

DEVELOPMENT DIARY

The Royal Society of Medicine's Fundraising Newsletter

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**Last year he spent
£579 million on
medical research**

**- Book your seat to hear
the CEO of the Medical
Research Council,
Sir Leszek Borysiewicz
on Tuesday 13 October**

Breakfast Briefings 2002-09

The Development Office has hosted over 30 Breakfast Briefings since 2002.

An impressive group of speakers from the medical community have set their alarm clocks for an early morning start and made a special effort to arrive bright and early at the RSM to share their ideas, thoughts and opinions for the benefit of Fellows.

None of these speakers have received or expected payment for their time and the RSM wishes to thank them for their support.



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Prof Colin Blakemore
CEO
Medical Research Council



Professor Roger Boyle
'Heart Tsar'



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GMC



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Health Advisor to the
Prime Minister



Lord Crisp
Former NHS CEO

Our Breakfast Meetings have helped raise over £1.75 million



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Commission



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The Wellcome Trust



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Chairman
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Register Now for the **Breakfast Briefing** with the CEO of the Medical Research Council

Tuesday 13 October 2009
email paul.summerfield@rsm.ac.uk

Sir Leszek Borysiewicz was appointed Chief Executive of the MRC in October 2007.



Prior to joining the MRC, Sir Leszek was Deputy Rector at Imperial College London, having joined in 2001 as Principal of the Faculty of Medicine. In his latter role at Imperial, Sir Leszek was responsible for the overall academic and scientific direction of the college, particularly the development of inter-disciplinary research between engineering, physical sciences and biomedicine. Sir Leszek was knighted in the 2001 New Year's Honours List for his research into developing vaccines, including a vaccine to prevent the development of cervical cancer.

As a physician, Sir Leszek specialises in viral immunology, infectious diseases, cell mediated immunity, virus associated malignancy and vaccine development. He is the author of reports for the World Health Organization, the MRC and the Department of Health, and was Chair of the Department of Health / Medical Research Council TSE Research Advisory Group that reviewed research and coordinated the human health research strategy on Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease.

Breakfast commences at 7.45am, includes a reception, a delicious hot breakfast, a presentation by the speaker, a question and answer session, finishing at around 9.15am. Members are welcome to bring guests. There is no charge to attend.

If you would like to register for this Breakfast Briefing email paul.summerfield@rsm.ac.uk

Dr Thelma Bates has been a Fellow since 1971. She is well known to many of us and she is a distinguished member of the RSM family. She recently decided to leave a legacy to the RSM. The Development Diary talked to her about her career and her links with the RSM



Dr Thelma Bates

From a very early age, Dr Thelma Bates, OBE, had no doubt at all where her future lay.

“I was six years old with a broken arm and I fell in love with the smell of the hospital. I wanted to know what was happening behind those closed screens and I was absolutely certain that this was where I wanted to be – not as a nurse, but as a doctor.”

With a war on, money short and with no family members practicing medicine, it was not the easiest journey but, twelve years later, she entered medical school at Birmingham University, qualifying in 1952.

Soon after qualifying, she decided she wanted to see more of the world and promptly persuaded a shipping company to give her a job as a ship's surgeon on a one-way voyage to New Zealand. There she worked as a GP locum for single-handed practices, “mostly in remote and beautiful places”. Before briefly returning home (again as a ship's surgeon), she took a non-medical sabbatical, crewing for six months on a yacht in the South Pacific. Finally, she decided to settle – for the moment at least – in Tasmania, where she married an English surgeon and had her first child. She took up a chance

opportunity of working in the radiotherapy and oncology department of Launceston General Hospital – initially, at least, attracted not by any great interest in oncology, but by the regular hours compared to those of general practice. Soon, however, she and one other colleague were running oncology services for the whole of Tasmania.

Thelma and her husband returned to the UK to obtain optimum medical care for their daughter who was born with minor thalidomide deformities. They went on to have two more children and Thelma returned to medical practice in the radiotherapy and oncology department at St Thomas' in London. Her – “far more difficult” – Australian qualification was unfortunately not recognised so she had to take the UK postgraduate degree before becoming a consultant oncologist in 1967. St Thomas' is where she remained for the next thirty years – latterly as clinical director.

Now that we've become used to the advances in care of the dying and the highly-developed hospice movement, it seems difficult to imagine that when Dr Bates was first practising at St Thomas', palliative care was not even on the curriculum for those studying oncology. “It was something one just picked up from one's seniors.” But Thelma began to refer some of her patients to Dame Cicely Saunders' newly-opened St Christopher's Hospice. With blunt self-effacement Dr Bates acknowledges, “It came as a surprise to find that my patients were so much more comfortable and content at St Christopher's than with me at St Thomas'. It was very obvious that there were clinical skills that I lacked, and something had to be done about it.”

From then on, it became her goal to improve the standard of palliative care at St Thomas – not the easiest of tasks in a busy hospital, where staff “were used to doing things the way they'd always done.” Dr Bates travelled

to New York to learn from the experiences of St Luke's Hospital where a multidisciplinary palliative team worked within the hospital. Not too long after that, St Thomas' had its own “Terminal Care Support Team”, the first hospice team in a UK acute general hospital and a blueprint for others to come.

As well as providing specialist care within the hospital, the Support Team provided specialist home care nursing, a weekly out-patient clinic and a bereavement service for relatives – effectively, a full-time, seven-day-a-week service on demand. Patients with incurable cancer began to be referred earlier in their illness and Dr Bates' team were soon providing care for around 25 patients within the hospital and forty at home. When a grateful patient's husband asked “How can I possibly help you?” Dr Bates replied “By buying me a doctor.” So that's what he did.

By the time she left St Thomas' in 1991, a small revolution had taken place in the way in which incurable patients were cared for in hospitals – in no small part down to the work of Dr Thelma Bates.

Dr Bates would later help introduce modern palliative medicine to the Trinity Hospice – she remains on the council to this day – and become a founding trustee of the Princess Alice Hospice.

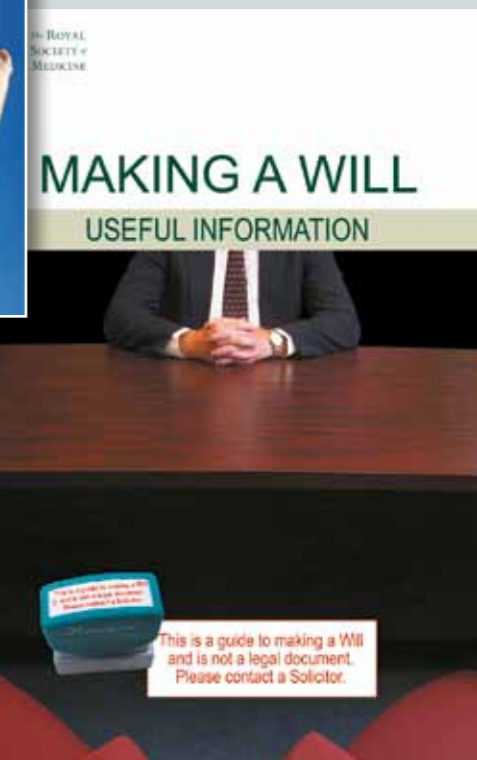
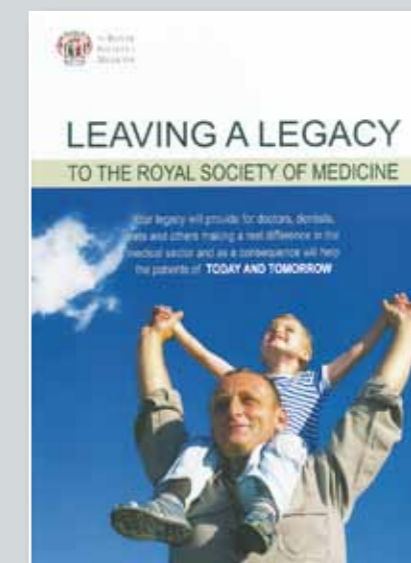
Dr Bates has been an RSM Fellow since 1971. Perhaps as a reflection of the multidisciplinary make up of the teams she has led, she has been keen on the broad-based nature of the Sections. She held office in the Oncology Section and was President of the Radiology Section. More recently, she has been a President of the Retired Fellows Society.

“I've always used the Library and taken advantage of the ongoing education provided – family commitments permitting. And I'm still taking advantage of the educational provision even now – I'm a keen fan of the innovations meetings.

LEAVING A LEGACY FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS...

Members of the Society are welcome to contact the Development Office for a free copy of two brochures - 'Writing a Will - Useful Information' and 'Leaving a Legacy to the RSM'.

The Society appreciates all legacies received from Members, large and small. All donations support medical education (unless the donor has requested a specific way the money should be spent).



For more information about leaving a legacy to the RSM please email paul.summerfield@rsm.ac.uk

Bright ideas in medicine - Medical Innovation programme takes off!

The Royal Society of Medicine's Medical Innovation programme has energised the Society and its Membership with a series of topical presentations.

2008-2009 calendar

Sep 08

Dec 08

Jan 09

Mar 09

Apr 09

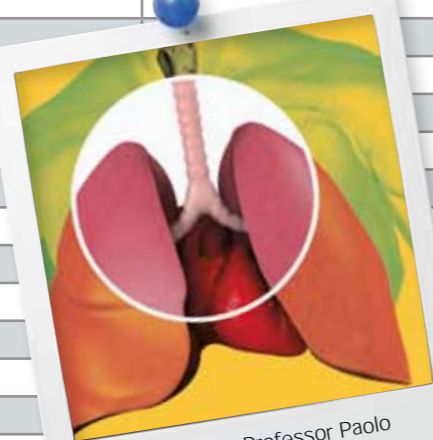
May 09

Jun 09

Jul 09



In September 2008 the RSM hosted Professor Peter Butler of the Royal Free Hospital who spoke about the first facial transplantation to take place in Britain.



In January 2009, Professor Paolo Macchiarini lectured on the world's first tracheal transplant using stem cells. Prof. Macchiarini, an Italian is leading a surgical team based in Barcelona, Padua, Milan and Bristol.



In April 2009 Professor Guang Zhong Yang of the Hamlyn Centre lectured on Innovations in Robotic Surgery.



In May 2009 Professor John Gribben of Bart's Hospital spoke about Experimental Cancer Medicine.



In December 2008 the RSM hosted Philips Healthcare who spoke about the benefits of the technology associated with the latest CT scanner - the Brilliance 256.



In March 2009 Professor Justin Cobb of Imperial College spoke about Innovations in Orthopaedic Surgery.



In April 2009, Lord Darzi, Minister of State for Health and surgeon, lectured on Medical Innovations within the NHS. You can watch the lecture at www.rsm.ac.uk/academ/video.php



In July 2009, Mr Nachum Shamir, President and CEO of Given Imaging Ltd spoke about PillCam.



Register now for:
**Saturday 19 &
Sunday 20 September**

Medical Innovations Summit

Please register online as soon as possible to avoid disappointment as places are limited.
www.rsminnovations.com

You can also register by emailing
paul.summerfield@rsm.ac.uk



We will never forget

The RSM's Remembrance programme



The Royal Society of Medicine has launched a programme of Remembrance, to honour doctors and medical personnel killed during military conflict.

In November 2008 the Society hosted an inaugural Remembrance Ceremony. Representatives of the Army, Royal Air Force and Royal Navy attended as well as the Archbishop of York and the then Poet Laureate, Andrew Motion. You can watch the ceremony by going to www.rsm.ac.uk/academ/video.php

A few months later, in May 2009 the Society unveiled a remembrance plaque at the entrance to its premises at 1 Wimpole Street, London W1. Two wreaths were laid on behalf of the Defence Medical Services and The Royal Society of Medicine.

Preparations are now being made for the Society's 2nd Remembrance Ceremony which will take place on Monday 16 November 2009. One of the speakers will be Lord Carey, the former Archbishop of Canterbury.

As part of the RSM's preparations for the remembrance ceremonies, the Society conducted research regarding the numbers of doctors and medical personnel killed during military conflict. Representatives of all the services and others, kindly provided lists, these were cross-matched and as a result, the RSM has established a list of over 2,500 names. Further research is to be completed and ultimately the Society wish to establish a national database.

The RSM recognises the extraordinary contribution and sacrifice made by over 2,500 doctors and medical personnel killed during military conflict and in their honour the Society is planning to host a Remembrance Roll Call on Saturday 7 November 2009.



Archbishop of York



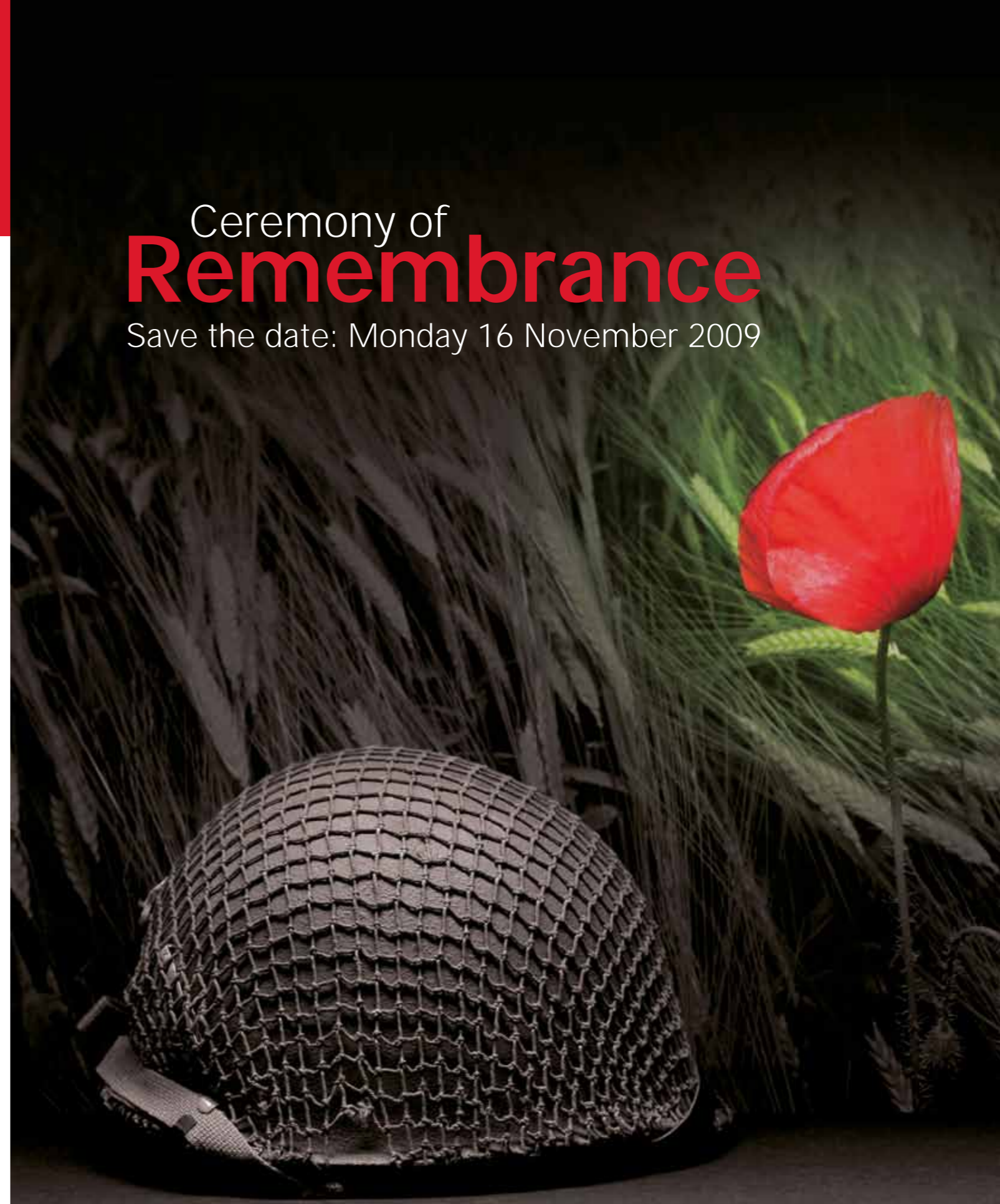
Andrew Motion



Top: Surgeon Commodore Grant McMillan, President of the RSM's United Services Section and Professor Robin Williamson, RSM President, who laid wreaths at the installation of the Remembrance Plaque at the entrance to 1 Wimpole Street on 19 May 2009

Ceremony of Remembrance

Save the date: Monday 16 November 2009



Honouring doctors, nurses and medical personnel killed during military conflict. If you have an interest in attending this event please email joanna.rose@rsm.ac.uk

Naming Opportunities

The Royal Society of Medicine has a long-standing tradition of honouring its most generous benefactors. As a lasting reminder of your gift to future generations, we are offering the opportunity to have certain areas of the building named on your behalf.

1 Wimpole Street -
£10 million*

Home to the Royal Society of Medicine since 1912, the building at 1 Wimpole Street is a prestigious location in the heart of central London. This is a unique opportunity to put your name to the building itself.



Wimpole Room -
£1 million

One of the RSM's most prestigious meeting rooms, recently upgraded, used for medical education and functions.



Heritage Centre -
£500,000

The Heritage Centre was created on the second floor of the Library to allow readers access to secure and environmentally controlled rare and valuable stock. Facilities have been created for the important conservation work undertaken by the library in restoring and preserving publications for future generations of readers.



Centre for Medical
Education - £5 million*

30,000 doctors receive essential medical education in our Centre for Medical Education. This area includes the 300 seat auditorium, the Max Rayne Auditorium, the Max Rayne Atrium, the Club Foyer, the ENT room and Events Dining Room (EDR).



The Library -
£5 million*

The renowned library of the Royal Society of Medicine is an invaluable resource for the medical and healthcare community worldwide.



300-seat auditorium -
£1 million*

The new auditorium features state-of-the-art technology and is the principal venue for conferences and lectures for many years to come.



* depending on time period agreed for naming

Meeting Room -
£250,000

Alongside the Louis Forman Room and the Chinese University of Hong Kong Room, the Society has a boardroom available for naming on the 3rd floor.



Chandos House

Five Conference Rooms -
£250,000 each

Breakfast Room -
£250,000

Five Grand Bedrooms -
£250,000 each

13 Bedrooms -
£75,000 - £100,000 each

Terrace -
£100,000

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Dr (Mrs) Surjeet Adlakha MD 1942
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Dr Samir Alvi MRCP 1967
Professor Ian Muir Anderson
Dr Daniel Nee Annan BA 1907-1972
Mr Yog Raj Arora FRCS 1932-1988
Dr Philippe R Asplet MBE 1900-1989
Mrs Phyllis Asplet 1900-2002
Dr Alan Geoffrey Atkinson LRCP 1922-2008
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Mrs Eileen Patricia Balas
Mr Roger W M Baldwin FFCOG 1941
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Professor Donald Barltrop FRCPCH 1933
Dr Thelma D Bates FRCR
Mr J Ian L Bayley FRCS 1942
Mr M H A Beg FRCS 1944
Professor Richard P Bentall
Professeur Jean Bernard MD (Paris) 1907-2006
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Mrs Santokben J Bhundia 1927-2006
Dr Edwin Bickerstaff 1920-2007
Dr John Bird
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Dr Tommy Bouchier Hayes RAMC 1937-2002
Dr Martin Bourne MSc 1931-2000
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Dr Cliff Bucknall FRCP 1956
Dr Shiv Budihal MRCP (Ireland) 1950
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Mr Basil Bushell FRCS 1925
Dr Albert Lindsay Cairns FFOM 1925-2000
Professor Charles Calnan FRCP 1917
Dr Bertie Camm
Sir Graeme Catto FRSE 1945
Dr Deep Chand FRCR 1945
Dr Alfred Guy Chappell OBE 1931-2008
Dr William Dean Cheney MD 1917-2008
Mrs Deborah Choi BSc 1963
Mr William Choi FRCS 1968-2009
Dr Carol A Chong FRCA 1966-2005
Mr Joseph Thomas Clover FRCS 1825-1882
Professor Samuel I Cohen MD 1925-2004

Dr Hector A Corrado MD (Malta) 1924-2007
Dr Philip N Cowen FRCPATH 1926-2007
Dr Ian Coxon 1945
Dr Joanna M Cree MBChB 1959-2007
Professor Francis Hunter Creed
Dr Vera Dallos-Pinter FRCP 1929
Rev Samuel E Daniels 1915-1984
Dr Dion A Daniels PhD 1970
Dr Omar J Daniels FRCPsych 1943
Dr Naomi Datta FRS 1922-2008
Dr Michael Davys VRD 1922-2002
Dr Kenneth Arthur Day FRCPsych 1935-2008
Professor John Francis William Deakin
Mrs Hildur Deakin
Professor Christine Dean
Dr Geoffrey Dowling MD
Professor John Dundee OBE 1921-1991
Professor Roger Dyson PhD 1940-2006
Professor Robin Eastwood FRCP 1938
Dr Charles Harold Edwards FRCP 1913-1996
Professor M S 'Sam' Eljamel FRCS 1957
Dr Hayden Ellis MRCP 1978
Dr Joseph Westholme Erulkar
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Dr James George FRCP 1953
Dr George Thomas Giddings MD 1864-1940
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Dr Ilfra Joy Goldberg
Professor Guy Manning Goodwin
Kathleen Joy Graham 1922
Dr Charles J Grosch OBE 1901-1976
Mr Rodney Spencer Gunn FRCS 1946
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Dr Kenneth William Hardy MB 1910-1981
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Mr Nigel H Harris FRCS 1924-2007
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Professor John T Ingram FRCP 1899-1972
Dr Frederick James MD 1920
Mr M N D P Jayatilaka FRCOG
Professor David James Jolley
Dr Sikandar Hayat Kamlana FRCPsych 1946
Dr Gopal Kanjilal FRCPsych 1924
Dr Oonagh Rose Keefe MBBS 1932-2008
Professor Sir William Ivor Neil Kessel
Professor Ahmed Ali Khan MRCPsych 1938
Dr Zenub Khan DPM
Dr Doreen King FFSRH 1920-2006
Air Vice-Marshal Peter King CB 1922
Dr Dorcas Kingham
Mr William Niall Alexander Kirkpatrick FRCS 1959
Dr Lesley Jane Knowles FRCPsych 1949-2007
Mr James Ellsworth Laing FRCS 1918-1983
Professor Dr Alfred Stephan Laskiewicz 1888-1969
Professor Leslie P Le Quesne CBE
Dr Aubrey Leatham
Dr J C (Joss) Leigh GP 1904-1973
Dr Andrew C Liddle MFDM 1954
Dr Sidney Linton FFCM 1919
Dr Hilary Lloyd
Dr Eunice Lockey FRCPATH 1925-2008
Professor Lai-Meng Looi FRCPATH 1950
Dr Michael Loosemore FFSEM 1961
Dr Valerie Heather Lyons 1941
Dr Bernard J Maher 1914-1958
Dr Tom Main FRCPsych 1911-1990
Dr Brian Thomas Marsh DOBst 1936-2004
Dr Mary Mather FRCPCH 1948
Dr Anne Mathieson MB ChB 1925
Dr Judy E C McArdell PhD 1956
Dr John Charles McEntee FRCP 1900-1969
John Douglas McKay 1986-2005
Dr Ian Alexander McKinlay
Emeritus Professor Dr Masahiko Mori 1928
Professor Richard K Morris
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Professor A P Mowat FRCP 1935-1995
Sir Edward Muir FRCS 1906-1973
Dr Ashok Muzumdar FRCPCH 1940
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WALL OF HONOUR REACHES £275,000

Since Spring 2008 over £275,000 has been donated and pledged by Members of the Society.

The donations are linked to the Wall of Honour project which provides Members with the opportunity to have a name of someone they wish to honour, inscribed on the glass walls of our magnificent Max Rayne Atrium.

The name could be your own or perhaps the name of a parent, child, grandchild or a teacher who influenced your career.

You may wish to choose someone who had an extraordinary influence within your specialty, hospital or clinic.

This new project follows the extraordinary success of the two chair-naming campaigns.

Members who wish to participate in The Wall of Honour project are invited to make a donation of £1000 which will help the Society continue to invest in its medical education facilities, including our wonderful Library.

Donations can be made tax efficiently and if the donor prefers, can be made by direct debit over 2 years.

The Society is grateful to all donors and as a token of our gratitude, all donors to this project will receive a personally signed copy of the poem entitled "Medicine" by Andrew Motion the former Poet Laureate which was commissioned by the Royal Society of Medicine.

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Professor Ray Oliver DSc 1921-1976
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Dr J J Smith MB ChB 1921
Dr Georgina Somerset 1923
Dr Charles J Stewart MD 1914-1990
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Mr Paul Summerfield 1963
Mrs Ruth Suzanne Tate MA 1978
Professor David Charles Taylor
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Professor PK Thomas
Professor Alain Townsend FRS 1954
Mr Alan G Turner FRCS 1943
Mr Alexander R Turtle 1893-1959
Mr Michael Tyler FRCS 1965
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Ms Marga Velthuis-Martens 1931
Dr Paul Venn FRCA 1923-2008
Dr S Venugopal OBE 1933
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Dr Ursula Vogt MD 1951
Professor Nils Emil Wadstein MD 1863-1943
Dr Nils Torsten Wadstein MD 1901-1953
Dr Donald Winnicott FRCP 1896-1971
Dr Walter Winterton MD (Vienna) 1909-1992
Dr Derek G Wraith MD FRCP 1916-2009
Professor Eric Wright DSc FRCP 1922-2009
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THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE'S WALL OF HONOUR

Over 200 Members of the RSM have supported the Wall of Honour project. We invited some of them to explain who they were honouring and why:



"I chose to honour my father, Dr Daniel Nee Annan. My father trained as a doctor at Cambridge & Barts, qualifying in 1937. On his advice, I followed him to both educational institutions. He was an inspiration to many through his numerous contributions to society and his support of charitable causes"

Mr Henry Annan



THE WOMEN'S HOSPITAL CORPS

"I want to commemorate the Women's Hospital Corps, which during World War I established and ran the only British army hospital ever to be staffed entirely by women. The Endell Street Military Hospital treated over 24,000 soldiers – an extraordinary achievement."

Dr Jonathan Geddes




"I wanted to honour my father, Jim Laing who played such a significant and inspirational role in the treatment and prevention of burns. He was President of the Plastic Surgery Section; something of which he was very proud."

Hamish Laing



"I decided to honour my mother Rashida Shakoore because she was an exceptional teacher with a devotion to educational achievement. She was the reason my sister and I studied medicine at Oxford. She also had an immense social conscience and helped displaced and abandoned women"

Dr Sameena Shakoore



"Dr Michael Davys was a close friend of mine. As a psychiatrist he had a remarkable talent in caring deeply for his patients, who over the years came from many parts of the world. This is an admirable tribute to his reputation."

Sir Robin Ibbitts



"I have honoured my mother Oonagh Keefe (nee McAleer). She was a wonderful woman who juggled general practice and a family of seven. The RSM has been a part of my family's life as far back as I can remember, with three medical generations having been members"

Dorothy Keefe



"My father, Dr Charles Grosch, was a GP in Streatham for over thirty eventful years, serving in the Home Guard during the Second World War, and witnessing the introduction of the NHS. He was proud that I too trained in medicine."

Dr Elizabeth Grosch




"My great grandfather Joseph Clover LSA FRCS (1825 -1882) succeeded John Snow as the leading pioneer in anaesthetics in England. Despite ill health he dominated the London surgical and dental world for 30 years until 1880"

Mr Anthony Clover



"My father, Mr Alexander R Turtle well deserves a place on the Wall of Honour. His expertise and charisma made his dental practice in Croydon flourish. I was inspired to follow in his footsteps and we would often sit up into the early hours, talking dentistry."

Dr Georgina Somerset



"I decided to support the Wall of Honour project and to honour JPW Hughes who was my father-in-law (pictured right). He was inspirational in supporting my aspirations to enter medicine, and relieved when I qualified, as I was able to carry on a long family tradition of medicine"

Professor John Axford DSc MD FRCP

Development Events at the RSM in 2009



In October, the Development Office hosted Delia Smith

150 Fellows and their guests crammed into the Max Rayne Auditorium to listen to Delia interviewed by Amanda Ursell, the nutrition correspondent for

The Times. Delia talked about her life in television, writing cook books, she shared her views on celebrity chefs, food fads and diets. Drinks and a book-signing followed. If you would like to watch a video of Delia's interview and the question and answer session go to www.rsm.ac.uk/fundraising/gallery_delia.php

Lord Darzi - politician and surgeon



Norman Waterhouse and the late Martin Kelly

In May the Society hosted a Celebration of the Life of Martin Kelly 1965-2008

Over two hundred family members, professional colleagues, patients and friends gathered at the Society to remember the extraordinary Martin Kelly MD FRCS. Martin was a renowned plastic surgeon who tragically died at the age of 42. He was a Consultant Craniofacial Plastic Surgeon at Chelsea & Westminster Hospital and the Royal Marsden Hospital.

With Norman Waterhouse, Martin co-founded a wonderful charity 'Facing the World' which provides transformational surgery for disfigured children living in developing countries.

For more information about Facing the World please visit www.facingtheworld.net



Dr Khalid Al-Rubeaan, guest speaker

In June - the Society hosted the 3rd Anglo Arab Organisation / RSM Lecture

Over 250 RSM Members and guests of the Anglo Arab Organisation attended a superb lecture delivered by Dr Khalid Al-Rubeaan. Dr Al Rubeaan is based at the King Saud University's Diabetes Centre. His lecture focused on Diabetes Mellitus which is considered to be an epidemic health hazard in Saudi Arabia. It is estimated that nearly one quarter of the entire Saudi nation are affected with type 2 diabetes.

The lecture was hosted by the RSM President, Professor Robin Williamson, the introduction to the guest speaker was delivered by Professor Nadey Hakim and the Vote of Thanks was given by Dr Geoffrey Guy.

The lecture was attended by Prince Bandar Bin Mohammed Bin Abdul and Ambassadors and representatives of many Middle Eastern countries.

The lecture series with the Anglo Arab Organisation was launched in 2007. The first speaker was Professor Sir Magdi Yacoub and in 2008, the Society hosted Mr Mohamed Taranissi. For more information on the Anglo Arab Organisation please visit www.angloarab.org



Mr Nadhmi Auchi being congratulated by the RSM President

Honouring Mr Nadhmi Auchi

In June the Society honoured Mr Nadhmi Auchi when he became a Member of the RSM's Court of Benefactors. In front of 250 people, Professor Williamson thanked Mr Auchi for his philanthropic support for the Society and presented him with a handshake, a personalised scroll and certificate. A citation about Mr Auchi's many professional and personal achievements was delivered by the Rt Hon Lord Steel of Aikwood.

Mr Auchi joins 5 other Members of the Court of Benefactors - Dr Carice Ellison, Dr Geoffrey Guy, Sir Kirby and Lady Laing, Dr Brian Whittle.

Future ceremonies are being organised for Kathleen Burns Buddenhagen, The Rayne Foundation and Lord Wolfson.

Members of the Court of Benefactors have each donated a minimum of £100,000 to the Society.

Copies of these and many other photos taken at Development Office events are available. You can order prints by using the RSM's website. Please go to www.rsm.ac.uk/fundraising/gallery.php

Events Calendar

Saturday 19 & Sunday 20 September 2009

Medical Innovations Summit
Morning and lunch on both days

Tuesday 13 October 2009

Breakfast Briefing with the CEO
of the Medical Research Council
Sir Leszek Borysiewicz

Tuesday 27 October 2009

Medical Innovations Briefing
by Dr Muir and ReNeuron

Saturday 7 November 2009

Remembrance Roll Call

Monday 9 November 2009

Lecture by Andrew Witty
CEO, GlaxoSmithKline

Wednesday 25 November 2009

Medical Innovations Briefing
by Professor Sir Ian Wilmut

Thursday 19 November 2009

Breakfast Briefing with the CEO
of Save the Children UK
Jasmine Whitbread

Tuesday 8 December 2009

Breakfast Briefing
with Professor Karol Sikora
CancerPartners UK

To register for any of these events please
email paul.summerfield@rsm.ac.uk



*Pictures from top:
Sir Leszek Borysiewicz,
Professor Karol Sikora*

The Society congratulates Dame Steve Shirley, an RSM donor, who has been appointed Ambassador for Philanthropy by Prime Minister Gordon Brown.

The RSM wishes to extend condolences to:

Mr William Choi, following the passing of his wife, Mrs Deborah Choi.

Lady Laing, following the passing of her husband, Sir Kirby who was a regular visitor and supporter of the RSM.

Mr James Paton-Philip, following the passing of his mother, Dr Christina Bernhardson-Lundquist and father, Mr Philip Paton-Philip FRCS.

Hats off to June and Lou Mills Benson, supporters of the RSM who flew in from Canada especially for Lord Darzi's lecture in April.

June and Lou have purchased chairs in our auditoria and supported our Wall of Honour project. We are so grateful for their long-distance support!

The Development Office said goodbye and good luck to the fabulous Katherine Robinson who worked with Paul for over a year. Katherine was a wonderful ambassador for the RSM, helped organise many of the events and took the lead on the Wall of Honour project. We wish her well in her new post at the Employability Forum. (Katherine succeeded Carolyn Horst who many donors knew. Carolyn, an American national, is completing (English) A levels as she plans to become a medical student in London).

The RSM welcomes Ms Alex Smith who replaces Katherine and will be working in the Development Office three days a week. Alex is a superb events organiser and will be leading the Wall of Honour project and many of our events. Alex looks forward to meeting RSM Members, donors and potential donors!

The Development Office is moving. For the last year the office has been located close to the Fellows Bar. In late July / early August the office is relocating to the Mezzanine Floor and can be easily found by walking up one flight of stairs. Donors who have visited the Development Office and have either banged their head on the low ceiling or found the lack of light and absence of windows rather claustrophobic, will be reassured to learn that the new office has lots of lovely windows, shafts of natural light and a lot more space to count donations!



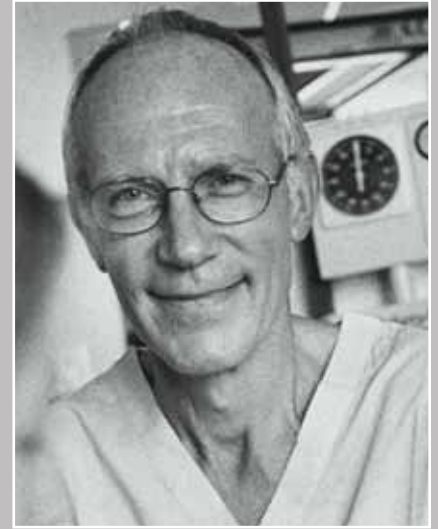
Dr Richard Horton
MB ChB FRCP FMedSci
Editor, The Lancet

"I joined the RSM as a Junior Fellow whilst still at medical school in Birmingham. The RSM Journal was the place to publish editorials and case reports – the ideal way for me to get a foot into the arena of medical publishing. I believe the redevelopment plans are propelling the RSM into the first rank of medical and health policy institutions worldwide."



Dr Raina Patel
MBE MB ChB MRCP DRCOG

"As a GP and Police Surgeon in the North West, I joined the RSM because of its unique collection of health disciplines and its excellent standard of meetings. The Society's key strength lies in the encouragement of health professionals from widely varying disciplines to learn together."



Mr. Marcus Setchell
FRCS FRCOG

"I have been a Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine for over 30 years, during which time I've been President of the Section of Obstetrics and Gynaecology and served on the Society Council. I have also organised various multi-disciplinary meetings where doctors, nurses, health service managers, priests, laboratory scientists, ethicists, journalists, lawyers and others have met together in a friendly but intellectually stimulating environment."

FESTIVAL OF LIGHT
A CELEBRATION OF
DIWALI AT THE RSM



Friday 9 October 2009
(evening)



AN AUDIENCE WITH MEERA SYAL

The actress and author Meera Syal will be interviewed about her recent BBC2 programme on self-harm, her role in Holby City and her career to date. The interview will be followed by the first-ever celebration of Diwali at the RSM.

To register for the event with Meera Syal & the Diwali celebration email paul.summerfield@rsm.ac.uk

Who's who in Fundraising

- Mr Harvey White** - Chairman, Fundraising Committee and RSM Vice-President
- Mr Jeremy Delmar-Morgan** - Vice-Chairman, Fundraising Committee
- Mr Paul Summerfield** - Development Director



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