



**90th Anniversary of the Postgraduate Medical Journal:
Medicine from 1925 to 2015**

One Day Symposium – Thursday 1st October 2015

Medical Society of London,
Lettsom House, 11 Chandos Street, London W1G 9EB

PROGRAMME

8.20 **REGISTRATION**

8.50 **Welcome**

Professor Donald Singer, President of FPM, London

Professor Bernard Cheung, Hong Kong
Editor-in-Chief, Postgraduate Medical Journal

1. HISTORY OF MEDICINE

9.00 **90 years of the PMJ - Sir William Osler**

Professor Terence Ryan, Oxford

9.20 **Early development of heart surgery**

Mr Wade Dimitri, Coventry

2. CLINICAL SPECIALTIES – I

9.40 **Preventing and treating diabetes**

Professor Melanie Davies
Leicester Diabetes Centre

10.00 **Cancer - a disease of our time**

Professor Karol Sikora, London

10.20 **Development of anaesthesia over the past 90 years**

Dr David Wilkinson, President of the World Federation of
Societies of Anaesthesiologists, London

10.40 **COFFEE**

3. CLINICAL SPECIALTIES – II

11.10 **Evolution of asthma and COPD therapy over 90 years**

Professor Peter Barnes FRS, London

11.30 **Advances in managing tuberculosis:
The White Plague, 1925-2015: a world of two halves**
Dr Paul Nunn, London, former Co-ordinator
WHO STOP Tuberculosis Programme

4. MEDICAL PUBLISHING

11.50 **Publishing medical journals**
Peter Ashman, BMJ Publications, London

12.10 **5. Round Table – the next 90 years - I**

12.40 **LUNCH**

6. CLINICAL SPECIALTIES – III

13.30 **Preventing heart disease**
Professor Donald Singer, President of FPM, London

13.50 **Advances in imaging the heart**
Professor Dudley Pennell, London

7. PERSONALISING MEDICINES

14.10 **New approaches to drug discovery**
Professor Andrew Marsh, Warwick

14.30 **Progress in Personalised Medicine**
Professor Sir Munir Pirmohamed, Liverpool

14.50 **Vigilance and risk management of medicines**
Dr June Raine, MHRA and EMA, London

15.10 **TEA**

8. CLINICAL SPECIALTIES – IV

15.30 **Perspectives on neuroscience**
Lord Walton of Detchant

15.40 **Carotid surgery to prevent stroke**
Professor Alison Halliday, Oxford

9. PUBLIC HEALTH:

16.00 **Opportunities to improve public health through a
focus on health in the workplace**
Professor Dame Carol Black
Principal of Newnham College, Cambridge

16.30 **10. Round Table – the next 90 years - II**

17.00 **Reception**

18.00 **Close**