Dear Fellow

The first Ordinary meeting of 2020 Session will be held at **8.00pm** on Monday 13th January 2020 when Professor Averil Mansfield CBE FRCS FRCP will address the Society on

**A WOMAN IN A MAN’S FIELD**

Professor Mansfield was born and attended school in Blackpool. She learned to play the piano. She undertook her medical studies at Liverpool University and trained as a surgeon in Liverpool and in the USA. Averil became Consultant Surgeon in 1972 in Liverpool Teaching Hospitals but moved to London and was first a Consultant Vascular Surgeon and later Professor of Vascular Surgery at Imperial College working mainly at St Mary’s Hospital. She has been President of the Vascular Surgical Society and of the Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland and Vice President of the Royal College of Surgeons of England. She was the first woman to be appointed as Professor of Surgery in the UK and has been a strong promoter of women in surgical training. In retirement she is learning to play the cello.

Professor Mansfield will talk about the history of women in surgery through to the present day.

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 9th January 2020 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.**

Yours faithfully,

Honorary Secretaries
Professor Clara Lowy MD MSc FRCP
Colonel S Jagdish MRCS MBA

To the Registrar, 11 Chandos Street, London, W1G 9EB
I wish to attend the Buffet Supper on 13th January 2020 and enclose my cheque for myself and ……….guest(s) (£35 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 to confirm your booking)

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

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