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Dear Fellow

The next meeting of the Society will be held at 8.00pm Monday 13th February 2023 when Professor Dame Parveen Kumar DBE MD FRCP will deliver the Lloyd Roberts Lecture on

THE CHANGING FACE OF MEDICINE
(details of the Lecture and Lecturer are overleaf)

A Buffet Supper will precede the meeting at **6.45pm**. The cost of the evening, to include the lecture and supper will be **£40** per person. If you wish to attend the supper please send your cheque to reach the Registrar at the above address by Thursday 9th February 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
Dr Susan West MB BS DRCOG DMJ
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To the Registrar, 11 Chandos Street, London, W1G 9EB

I wish to attend the Buffet Supper on 13th February 2023 and enclose my cheque for myself andguest(s)
(£40 PER PERSON) (If you wish to pay by BACS Sort Code 20 36 88 Acc 00756741 The Medical Society of London). Please use your 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

Email address:.....Dietary

Requirements.....

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Professor Dame Parveen Kumar DBE MD FRCP

Dame Parveen is an Emeritus Professor of Medicine and Education, Barts and Queen Mary University of London and Honorary Consultant Physician and Gastroenterologist, Barts & The London NHS Trust. Her research interests have been in disorders of the small bowel especially coeliac disease in which she has published widely. She also has an abiding interest in medical education and developed the first MSc Gastroenterology in the UK. As a student, she found medical textbooks boring and therefore decided to write her own book. She will, of course, be forever associated with that landmark publication, "*Kumar and Clark's Clinical Medicine*" (currently in its 10th Edition and used worldwide). She was a founding Non-Executive Director of the National Institute of Clinical Excellence and Chairman of the Medicines Commission UK. She was Vice President for the Royal College of Physicians and President of the British Medical Association. She was President of the Royal Society of Medicine between 2010 and 2012.

The lecture:

This is an opportunity to hear about a highly personal talk from a truly pre-eminent physician of her generation. The topic for the lecture was specifically chosen by Dame Parveen to allow her to informally reflect on her unique experiences within medicine over half a century. She will consider the broader changes within the NHS and the role of doctors within it. A passionate champion of women in the workplace, she will describe the changes to the role of women in medicine that she has seen over the decades. Her passion for education allows her to review the changes in medical training, both good and bad, and how international doctors have fared over the decades. After a lifetime devoted to teaching and clinical care, she will also talk about how the profession has learnt to care for itself.