Dear Fellow

The next Ordinary meeting of the Session will be held on Monday 24th February 2020 when Professor John Collinge CBE FRS will address the Society on:

WHAT CAN CJD TEACH US ABOUT COMMON NEUROGENERATIVE DISEASES?

Professor John Collinge, CBE, FRS, FRCP, FRCPath, FMedSci is Professor of Neurology at the National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery. He heads the National Prion Clinic and is Director of the Institute of Prion Diseases at UCL leading teams of over 100 scientists and clinicians. He has a national and international reputation not only in prion diseases but also in other dementias and neurodegenerative conditions.

After a brief summary of Creutzfeld Jakob Disease and Bovine Spongeiform Encephalopathy, the fascinating genetics and underlying mechanisms will be reviewed. The lessons learnt may be relevant to the mechanisms involved in other, more common forms of neurodegenerative diseases and suggest alternative approaches to dealing with them. The risks of disease transmission by blood transfusion and surgical operations will be discussed and potential methods of prevention and treatment will be outlined.

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 20th February 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

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

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