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Dear Fellow

The next Society meeting of the 2024/25 session will be held on **Monday 13th January 2025**, where Dr David Crosby PhD will deliver his lecture on:

THE FUTURE OF CANCER EARLY DETECTION RESEARCH

David Crosby is head of prevention and early detection research at Cancer Research UK (CRUK), a fundraising research charity and the world's second largest non-commercial funder of cancer research, after the US government. He spent time in academia, lecturing in clinical pharmacology, after completing a PhD studying cell signalling in platelets. He moved into industry, identifying and evaluating new clinical development opportunities for Linde Gas Therapeutics, the world's largest medical gases company. David then moved into the public sector, joining the UK government research funding agency, the Medical Research Council, where he oversaw various science areas and research funding programmes (including inflammation, cardiovascular and respiratory research), most recently leading the MRC-NIHR methodology research programme, and MRC's strategy and investments in experimental medicine. He is now developing and implementing a new strategy and programme of research investments at CRUK which aims to accelerate progress towards earlier detection and prevention of cancer, through an integrated multidisciplinary approach, driven by equitable improvements in health outcomes.

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 Thursday 9th January 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 Buffet Supper on Monday 13th January 2025 and enclose a cheque for myself andguest(s) at £42 PER PERSON. If you wish to pay by **BACS: Sort Code 20 36 88 Acc 00756741**. Please use your **surname and date of the meeting as a reference** and send an email to info@medsoclondon.org to confirm your booking.

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

Name in CAPITAL letters please

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