Dear Fellow

The next Ordinary meeting of the Session will be held on Monday 23rd March 2020 when Professor David Sharp PhD MB BS MRCP will speak on

**LONG TERM EFFECTS OF TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY:**
**FROM SPORTING INJURIES TO THE BATTLEFIELD**

Professor David Sharp is a neurologist and an Associate Director of the UK Dementia Research Institute, where he leads the Care Research and Technology Centre. He is Scientific Director of the Imperial College Clinical Imaging Facility. His research programme aims to improve clinical outcomes after dementia and traumatic brain injury (TBI), focusing on common cognitive impairments in domains such as memory and attention. His has explored how new treatments of cognitive impairment can be personalised and his current work focuses on harnessing neurotechnology development to improve the lives of those living with dementia and the effects of brain injury.

Traumatic brain injury (TBI) leads to increased rates of dementia, including Alzheimer’s disease (AD). This increase is seen after single severe injuries and also after multiple concussive head impacts. The risks are only now being understood. The clinical diagnosis of CTE (chronic traumatic encephalopathy) can only be confidently identified at post-mortem, The lecture will explore links between TBI and dementia, discussing this in the context of sports injuries and current concerns that football and rugby may be leading to high levels of brain injury.

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 19th March 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 Buffet Supper on 23rd March 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

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