1. The Annual Report, containing the accounts, has been published on the relevant page of the Society's website (Password: lettsom1773 (no caps)). Fellows may also wish to glance at the updated (2017) Standing Orders displayed on the website.
2. In accordance with the Laws of the Society, Council considers this to be a proper and sufficient promulgation of the annual accounts, the Annual Report, Laws and the Standing Orders. However, if any Fellow wishes to have a hard copy of any one of these documents, they may apply to the Registrar.