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Dear Fellow

The next Society meeting of the 2024/25 session will be held on **Monday 28th October 2024**, where Dr Peter Dean will deliver his lecture on:

FORENSIC MEDICINE IN FILM AND FICTION

Dr Peter Dean qualified first in dentistry and then medicine and, while a General Practitioner, started working as a Forensic Medical Examiner or 'Police Surgeon' with the Metropolitan Police in London. As his interest in this area grew, he became a coroner after completing an LLM, dividing his time between practicing Clinical Forensic Medicine in London for over twenty-five years and working as a coroner until his retirement as Senior Coroner for Suffolk in 2018. He has also advised on the forensic aspects of numerous television drama series including *Silent Witness*, *Waking the Dead*, *Ripper Street*, *Killing Eve*, *Midsomer Murders*, *Unforgotten* and *Van Der Valk*. He has advised on books by authors including Peter James, Kathy Reichs, Jeffrey Archer and Adam Kay, and is a Past President of the Forensic and Legal Medicine Section of the Royal Society of Medicine, and the Coroners' Society of England and Wales.

Crime books and television murder mysteries are always popular, and this talk looks at their history featuring characters like Sherlock Holmes, Conan Doyle and Agatha Christie. It will look at some of Holmes's more recent crime counterparts, including Medical Examiner 'Quincy', and go behind the scenes advising on the medical aspects of crime dramas such as 'Silent Witness', 'Waking the Dead', 'Whitechapel', 'Ripper Street' and 'Death on the Nile'.

A Buffet Supper will precede the meeting at 6.45pm. The cost of the evening, to include the lecture and supper will be £42 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 **Friday 25th October** accompanied by the attached slip. 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 Rudy Capildeo MB BS FRCP
Professor Heather Angus-Leppan MSc MD FRACP FRCP

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I wish to attend the lecture only (no fee payable)

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