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Dear Fellow,

The next Society meeting of the 2025/26 session will be held on **Monday 13th October 2025**, when, after the First **General Meeting (agenda overleaf)**, Professor Roger Kirby MA MD FRCS will deliver his lecture entitled:

A JOURNEY THROUGH MY PROSTATE

Professor Roger Kirby qualified from St John's College Cambridge and the Middlesex Hospital in 1975. He was made a Consultant at St Bartholomew's Hospital in 1985 and subsequently transferred to St George's Hospital in 1995. In 2005 he set up and ran The Prostate Centre, a men's health clinic in Wimpole St, London. He also established Prostate UK (now Prostate Cancer UK) and The Urology Foundation, and he is Vice-President and President of each of these charities respectively. He is also a Trustee of King Edward VII Hospital. By running marathons, undertaking innumerable trekking and cycling challenges and other events, he has raised more than £100 million for these and many other good causes. He was President of the Royal Society of Medicine for four years and is President-elect of the Hunterian Society.

This lecture will discuss the history of the prostate and the diseases it is prone to, as well as describing the speaker's own personal experience of prostate biopsy and robotic surgery. Considerable resilience is required to survive these days, both as a patient and as a clinician, and the avoidance of medical errors is paramount. Some simple strategies by which this can be achieved will be discussed. Prostate disease is a key component of Men's Health, elements of which will be explored. Finally, the creation and development of successful medical charities will be considered, and some thoughts shared about how to raise funds to help them thrive.

A Buffet Supper will precede the meeting at 6.45pm, and the meeting will start at 8pm. 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 9th 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
Professor Heather Angus-Leppan MSc MD FRACP FRCP
Group Captain John Skipper LLB FRCS

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



- ☐ I wish to attend the Buffet Supper on Monday 13th October 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

Email address.....Dietary Requirements.....

First General Meeting of the 253rd Session

Agenda

1. Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 12th May 2025
2. Receive Annual Report and Accounts for 2024-2025
Available at:
<https://medsoclondon.org/annual-reports-and-accounts/>
3. Approval of Revisions to Standing Orders 2025
Available at:
<https://medsoclondon.org/council-minutes/>
4. Induction of the President and Secretaries
5. The Registrar's report, and the Health and Safety Briefing