



# The Medical Society of London 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> May 2023

**Save the Dates!**

The Medical Society of London will celebrate our **250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> May 2023. The Society was formed on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1773 by our Founder Dr John Coakley Lettsom.

The celebrations will start with a Society-based **Symposium** during the day on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023 (programme over) and be followed by a **Gala Dinner that evening in Drapers Hall**, Throgmorton Ave, London EC2N 2DQ. The Guest of Honour will be The Rt Rev. and the Rt Hon. Lord Chartres GCVO. We will also be presenting the 2022 Fothergillian Medal to Professor Dame Sarah Gilbert for her contributions to the COVID vaccination. The Dinner is likely to be around £125 per head (to be confirmed) as this is a very special occasion.



Following the Dinner on Friday evening, on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2023 we hope you will join us for **Guided walks - From Taverns to Lettsom House**

The professional tour guides will take us to places associated with the Medical Society of London. We will meet in a coffee house near Crane Court (Fleet Street), visit the blue plaque at Bolt Court, move on to George Street (Saint George Street), visit the Wellcome library for a display of Medical Society of London memorabilia and finish at Lettsom House where we will have a buffet lunch. There will be a cost to cover the guides and the lunch (tbc). This will be a good walk and suitable footwear etc. will be required.

These events have been specially planned by the sub-committee and we hope that you will reserve them in your diary and join the celebrations! Watch for Notices in early 2023.

The Symposium Programme is as follows:

**Medical Society of London Symposium – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

10.30-11.00 – Assemble for Coffee

11.00-11.30 – John Coakley Lettsom and his Legacy - Dr Nicholas Cambridge

11.30-12.00 – London and health in the late 18<sup>th</sup> Century - Professor Jerry White

12.00-12.30 – Society Presidents – Dr Simon Chaplin

12.30-12.45 – Q and A

12.45-14.00 - Sandwich Lunch

14.00-14.30 – Infectious diseases - Professor Sir Jeremy Farrar

14.30-15.00 – The Fothergillian Medallists - Natasha McEnroe

15.00 – 15.15 – Q and A

15.15 –Concluding remarks