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Dear Fellow,

The next Society meeting of the 2024/25 session will be held on **Monday 10th February 2025**, where Dr John Launer will deliver the Lloyd Roberts lecture on:

HOW NOT TO BE A DOCTOR: STORIES OF RIGHT AND WRONG

John Launer MRCGP is a doctor, educator and writer. A graduate in English, then a practising GP for thirty years and part-time consultant in a mental health trust, John has been a regular columnist in the medical press since 1980 and now writes for the BMJ. He has published eleven books including "How Not To Be a Doctor: And Other Essays". His current posts include Visiting Professor at Anglia Ruskin University and Trinity College Dublin, and Lead Programme Director for Educational Innovation at NHS England in London.

In his talk, John will examine how doctors can get things badly wrong in conversations with patients, how they can also get things impressively right, and ways to help them get it right more often.

A Buffet Supper will precede the meeting at 6.45pm. The cost of the evening, to include the lecture and supper will be **£45 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 6th February 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 10th February 2025 and enclose a cheque for myself andguest(s) at **£45 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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