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Dear Fellow

The first meeting of the 2023/24 Session on Monday 9th October 2023 will be the First General Meeting followed by the Presidential address to be delivered by Dr Alistair Purves, MD FRCP entitled

THE FUTURE’S ELECTRIC, AND SO WAS THE PAST

‘The future is electric’ is a slightly tiresome catchphrase at the moment, but we forget that electricity has been used by living organisms for millions of years for sensing, communicating and as a weapon. This talk will look at the long history of bio-electricity, in plants as well as animals, and will also look forward to new uses such as brain-computer interfaces.

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 for Fellows and Guests** If you wish to attend the supper please send your cheque to reach the Registrar at the above address by Thursday 5th October 2023 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 Catherine Sarraf BSc PhD FRCPATH

Dr Rudy Capildeo MB BS FRCP

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To the Registrar, 11 Chandos Street, London, W1G 9EB

I wish to attend the Buffet Supper on 9th October 2023 and enclose my cheque for myself and

.....guest(s) (**£40 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

Email address.....Daytime Telephone **PTO**

Agenda for the First General Meeting on the 251st Session

1. Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 9th May 2023
2. Receive Annual Report and Accounts for 2022-2023
3. The Registrar's report, and the Health and Safety Briefing