



# Handbook 2022-2023

## THE SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES

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**Society Events**

**Charity Committee**

**Livery Committee Events**

**Faculty of the History & Philosophy of Medicine & Pharmacy**

**Faculty of Conflict & Catastrophe Medicine**

**Friends of the Archives**

**All events are held at Apothecaries' Hall unless otherwise stated.**



# A Letter from the Master

## Dr Jonathan Holliday

Dr Jonathan Holliday

History and current relevance as a Society we are blessed with both. 2022 saw the 350<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our new Hall, and the 350<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Laboratory underneath the Great Hall where our predecessors manufactured the drugs that were sent around the world bringing prosperity to the Society. A very successful day-long joint symposium was organised to celebrate it, one of many educational and social events organised by Faculties, Friends and Livery Committee. Next year will see the 350<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Physic Garden in Chelsea which we hope to celebrate with the garden charity.

In current matters, the working group set up by Past Master Professor Michael Farthing to review our academic structures, courses, and exams presented its findings to the Court in March. The Court accepted all the recommendations, which now form the basis of work being carried out by the Dean and Head of Academic Department (HoAD) in conjunction with the Faculties, Convenors and Course Organisers. This work will ensure both the relevance and the quality standards of our academic endeavours going forward.

Membership, who we are and how we recruit, will form a major focus for this coming year. The outgoing Master may be only our second female Master in 400 years, but she is going to be followed by two more females in the next four years. And it does not stop with gender. On Court we are seeing and celebrating other protected characteristics that nudge us towards a membership pattern more akin to the professional groups that we represent. The Society's position on Equality, Diversity and Inclusion is made clear in Appendix F of the Standing Orders. Work on membership is being carried out in the Futures Committee and it will be the focus of the Court Away-Day. This year we will work to encourage a younger cohort of members and will trial new ways in which to meet the needs of this younger group – think doctors' mess, at least for the Londoners!

We are coming through difficult years of pandemic. We are learning to live with Covid, but coming through it has not been easy, especially for our frontline staff, and it has not been easy for the staff of our Society either. The Clerk and his team have done so well in keeping things going, as have the staff of the Faculties and of the Exams Department with their associated examiners and course organisers. Huge thanks go to all of them, with great respect for what has been achieved. I really believe that we have come out stronger. At least we all know now where the on/off button is for the Zoom microphone!

It is a great honour to be elected Master of this Society, and I fully respect this honour and thank the Court for placing their confidence in me.

I wish you all a happy and healthy year. Please stay engaged with the Society, keep an eye on the newsletters and attend what you can, and please do not overlook the vital charitable role that the Society plays in supporting medical students in need.

Jonathan Holliday

Dr Jonathan Holliday  
Master Apothecary



# A Letter from the Clerk

## Mr Nick Royle

*Dear Apomearg,*

What a year it's been. Slowly we've crept out from under the dark clouds of the pandemic, blinking owlishly in the bright light of unencumbered social contact. We know that COVID-19 is still around, and many more will become ill, but perhaps less so as the vaccine programmes have rolled out, and we've adjusted our social behaviours. At last, there is a real feeling that life can now go on.

Here at the Hall, the staff team have been working away to make sure that, as you return to our fabulous premises, they're ready for you, spick and span, in good order, and even better than you remember.

The new Shop, mimicking the Society's shop that was active from to the 17<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> centuries, has been a huge success. Perhaps its finest accolade is that visitors think that it's always been there – complete with Champagne Bar. What is odd is how few visitors seem to notice Harry the Crocodile hovering above!

Did you know – the Shop is available as a Members' Area during the week, when not in use for functions. If you're in the area and at a loose end, perhaps between meetings, feel free to drop in and relax on the club chairs in front of the fireplace.

Earlier in the year we let you know that, after a couple of years of holding the price of subscriptions and function fees steady, we would be raising them this year. I'm sure that we're all familiar with hearing about inflation and wage pressures, transportation costs and so on, and we are as much affected by these pressures as anyone else. The quarterage amount collected by Direct Debit this year will be £195 for Liverymen, and £390 for Court Assistants. Functions will cost £110 per person, though Liverymen paying their Quarterage will continue to receive one free dinner per annum.

Finally, a thought about you, our Members. You are all amazing people, working in interesting and important jobs – or retired from them. We love seeing you in the Hall, hearing about what you and your families are up to. Do keep coming! But consider that as we all get a little older, we need to ensure that there are new Members to follow on in our wake. So please do think about whom you might introduce to our wonderful, exciting and welcoming home. Do you perhaps have younger colleagues who might be interested in joining? We're a broad church, and people are welcome from all backgrounds and cultures – they just need to be a registered doctor or pharmacist, or under training if you'd like to become an Apprentice Master. If you'd like advice on how to sponsor a new member, do contact the office.

I very much look forward to seeing you during at the Hall over the next year.

*Nick*

Nick Royle  
Clerk



# A Letter from the Charity Committee Chairman

**Dr Simon Bailey**

*Dear Applicants*

I am very grateful to all society members who give to the Master's Fund. Currently, we have a record number of society members contributing around £57,000 per year. This, together with investment income, meant we were able to distribute more than £72,000 to students in need. This was thanks to the winning combination of our members giving more, and our investments making good returns. Traditionally our support for students has been given annually after an application from the student, supported by the Dean of his/her medical school, with a single bursary available to one student at each of the medical and pharmacy schools in England and Wales. This is the area for which the Society had responsibility before the GMC was set up in 1858.

Now there is an exciting new development. Financial hardship can come on at any time and so we have introduced a scheme whereby students can apply to us throughout the year, and we will consider their applications immediately. So far, we have given two such awards. The first went to a 26-year-old Oxford medical student who had previously obtained a first-class honours degree in science. He lived very frugally, and his family had given him as much as they could afford. He had received various grants, but a medical course is very expensive. He applied for £3,492 which was the amount he needed to get him through to 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2022 when he was due to qualify. We were also able to give £2,000 to a 26-year-old female student from Lancaster University who had changed from being a paramedic – with a first-class honours degree in Critical Care – to studying medicine. Despite working part-time in the ambulance service, she was unable to pay her way in the final term of her course.

A lunch is planned on Saturday October 15<sup>th</sup> at the Jockey Club in Newmarket for all members and friends to celebrate the charity. I hope to see many supporters there, but if you cannot come, please consider a separate donation to the fund.

There is much more we could do if we had more money. Not every society member is contributing. It is very sad to be unable to help other students who request assistance. Please consider whether you could give more and whether you might make a bequest.

With kind regards

*Simon Bailey*

Dr Simon Bailey  
Chairman, Charity Committee

# The Masters' Fund

## Supporting the Society's Charity

**Why this is important:** Dropping out of medicine wastes talent, money and lives, and crushes a young person's dreams.

**You can make a difference:** We can't pay off a student's debts, but we can give a helping hand. We know that it isn't just the monetary value of the donation that makes a difference, but the fact that somebody cares. As a Livery Company, the Society has been helping its community for 400 years. We like to think that our Society still cares.

*"Thank you for supporting me when I was a medical student, struggling financially when my father was made redundant."* Grant recipient, now graduated

Some of us were lucky enough to have our University fees paid by the state, and could even apply for support grants. Today's students live in a very different world, and can expect to leave education with tens of thousands of pounds worth of debt. Particularly for those studying medicine as a second degree, success or penury can rest on a knife-edge; illness, or loss of a part-time job, can mean that suddenly the sums no longer add up.

**What can we do to help?** Annually, the Society gives a grant to medical students at EVERY medical school in England and Wales, and to a small number of pharmacy students.

**You fund these grants.** How much to donate? Everyone can donate something to the Fund – do consider the annual cost of:

- A weekly takeaway coffee = £135
- A weekly pint of beer = £234
- A monthly meal out for one = £720
- Saving someone's dreams = £250?

**Can you give more?** Perhaps you can afford a greater amount. Members have done the following:

- **Sponsored a grant to a specific School:** Minimum £1,000 per annum
- **Set up a named fund:** Minimum £5,000

*"The more we raise, the more we can give, the more we can help"*

**How to make a difference**

- **Donate:** By single gift or regular giving.
- **Online banking:** Set up a regular payment.
- **Leave a legacy:** Check with your solicitor, and include the Worshipful Society of Apothecaries General Charity Ltd as a beneficiary.
- **Justgiving:** Go to the Justgiving website, search for "Society of Apothecaries" and make a donation.
- **Our bank details:** The Worshipful Society of Apothecaries General Charity Ltd,  
Sort Code 18 00 02, Account no. 06071902.

# Apothecaries' Lottery

## Supporting the Society's Charity

The Apothecaries' Lottery supports the Society's charitable activity, focusing on supporting heavily indebted young medical students who are at risk of crashing out of their courses.

Apothecaries' Lottery tickets are priced at £40 per annum (1<sup>st</sup> September to 31<sup>st</sup> August), and you may buy as many tickets as you wish.

There will be a draw for a prize of £500 at each of the following events: the Yeomanry Dinner, the Carol Service, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Guest Night Dinner, and the Summer Dinner.

Winners will remain eligible for all subsequent draws. Please note that the ticket price will remain at £40 regardless of the date on which the ticket is bought; tickets will only be entered into the draws remaining during the year in which they are purchased.

If you are interested in purchasing tickets, please email [Deputyclerk@apothecaries.org](mailto:Deputyclerk@apothecaries.org)

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## Apothecary Apprentice

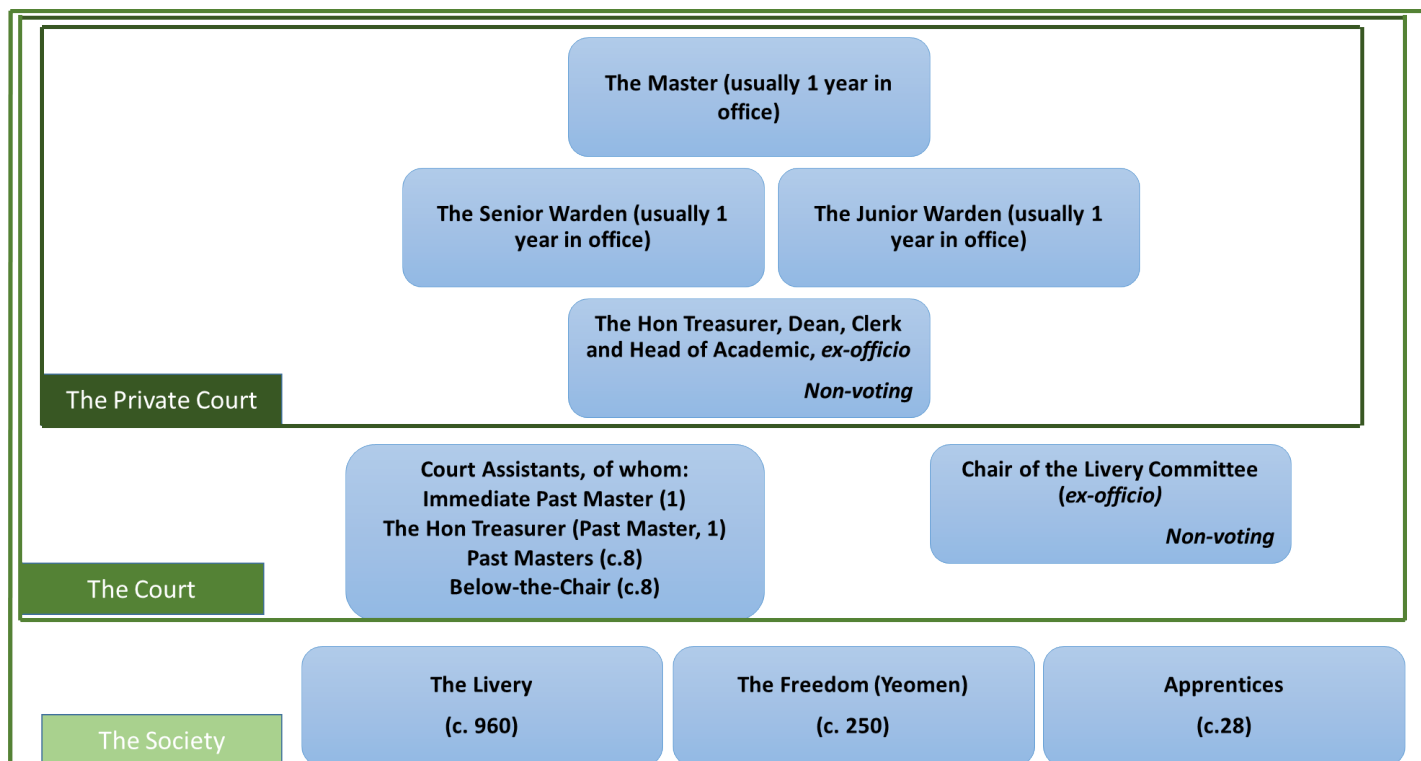
Very few people, certainly outside the Society, and not so many within the Society, know what an Apothecary Apprentice is. So ... it is a great way as a sixth former or medical student of getting into the Society with very little cost, of getting to know the Society and what it can offer you, and to be supported and mentored in that process. But let us hear from a recent Apothecary Apprentice Milly Newhan, to see what it meant to her!



I was invited to become an apprentice in my final year of sixth form, by Dr Roy Palmer. At the time I had no concept of what this meant or what it would entail for the six years that followed. The first event was the binding ceremony where you pay 25p (five shillings) to your master, (which I forgot!) and enjoy a wonderful meal. During my years at medical school the Apothecaries have been a huge support to me; from helping me organise my elective, to the fabulous dinners, social events and lectures, even helping me find job opportunities such as writing an article for the Wellcome Trust. Being an Apprentice is an incredible opportunity, which I would highly recommend.

# Member Information

## SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP STRUCTURE



## GOVERNANCE

In common with the other City Livery Companies, the Society is governed by a Court of Assistants, which meets quarterly. The Apothecaries' Court consists of up to 24 members, one of whom is elected Master, usually for a year. Two Wardens – Senior and Junior – are selected to assist the Master and together they form the Private Court, which meets monthly.

The day-to-day organisation and administration of the Society's affairs is carried out by the Clerk, who acts as Chief Executive, assisted by the Deputy Clerk, the Beadle, and the staff of the Clerk's Office. The Head of the Academic Department and her team of staff are responsible for all Society academic endeavours, including examinations, courses and lecture programmes run by the Society's two Faculties. (the Faculty of Conflict and Catastrophe Medicine and the Faculty of the History and Philosophy of Medicine and Pharmacy).

## SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

Society membership is open to all members of the medical profession registered with the GMC or overseas equivalent, and to registered pharmacists. The combined proportion of those who, on joining are, or were, either medically qualified or registered pharmacists (and remain in good standing with their profession) should be at least 85% of the Society's membership. There should not normally be fewer than 80% of members of the Society who are medically qualified. There is an annual ballot for candidates who do not fit into these two membership categories. Those successful in the ballot may be granted membership if there are spaces available. Currently, non- medical/pharmacy spaces are very limited, and it is possible that none will be granted in the next few years.



In all cases, prospective members must be recommended by two existing members of the Society, or by one member of the Court of Assistants.

The Society aims for its membership to reflect the diversity of the medical professions from which it draws members. The terms Yeoman, Freeman, Liveryman and Master are not gender specific. All appropriately qualified individuals are actively and equally welcomed into our membership.

All members join as Freemen (who are usually called 'Yeomen' in our Society). When certain conditions have been met (see below), they may apply for promotion to the Livery of the Society. Liverymen are subsequently eligible for election to the Court of Assistants, from which the Master and Wardens are elected annually.

### **Apprentice**

Apprentices are the most 'junior' level in the Society structure and

are not officially members. Apprentices are usually students of medicine or pharmacy of any age, who are 'bound' to a member of the Society (their 'Apprentice-Master') in an historic arrangement. Apprentices meet regularly and have an active connection to the Society through their Apprentice-Master.

Apprentices may also be recorded as a bound Apprentice in the records of the City of London, if aged between 14 and 21 years, and if their Apprentice-Master is a Freeman of the City of London, and the Society of Apothecaries was the first Livery Company of which the Apprentice-Master was a member.

Apprenticeship is to an individual Master and is not a guarantee of admission to the Society, particularly if the Apprentice is not a student of medicine or pharmacy.

### **Freeman (or Yeoman)**

'Freeman' is the status of members when they first join the Society. In most Livery Companies, this stage is known as the 'Freedom', but in the Apothecaries' Society Freemen are also known as Yeomen. Freemen/Yeomen may attend the Society's events (at their own expense) as space allows and unless otherwise stated.

Freemen of the Society are eligible to become Freemen of the City of London, and must do so if they wish to progress to the Livery. Freemen/Yeomen of the Society who have remained as such for more than four years pay 'quarterage', an annual subscription fee, to the Society.

There are three ways of becoming a Freeman (Yeoman) and thereby joining the Society, each of which requires payment of a joining fee:

- **Freedom by Redemption** – admission by recommendation and application.
- **Freedom by Patrimony** – for children of Members born after the Member's admission to the Society.
- **Freedom by Servitude** – for those who have completed an Apprenticeship of not less than four years, who are medically qualified or registered as pharmacists, and who are over the age of 21 years.

There are also Honorary Freemen in the Society. These are individuals whom the Society wishes to honour.



*Society Members participate in the 'Loving Cup' ceremony at the Yeomanry & Livery Dinner, which takes place annually in October.*

## Liveryman

To gain promotion to the Livery, Yeomen need to: 1) become a Freeman of the City of London, 2) pay the necessary fines (promotion fees), and 3) show their commitment to the Society. This commitment can be demonstrated by donating to the Society's Charity and participating in its core activities – Charity, the City, Academic and Fellowship – over a period of time. This was traditionally four years, but active freemen may now apply for promotion at any time when they have shown that they meet the criteria. It is not necessary to participate in all the four core areas, as different people bring differing strengths and interests to the Society, but contributing to the Society's Master's Fund (the Charity) is seen as a bare minimum.

Once these conditions are met, Freemen may write to the Clerk to apply to the Private Court for promotion to the Livery, providing a short letter outlining their contributions to the core activities. Those whom the Private Court assesses as meeting the criteria are recommended for promotion to the Livery.

Liverymen may attend and bring guests to all Society functions as space allows, and may vote in the annual Election of the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs at Guildhall. Liverymen who pay 'quarterage' (an annual subscription fee) have the privilege of dining once a year at the Hall without charge (but are encouraged to bring a guest when they do so).

## Court Assistant

The Court consists of up to 24 people ('Assistants'), of whom at least 21 must be registered medical practitioners. To be elected to serve as a Court Assistant, nominees must be Liverymen of the Society. The Standing Orders of the Society stress the need for wide representation by active members of all branches of the profession.



*The Court of Assistants 2021-22*

Liverymen nominated to join the Court of Assistants will have demonstrated consistent support for the Society in some or all of its four core areas of activity (listed above) and have time to attend Court and Committee meetings. They should be willing to progress either to the Private Court and serve as Master (if elected), or to serve up to two terms of three years each before leaving the Court with the possibility of being re-elected later, and potentially progressing to the Private Court. Members of the Court pay a fine on election to the Court, and an enhanced quarterage.

## FINES AND QUARTERAGE (All fines and quarterage include VAT at 20%)

*With effect from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022*

	Aged ≥ 35 years	Aged < 35 years and Society Examiners
<b>Joining Fee (payable on application)</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Freedom by Redemption	<b>780</b>	<b>260</b>
Freedom by Patrimony	<b>780</b>	<b>260</b>
Freedom by Servitude (promotion from Apprentice):		
On binding (starting apprenticeship):		<b>60</b>
On Admission to Yeomanry:	<b>585</b>	<b>195</b>

<b>Freedom of the City of London</b> (paid to the City)	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Livery fine (payable upon successful application to the Yeomanry)</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>475</b>
<b>Court fine</b> (on appointment to the Court of Assistants)	<b>2,070</b>	
<b>Quarterage</b> (Annual Subscription)		
Liverymen, and Yeomen with 5 years seniority	<b>195</b>	<b>195</b>
Court Assistants	<b>390</b>	<b>390</b>



*From left to right: Master Apothecary Prof Jane Anderson, Senior Warden Dr Jonathan Holliday and Junior Warden AVM Aroop Mozumder at the Lord Mayor's Court Dinner, June 2022*

## **COMMITTEES**

Members, especially those wishing to progress to the Court, may wish to become more involved with the running of the Society through membership of its various Committees. Expressions of interest are welcomed by the Court via the Clerk's office.

The programme of committee meeting dates is published in the annual Handbook and is updated in the monthly newsletter in the interests of increasing participation. Members are encouraged to contact the Clerk's office or relevant committee members if they have thoughts to share on issues relating to each Committee's mandate.

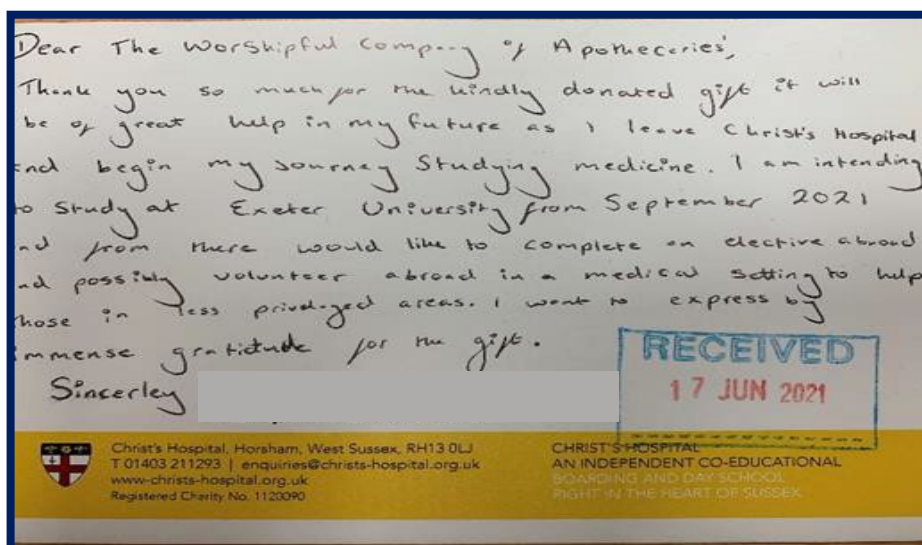
### **Livery Committee**

The Livery Committee organises a lively programme of visits and events throughout the year, most of which take place away from the Hall. Events are advertised through the monthly newsletter and the Society website, and bookings are made directly with the volunteer organising the event, so please do look out for the relevant contact details. Members interested in joining the Livery Committee or organising events should contact the Chair of the Livery Committee.

## SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

### Charity Role

The charitable focus of The Society of Apothecaries is the support of students of medicine and pharmacy who are facing financial hardship that threatens their continuing education. Our help in this area has never been more important. Costs of medical and pharmacy training are high, and many do not have financial support from their families. Wonderfully, medical students are now coming from increasingly diverse backgrounds than in previous generations, but this also increases the number who need support. To make matters worse, COVID-19 reduced the opportunities for part-time work significantly. When our professions lose some of their brightest and best young talent because of financial constraints, it is a tragedy, both for the individuals concerned and for society as a whole.



*Thank you note from a recipient of the Society's Christ's Hospital award.*

Annually, through The Master's Fund, the Society supports at least one medical student in financial hardship at every medical school in the UK, and pharmacy students through Pharmacist Support (<https://pharmacistsupport.org/>). In the past five years, our support has helped 168 students to complete their studies.

We also fund prizes at five London medical schools, an award at Christ's Hospital School, and help the young people of the 201 (Harrow) Army Cadet Force (ACF), alongside other charitable giving.

You can help tomorrow's doctors and pharmacists by setting up a regular donation to The Master's Fund. You can also buy tickets for The Apothecaries' Lottery which makes a significant contribution to The Master's Fund. If you would like to become more involved in the work of The Master's Fund, for example, by running a fund-raising event, do contact the Clerk's office or the Chair of the Charity Committee.

Dropping out of medical school wastes talent, money, and crushes young people's dreams. Thank you for any help you can give.

## City Role

The Society is 58<sup>th</sup> in the order of precedence of Livery Companies, and the Society's history is inextricably bound up with that of the City. Our Liverymen form part of the franchise for the election of the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, and the Society supports the activities of the Lord Mayor, the City of London Corporation, and the Livery Network.

The Society is affiliated with HMS Somerset, 256 (City of London) Field Hospital, the Middlesex and North- West London ACF, 201 RAMC (Harrow) detachment ACF, and 4626 (County of Wiltshire) Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron RAF.

The Society frequently hires out the Hall to other Livery Companies, as well as to the City of London Police, City institutions, charities, and to other City and commercial organisations. Occasionally, wedding receptions are held in the Hall, including on Saturdays. Members of the Society are entitled to a significant discount on rates for hiring the Hall during the week, and a 10% discount on weekend packages.

Society members can find out more about up-coming activities in the City, in which they are encouraged to participate, from our 'City' section in our monthly newsletter. These activities range from talks and lectures to inter-Livery competitions and unique City events such as the Lord Mayor's Ball or the world's longest running procession – The Lord Mayor's Show.



*The Society participated in the 2017 Lord Mayor's Show in partnership with Save the Rhino, to which we made a £10,000 donation that year*

## Academic Role

The Head of the Academic Department oversees the work of the Society's academic activities.

The Academic Department runs several important postgraduate diplomas in Genitourinary Medicine and HIV Medicine (a requirement for specialist training), Medical Care of Catastrophes, and the History and Philosophy of Medicine. The Society is proud to support these areas of medicine that are not widely accommodated elsewhere.

The Society also has two Faculties: The Faculty of the History and Philosophy of Medicine and Pharmacy, and The Faculty of Conflict and Catastrophe Medicine. The Faculties run three courses and host a wide-ranging lecture programme, to which members are welcome.



*The Examiners' Cocktail Party 2022*

The Faculty of History and Philosophy of Medicine and Pharmacy plays an increasingly important role in the education of both undergraduates and postgraduates, offering courses and examinations and appointing lecturers to medical schools. The Faculty is involved in a wide range of academic and social activities for both medical professionals and laypeople, runs courses, awards academic prizes, and presents a programme of prestigious lectures throughout the year.

The Faculty of Conflict and Catastrophe Medicine runs a diploma course for doctors, dentists, nurses and other health professionals who are interested in working in conflict and catastrophe environments. It also provides the opportunity for those interested in this field of medicine to engage with other like-minded health professionals, share experiences and seek further opportunities through its online FCCM Connect platform. The Faculty also runs events and lectures throughout the year and awards academic prizes.

The work of the Academic Department is supported by highly regarded expert contributors who contribute in a number of ways.

Members can also become involved in the Society's academic activities, for example, by becoming an examiner for one of our Diplomas, attending courses or lectures, or by speaking at one of our events. If you are interested in joining us, then please contact [academichead@apothecaries.org](mailto:academichead@apothecaries.org)

### Archives and Collections

The Society's Collection is made up of artefacts, books and records that have come into the Society's possession by gift or acquisition over the 400 years of the Society's existence. Broadly, the Collection is made up of paintings, silverware, furniture and a range of pharmaceutical, medical and other artefacts which have associations with the Society and its work. The Collection also includes some special collections of historical importance, as well as extensive archives, the Library and a selection of rare books. The care of the Collection is overseen by a Curator, who is generally a Past Master of the Society.

In 2015, the Society launched an Adopt a Book scheme as a way for members of the Society, its Faculties and Friends, to support the restoration of some of the Society's rare books. This collection, of some 250, largely medical and herbal texts, spans the 16<sup>th</sup> century to the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century and is an important part of our heritage.

The Friends of the Archive at the Worshipful Society of Apothecaries award up to four grants annually, each of £250, to support researchers who wish to use the Society's collections. The grants are intended to encourage researchers to use the collections either as the main focus of a project, or as part of a larger research proposal.

### Medals, Awards & Prizes

**THE GALEN MEDAL:** The annual Galen Medal in Therapeutics was introduced in 1926 and is the Society of Apothecaries' most prestigious award.

*The 2022 Galen Medal was presented to **Professor Patrick Chinnery** ScD, FMedSci, FRC Path, FRCP (University of Cambridge) for his work in the field of mitochondrial medicine.*

#### ROLL OF GALEN MEDALLISTS SINCE 2012

2013 Prof Sir Richard PETO	2017 Prof Dame AJ MILLS
2014 Dr NB LYDON	2018 Prof Sir Douglass M TURNBULL
2015 Prof PJ BARNES	2019 Prof Sir Stephen P O'RAHILLY
2016 Prof DAS COMPSTON CBE	2020 Prof Dame Kay DAVIES CBE, DBE
	2021 Prof P PIOT KCMG

**THE WILLIAM FARR MEDAL:** The William Farr Medal was inaugurated in 2006 to recognise significant contribution by a medical practitioner to the management of elderly people.

*The 2022 Farr Medal was presented to **Professor Graham Ellis** MB ChB MD FRCPedin for the implementation of evidence-based models of care to deliver improved health outcomes for older people with frailty, particularly in the sphere of hospital at home.*

#### ROLL OF FARR MEDALLISTS SINCE 2013

2013 Prof M EMBERTON	2017 Prof A MACLULLICH
2013 Prof M MASON	2018 Dr M WITHAM
2014 Dr EL SAMPSON	2019 Prof S CONROY
2015 Prof LA ROBINSON	2020 Prof CW RITCHIE
2016 Prof GE MEAD	2021 Prof A GORDON

**THE SURGEON-GENERAL'S/APOTHECARIES' PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN MILITARY MEDICAL SUPPORT TO CRISIS:** Inaugurated in 2019, this prize is awarded in collaboration with the Surgeon-General. It is awarded for an action or contribution to a crisis subject to a specific MoD operational name or for planning, implementation or delivery of a specific activity within a crisis.

*The 2022 Prize was awarded to Cdr James Smithson for his pivotal role in developing and deploying the Regional Vaccination Quick Reaction Force in the North-West during the COVID 19 Pandemic.*

ROLL OF EXCELLENCE IN MILITARY MEDICAL SUPPORT TO CRISIS WINNERS SINCE 2019

2019 Col Michael INGRAM

2020 Surg Cmdr Steven BLAND

2021 Maj Mark VEDERE

**THE APOTHECARIES' PRIZE:** Created in 2017, to mark the Society's 400th anniversary year, the Apothecaries' Prize is awarded to a doctor at pre-consultant level, or those in pharmacy training who have written a published paper on medical therapeutics or public health medicine.

*The 2022 Apothecaries Prize was presented to Dr Paul Vulliamy for his paper "Histone H4 induces platelet ballooning and microparticle release during trauma haemorrhage". Proceedings of the Natural Academy of Sciences USA. 2019; 116(35):17444-17449.*

ROLL OF APOTHECARIES PRIZE WINNERS SINCE 2018

2018 Dr Lauren WALKER

2019 Dr Aran SINGANAYAGAM

2020 Dr Win YU

2021 Mr Jonathan EVANS

### Society Grants & Prizes

**THE ROSE PRIZE** is jointly awarded with the Royal College of General Practitioners every two years for original work in the History of General Practice in the British Isles.

*The 2022 Rose Prize recipient was: Dr Stephen Gilliam.*

**RHINO ELECTIVE AWARDS** of £400 are granted to Medical Students studying an elective abroad. This is assessed on the potential of the elective to enhance the student's medical career, their ability to contribute to the local population, and the written quality of their application.

*The 2021-2022 Rhino Elective Award recipients were:*

*Lea Zoe Benk (University of Newcastle); Lucy Chinnery (University of Cambridge); Hadassah Buechner (University of Oxford); Alexander Griffiths (University of Cambridge); Thomas Hughes (Imperial College London); Alex Hayes (University of Oxford); Tamsin McKinnon (University of Birmingham); Olwatito Olaniyan (Hull/York Medical School); Thomas Padwick (Hull/York Medical School); Alexander Scott (Hull/York Medical School).*

**RHINO ELECTIVE AWARDS: POST-ELECTIVE REPORT MEDALLIST**

Awarded for the best post-elective report. Winners are awarded a medal and their report is published in the *Apothecary* journal.

*2021-2022 awarded to: Jiang An Lim*

**LONDON MEDICAL SCHOOL STUDENT PRIZES** of £100 offered annually to Kings, Barts, UCL, Imperial & SGUL to a student chosen by the university.

*The 2021-2022 London Medical School Prize recipients were:*

*Chandni Patel (Barts and the London); Shameer Mohammed (Imperial College); Daniele Zorzato, Neil Limaye (SGUL), Aaruran Nadarajasundaram (Kings College London); Alice Gandee (UCL).*

**THE CHRIST'S HOSPITAL AWARD** OF £250 is offered to a Christ's Hospital student chosen by the School.

### **Society Medals for Service**

**MASTER'S MEDAL:** This is not awarded annually, but in recognition of exceptional services to the Society when appropriate.

*Awarded in 2019 to Prof Martin & Dr Susan Brown for their expert and caring tending of the garden in the Courtyard, bringing much pleasure to all visitors, helping to attract pollinators and, on more than one occasion, winning recognition from the Worshipful Company of Gardeners in their City Awards.*

### **Society of Apothecaries Examinations Prizes**

**The DipMCC HUDSON RUSBY LEIGH PRIZE** is awarded to the candidate gaining the best result of the year for the Diploma in Conflict & Catastrophe Medicine. *At time of going to print, the 2022 results have not been confirmed.*

**The DipFMS DISSERTATION PRIZE** is awarded to the dissertation deemed to be the best of that year's exam cohort.

*The 2021 DipFMS Dissertation Prize Winner was: Abigail Sharp.*

### **Faculty of Conflict & Catastrophe Medicine Prizes**

**Faculty of Conflict and Catastrophe Medicine STUDENT ELECTIVE PRIZES:** three annual prizes of £750 are offered to students in their penultimate or final year of medical school who are embarking on an elective. In 2021-2022 no Faculty of Conflict and Catastrophe Medicine Student Elective Prizes were awarded due to the pandemic and its effects on travel.

**Faculty of Conflict and Catastrophe Medicine (CCM) APOTHECARY ESSAY PRIZE:** This prize is for CCM students and alumni who have written an essay on a theme inspired by their CCM course. The winner is published in *Apothecary*, the journal of the Society of Apothecaries.

*2021-2022 awarded to: Dr Elesha Vooght.*

### **Faculty of History and Philosophy of Medicine Medals and Prizes**

**MACCABAEAN PRIZE & MEDAL:** Offered by the Maccabaeian Society for the best mark in the dissertation on the History of Medicine Course.

*2021-2022 awarded to: Dr Jane Hone.*

**SYDNEY SELWYN PRIZE:** The writers of the best three proposed dissertations are asked to present a short lecture each at the Philosophy of Medicine symposium on the diploma course.

*2021-2022 awarded to: Dr Lotte Elton (Winner); Dr Deniz Kaya (Highly Commended); Dr Andrew Nanapragasam (Highly Commended).*

### **The Role of Fellowship**

Fellowship is crucial to the Society. The support of fellow members of the Society, particularly as the formal and informal support structures of medical training and careers are not what they once were, is important. The Society provides an organisation that represents all aspects and all stages of careers, in an environment that is supportive and welcoming.

The Society supports fellowship, encouraging members to attend the many Society functions throughout the year. Yeomen and Liverymen can book through the Members' Area of the Society website and are welcome to bring guests. Those who pay quarterage are entitled to one complimentary dinner each year.



## Our Finances

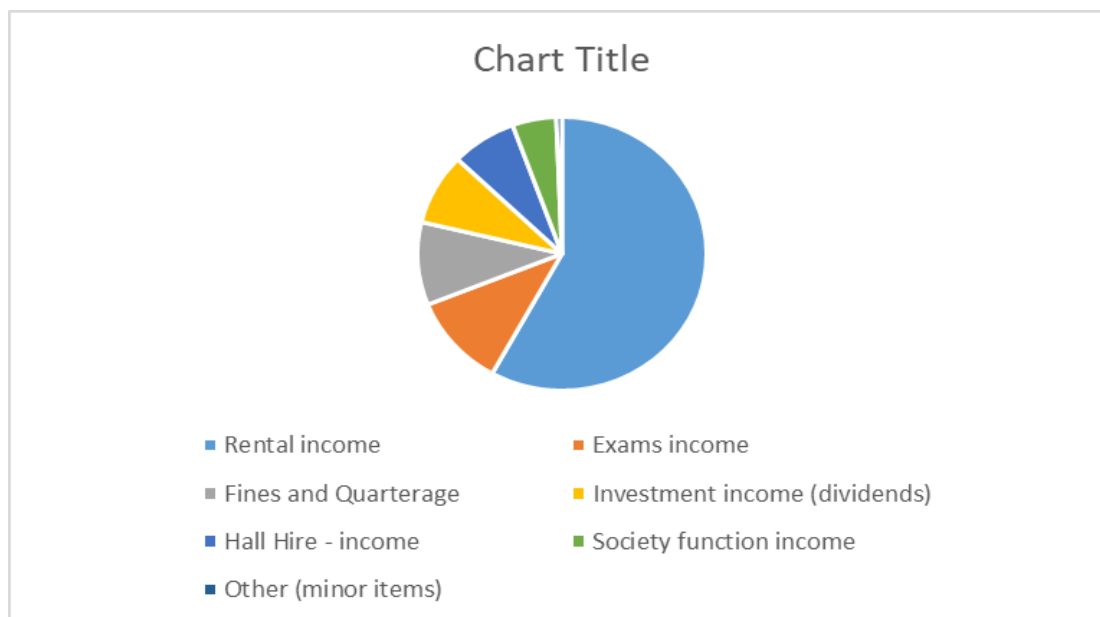
Have you given much thought to where the Society's money comes from, and on what it is spent? This handy guide provides some explanation.

Please note that these figures are for the Society's accounts, and do not include charitable earnings and disbursements.

Firstly, our income, comes from the following sources:

Category	
Property rental income (mainly let offices)	58%
Exams income (exam fees, past papers, etc.)	11%
Fines and Quarterage (joining fees and annual subscriptions)	10%
Investment income (dividends from investments)	8%
Hall Hire – paid use of the hall by commercial companies, charities and Livery Companies	7%
Society function income (tickets purchased for events)	5%
Other (minor items such as the Members' shop)	1%

Seen graphically:

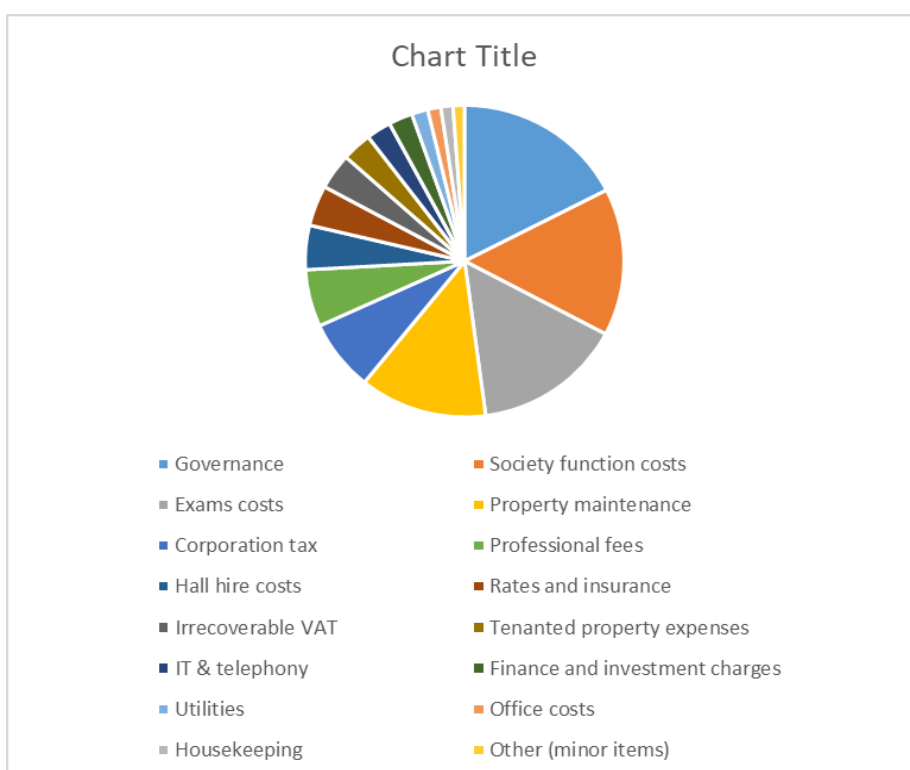


The figures above are taken as a four-year average from the Society's annual report and accounts for 2017-2021, as examined by the Society's accountants, RSM UK Ltd. This includes the period of the pandemic, which has skewed some categories. For example, the Corporation of London offered a rates holiday, and Society function and Hall hire income was severely reduced for a long period. We will update these figures in the future, and you will be able to see if – and how – the proportions change.

Next, our expenditure, which is split as follows:

<b>Expenditure:</b>	
Governance (staff wages, administration, Court costs, etc.)	17%
Society function costs (dinners and other functions run by the Society)	15%
Exams costs	15%
Property maintenance	13%
Corporation tax	7%
Professional fees (lawyers, accountancy, other specialist advisors as required)	6%
Hall hire costs (our staffing for an external event)	5%
Rates and insurance	4%
Irrecoverable VAT	4%
Tenanted property expenses	3%
IT & telephony	3%
Finance and investment charges	2%
Utilities	2%
Office costs (other than staffing, IT)	1%
Housekeeping (cleaning materials)	1%
Other (minor items)	1%

And seen graphically:



So the big question – do we make a surplus, or a loss?

On average, the Society's expenditure over the period in question exceeded its income by 3%. In other words, we made a loss.

This isn't entirely surprising. During the pandemic, income was under pressure, and before the pandemic, we had entered a period of major expenditure on capital projects. This expenditure primarily included planned investment in capital projects in our properties, but also included the high maintenance costs associated with living in a Scheduled Ancient Monument – some of which cannot be planned for – such as the outbreak of dry rot in 2016 that required expenditure of around half a million pounds.

During the reporting period, we have repurposed former residential accommodation to create office space, and so create additional income streams for the future; converted former office space into a fabulous new entrance and function space – the Shop with its Champagne Bar; and created a new symposium room. All of these will drive future revenue.

Our Members can rest assured that the Society has tight and effective governance arrangements in place to make sure that we do the right thing with our assets and resources to ensure its long-term viability.

The Clerk

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*The Master, Court and award winners at the Galen Awards Ceremony on 25 May 2022. The Master, presented the Society's Galen Medal to Professor Patrick Chinnery, the Society's William Farr Medal to Professor Graham Ellis, the Apothecaries Prize Medal to Doctor Paul Vulliamy and the prize for Excellence in Military Medical Support to Commander James Smithson.*

# Committees

## **Academic Quality & Standards Committee**

Meets three times a year (Feb, Jul, Oct). Reports to the Court of Assistants. Advises the Court of Assistants on all matters relating to the quality and standards of the Society's academic provision. Oversees the quality and standards of the Society's courses and diploma examinations. Ensures that academic regulations for the Society's diplomas and courses are in place, adhered to, and reviewed on a regular basis.

## **Academic Strategy Committee**

Meets two to three times a year (Feb, Jul, Oct). Reports to the Private Court. Ensures the relevancy of each diploma examination for present and future needs and in relation to the Society's Academic endeavours. Keeps the Society's Academic Strategy under review and advises the Private Court on its development. Formulates business cases and budgets to ensure the fulfilment of the Society's Academic Strategy.

## **Apothecary Editorial Committee**

Meets two times a year (Apr, Nov). Reports to the Court of Assistants. Supports the Editor in the production of the Society's annual journal, *Apothecary* and assists in the development of the journal's publication strategy. Contributes to editorial decisions on journal content.

## **Charity Committee**

Meets two times a year (Jul, Nov). Reports to the Governors of the Charitable Company Ltd. Formulates the policy of the Society's Charitable Company Ltd for charitable giving. Considers fund raising strategies. Allocates grants to medical and pharmacy students for the forthcoming academic year each July. Allocates other educational and City grants in accordance with the Governors' policy.

## **Estates Committee**

Meets three times a year (Nov, Mar, Jul). Reports to the Private Court. Provides strategic oversight for the Society's properties.

## **Finance Committee**

Meets three times a year (Nov, Mar, Jul). Reports to the Private Court. Provides financial oversight for the Society's financial affairs.

## **Futures Committee**

Meets two times a year (Oct, Apr). Reports to the Private Court. Works within strategic reviews/plans that the Society undertakes.

## **Medal Committee**

Meets once a year (Jul.). Reports to the Court of Assistants. Considers those who have contributed to the Science of Therapeutics and original investigations in the previous three years and nominates two names (one as a reserve) to the Court for the Galen Medal. Considers distinguished practitioners involved in the problems of ageing or the health care needs of elderly people in the previous three years and nominates two names (one as a reserve) to the Court for the William Farr Medal. Ensures that Royal Colleges are offered the opportunity to submit nominations to the Committee for the William Farr Medal in a timely manner.

## **400 Committee**

Meetings held at a frequency determined by the Committee. Reports to the Court of Assistants. Administers the distribution of funds from the 400th Appeal Fund in relation to the Rhino Prize and Apothecaries' Prize. Oversees the promotion, application process and selection of recipients of these prizes.

## **Nominations Committee**

Meets as required. Reports to the Court of Assistants. On announcement of a Court vacancy, the Committee oversees a recruitment process, as described by the current agreed policy. This process concludes with a recommendation of candidate(s) to the Court, following which an election takes place.

## **Livery Committee**

The Livery Committee is the Society's social committee and organises events for Members outside the official programme.

# Sports & Activities at The Society

Do you play a sport, or have an interest in a particular activity?

## What sports are out there?

There is a wide range of sports and activities on offer within the Livery Companies of the City of London, which range from inter-Livery competitions in croquet and skiing, through shooting (in various disciplines), to card playing and rowing. Participation usually involves joining your own Livery Company's team, and playing as a team member.

## Who's involved?

We have a couple of Apothecaries' teams, but there is always room for more participation.

If you would like to participate in a team, please contact the following representatives:

- Croquet Jumbo Jenner [jj@dr-jenner.co.uk](mailto:jj@dr-jenner.co.uk)
- Golf Phil Hopley [p.hopley@cognacity.co.uk](mailto:p.hopley@cognacity.co.uk)
- Rowing Mike Spencer [mikespencer747@talktalk.net](mailto:mikespencer747@talktalk.net)
- Skiing Luise Parsons [luise.parsons@gmail.com](mailto:luise.parsons@gmail.com)
- Real Tennis Aroop Mozumder [akmmedical@gmail.com](mailto:akmmedical@gmail.com)

## Where do we need reps?

The following sports are active in the City but we currently don't have representatives for them:

- Rifle/Target shooting (Bakers' Company)
- Shotgun/Clay shooting (Bakers' Company)
- Cards (various disciplines)
- Offshore sailing (mid-May at Cowes, organised by the City Livery Yacht Club)
- Tennis (Feltmakers' Company, usually at Queens)
- Pétanque (Distillers' Company)

If you'd be interested in taking on the organisation of any of these, please contact the Clerk. There may well be others we haven't heard of; if you'd like to start something, come and have a chat.

## How does this work?

Sports and other events are circulated around the Liveries via the Clerks' offices. Within our own Livery, these notices are passed to the appropriate representative, and also published in the monthly e-Newsletter.

Sadly, as the Clerk's Office does not have the resources to organise participation in sports, the mustering of teams depends entirely on the volunteer representatives. However, the Society does pay some entry fees, and will gladly pass on any publicity or other material you might care to send to our members.

Please contact the Clerk if you would like more information.

# Summary of All Events 2022-2023

## February 2023

"The Grand Tour" Talk <b>CANCELLED</b>	Tue 7	<del>[Livery Committee]</del>
The Master's Fund Charity Concert & Supper	Fri 10	[Society]
Feuds, Egos & Controversies in the History of Cardiac Surgery (lecture)	Mon 13	[Faculty HP]
First Livery Dinner	Tue 21	[Society]
Friends of the Archives Spring Lecture	Mon 6	[Friends of the Archives]

## March 2023

"Classics vs Esoterics"	Wed 8	[Livery Committee]
Before Newton: 17th-century Chymical Practice at Trinity College, Cambridge (lecture)	Mon 13	[Faculty HP]
United Guilds' Service (UGS)	Fri 24	[Society]
The Treasures of the Apothecaries	Mon 27	[Livery Committee]
Second Livery Dinner	Wed 29	[Society]

## April 2023

Vienna Visit	Mon 17-Sat 22	[Livery Committee]
Death in the Household: A History of Postmortems in Domestic Spaces (lecture)	Thu 20	[Faculty HP]
First Guest Dinner	Thu 27	[Society]

## May 2023

Elmley National Nature Reserve Visit	Mon 15	[Livery Committee]
Leslie Payne Memorial Lecture	Tue 16	[Faculty CC]
Livery Luncheon	Fri 19	[Society]
Galen Dinner	Wed 24	[Society]

## June 2023

Faculty HP Annual Dinner	Thu 8	[Faculty HP]
Sloane in China (lecture)	Mon 12	[Faculty HP]
Second Guest Dinner	Tue 27	[Society]
Friends Summer Party	Thu 29	[Friends of the Archives]

## July 2023

Examiners' Cocktail Party	Wed 5	[Society]
Summer Dinner	Thu 13	[Society]

## August 2023

Installation Service & Dinner	Thu 29	[Society]
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# Subsequent Events (2023-2024)

Please note that dates may change

## September 2023

Private Court & Dinner	Wed 13	[Private Court]
Open House	Sun 17	[Society]
Friends AGM & Lecture	Mon 25	[Friends of the Archives]
Election of Lord Mayor	Fri 29	[City]

## October 2023

Fac HP Lecture	Tue 3	[Faculty HP]
Private Court	Mon 9	[Private Court]
Audrey Few Lecture	Tue 10	[Faculty CC]
Academic Quality & Standards Committee	Wed 11	[Committee]
Academic Strategy Committee	Wed 11	[Committee]
Court and Dinner	Wed 18	[Court]
Faculty HP Music & Medicine	Thu 26	[Faculty HP]
Yeomanry & Livery Dinner	Tue 31	[Society]

## November 2023

Fac HP Lecture	Wed 8	[Faculty HP]
Lord Mayor's Show	Sat 11	[Society]
Finance Committee	Tue 14	[Committee]
Private Court & Dinner	Tue 14	[Private Court]
Fac HP Lecture	Mon 27	[Faculty HP]

## December 2023

Charter Private Court	Mon 4	[Private Court]
Livery Committee AGM, Carol Service & Supper	Mon 4	[Livery Committee]
Court, Charity AGM & Dinner	Tue 12	[Court]

## January 2024

Fac HP Lecture	Thu 11	[Faculty HP]
Private Court	Tue 16	[Private Court]

## February 2024

Fac HP Lecture	Tue 6	[Faculty HP]
Private Court & Dinner	Thu 15	[Private Court]
Academic Quality & Standards Committee	Wed 21	[Committee]
Academic Strategy Committee	Wed 21	[Committee]
Faculty HP Lecture	Thu 22	[Faculty HP]
First Livery Dinner	Fri 23	[Society]

## March 2024

Finance Committee & Private Court	Thu 7	[Court & Committee]
United Guilds' Service	Fri 15	[Society]
Court & Dinner	Tue 19	[Court]
Second Livery Dinner	Thu 21	[Society]

## April 2024

Fac HP Lecture	Wed 10	[Faculty HP]
Private Court & Dinner	Tue 16	[Private Court]
First Guest Dinner	Wed 24	[Society]

## May 2024

Diploma Presentation	Wed 8	[Exams Dept]
Private Court	Wed 8	[Society]
Leslie Payne Memorial Lecture	Tue 14	[Faculty CC]
Galen Dinner	Thu 23	[Society]
Livery Luncheon	Fri 31	[Society]

**June 2024**

Fac HP Lecture	Tue 4	[Faculty HP]
Private Court	Mon 10	[Private Court]
Court & Dinner	Fri 21	[Court]
Sheriffs' Elections	Mon 24	[City]
Second Guest Dinner	Tue 25	[Society]
Faculty HP Annual Dinner	Thu 27	[Faculty HP]

**July 2024**

Academic Quality & Standards Committee	Tue 9	[Committee]
Academic Strategy Committee	Tue 9	[Committee]
Examiners' Cocktail Party	Tue 9	[Society]
Medal & Finance Committee	Wed 10	[Committee]
Private Court & Dinner	Wed 10	[Private Court]
Summer Dinner	Thu 11	[Society]

**August 2024**

Installation Service & Dinner	Tue 27	[Society]
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*The Galen & Farr Dinner, May 2022*





**Date:** Friday 10 February 2023

**Time:** 6.00 pm

**Who can attend:** Liverymen, Yeomen, and their guests

**Cost:** £110.00

**Dress code:** Black tie

**Contact:** [events@apothecaries.org](mailto:events@apothecaries.org)

This year the Master's Fund continues the Society's 405 year tradition in being "the bringer of aid" to medical students who find themselves in financial stress due to life events that are outside of their direct control. In 2021 The Society gave 61 medical students a grant to help them through difficult times. The Master warmly invites you to a private fundraising reception, dinner and concert at the Hall, from 6pm on Friday 10 February 2023. The concert will commence at 6.45pm, followed by a delicious two-course buffet supper, courtesy of Party Ingredients at 8pm.

We are honoured and excited to welcome the **Medea String Quartet**, a group of young, professional players, who are going to entertain you. This dynamic and hugely talented quartet is fast ascending. The musicians are Warsaw-born first violinist Mira Marton; Italian second violinist Clara Mezzanatto; Ada Guarneri on cello, also hailing from Italy; and British violist Joanna Patrick.

All proceeds raised will go to the Master's Fund 2022-23 that supports medical students in need from schools across England and Wales, as well as pharmacy students.

Past Apothecaries grant recipient Timothy Baker, the youngest Member on Court, set up a page on JustGiving in 2020 raising £800 for the Master's Fund: ***"I am fundraising for Worshipful Society of Apothecaries because without this charity I wouldn't be a doctor."*** Timothy Baker

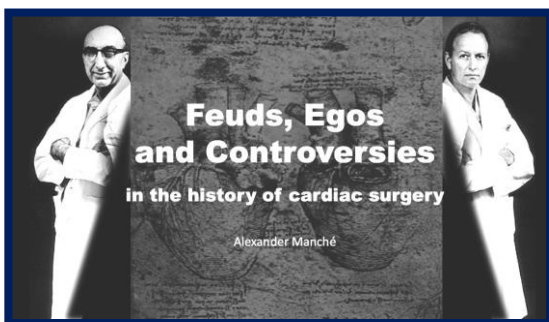
***Charlotte Perry*** who received a Master's Fund grant last year in 2021, ***"I am grateful for the Master's Fund which supported me financially through my final year of medical school. Without it, I may not have passed my finals and become a doctor."***

Buy tickets for the Master's Fund Concert at £110 per person by emailing Beci Ryan, Events Officer on [events@apothecaries.org](mailto:events@apothecaries.org). The booking deadline is midnight on Wednesday 1 February.

If you are unable to attend then please consider donating this amount (or any other) via the Society's JustGiving page here: <https://www.justgiving.com/worshipfulsocietyofapothecaries>

Website for the Medea String Quartet: <https://medeastringquartet.com/>  
Instagram: @medeastringquartet

## Faculty HP: Feuds, Egos, & Controversies in the History of Cardiac Surgery 13 February 2023



**Date:** Monday 13 February 2023

**Time:** 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm

**Who can attend:** Open to all

**Lecture cost:** Faculty HP members £5, non-Faculty HP members £10, students free

**Lecture & supper:** £42, students £17

**Dress code:** Smart casual

**Contact:** [facultyhp@apothecaries.org](mailto:facultyhp@apothecaries.org)

### Feuds, Egos, and Controversies in the History of Cardiac Surgery

To be given by Mr Alexander Manché

The ground-breaking work of eminent scientists and pioneer surgeons, who possess unbounded self-confidence and fervent determination, has resulted in quantum leaps in the field of cardiac surgery. In this lecture Alexander Manché will touch on major controversies in our understanding of the circulation and heart disease. Progress in this specialty has sometimes taken place in an atmosphere of turmoil and antagonism. The lecture will include captivating anecdotes that cast light on some very colourful, and at times unsavoury, characters who have become stars through some practices that are no longer tolerated by the scientific community.

Alex Manché retired as Chairman of Cardiothoracic Surgery at Mater Dei University Hospital Malta. He is an Associate Professor at the Pro Deo State University NY. He graduated at the Westminster Medical School in 1979 and trained in the UK and the USA before returning to Malta to establish a Cardiothoracic and Transplant unit in 1995.

## Society Major Event: First Livery Dinner

21 February 2023



**Date:** Tuesday 21 February 2023

**Time:** 6.45 pm to 10.30 pm

**Who can attend:** Liverymen, Yeomen, and their guests

**Cost:** £110

**Dress code:** White tie (black tie acceptable)

**Contact:** [events@apothecaries.org](mailto:events@apothecaries.org)

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**Date:** Wednesday 8 March 2023

**Time:** 6.15 pm to 9.30 pm

**Who can attend:** Society members and their guests.

**Cost:** £90 per person

**Dress code:** Lounge suit

**Venue:** The Boot & Flogger, 10-20 Redcross Way, Southwark, London, SE1 1TA

**Contact:** Prof John Schofield [j8sxx@hotmail.com](mailto:j8sxx@hotmail.com)

Do you enjoy fine dining? If you do, why not join a group of like-minded people for a three-course dinner in a private dining room at The Boot and Flogger, with a special menu chosen to complement the wines. Each course will be accompanied by two wines, giving the opportunity to compare an exotic wine, either an unusual grape variety or a wine made in an extraordinary location, with a "classic" wine of similar style. Francis Flavin of Davy's Wine Merchants, an acknowledged expert in the field, will introduce the wines and provide tasting notes. Places are limited so will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis but feel free to invite guests.

Please visit the website for up-to-date details on Livery Committee Events (under Venue & Events)



**Date:** Monday 13 March 2023

**Time:** 6 pm

**Who can attend:** Open to all

**Lecture cost:** Faculty HP members £5, non-Faculty HP members £10, students free

**Lecture & supper:** £42, students £17

**Dress code:** Smart casual

**Contact:** [facultyhp@apothecaries.org](mailto:facultyhp@apothecaries.org)

### Before Newton: 17th-century Chymical Practice at Trinity College, Cambridge

To be given by Professor Anna Marie Roos, FSA FLS

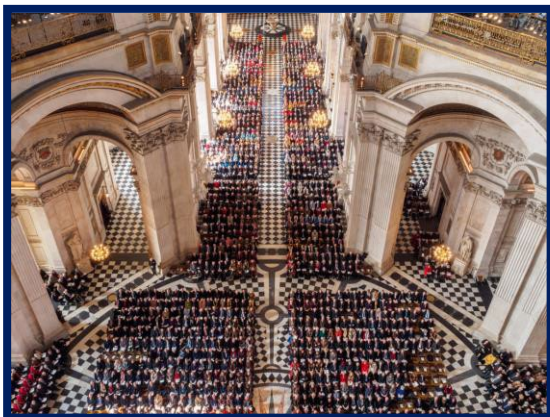
University of Lincoln, and The Royal Society of London

In the 1650s, Trinity College, Cambridge saw the formation of a community of scholars interested in medicine and its allied fields of chymistry. More specifically, the naturalist Francis Willughby's commonplace book in the Middleton Collection at the University of Nottingham reveals that in the late 1650s, he and the botanist John Ray were engaged in significant chymical experimentation at the College. In this talk, Professor Anna Marie Roos will characterise what (al)chymical practice was like in Cambridge at this time, and why it became a subject of intense interest.

Professor Anna Marie Roos is the Professor of the History of Science and Medicine at the University of Lincoln.

## Society Major Event: United Guilds Service (UGS)

24 March 2023



**Date:** Friday 24 March 2023

**Time:** 10.45 am to 3.30 pm

**Who can attend:** Liverymen, Yeomen, and their guests

**Cost:** £75 for Lunch (£80 for non-members)

**Dress code:** Lounge suit

**Venue:** St Paul's Cathedral

**Contact:** [events@apothecaries.org](mailto:events@apothecaries.org)

The Clerk has **three** tickets available for the Company Row and **five** tickets for the unreserved seating in the North Transept.

Members wishing to attend the magnificent service at St Paul's should apply to the Deputy Clerk for one of the limited number of tickets. Tickets may also be allocated to non-member spouses for the unreserved seating. All are welcome to join us for lunch at the Hall, where we are joined by Liverymen from several other Companies.

## Society Major Event: Second Livery Dinner

29 March 2023



**Date:** Wednesday 29 March 2023

**Time:** 6.45 pm to 10.30 pm

**Who can attend:** Liverymen, Yeomen, and their guests

**Cost:** £110

**Dress code:** White tie (black tie acceptable)

**Contact:** [events@apothecaries.org](mailto:events@apothecaries.org)

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**Date:** Monday 17 - Saturday 22 April 2023

**Time:** For flight timings see flyer available on the website

**Who can attend:** Society members and their guests.

**Cost:** £1,695 per person sharing a double room. Solo traveller supplement £295.

**Dress code:** Casual

**Venue:** 5 nights' accommodation in a 4\* hotel.

**Contact:** [tony@millenniumtours.co.uk](mailto:tony@millenniumtours.co.uk) to express your interest in this visit.

Over six days the LC International Travelling Club will visit this splendid city exploring its wealthy imperial legacy, its history, music, art and architecture with good food, excellent wines and a taste of the Sacher-torte for good measure.

Vienna has been called the "City of Music" due to its musical legacy, and the "City of Dreams" because it was home to the world's first psychoanalyst, Sigmund Freud. It is also known for its high quality of life.

This guided tour of Vienna will take in some of the treasures the city has to offer, including the Hofburg Complex, the Schönbrunn and Belvedere Palaces, a performance of Carmen at the Opera House, the Gustav Klimt Collection and a performance of Lipizzaner horses at the Spanish Riding School.

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**Date:** Thursday 20 April 2023

**Time:** 6.00 pm

**Who can attend:** Open to all

**Lecture cost:** Faculty HP members £5, non-Faculty HP members £10, students free

**Lecture & supper:** £42, students £17

**Dress code:** Smart casual

**Contact:** [facultyhp@apothecaries.org](mailto:facultyhp@apothecaries.org)

### **Death in the household: A history of postmortems in domestic spaces**

To be given by Dr Jennifer Wallis, PhD, FHEA, FRHistS

In 1882 the *Students' Journal and Hospital Gazette* reported with distaste that a postmortem had recently been performed in London 'in a room where five persons lived, ate, and slept'. Such events, though rather unusual in London, were common in areas without easy access to a mortuary, or in cases where there was suspicion surrounding the circumstances of death.

Dr Jennifer Wallis is a Medical Humanities Teaching Fellow and Lecturer in the History of Science and Medicine at Imperial College London. Before this she taught at Queen Mary University of London and undertook postdoctoral research on the 'Diseases of Modern Life' project at the University of Oxford.

## Society Major Event: First Guest Dinner

27 April 2023



**Date:** Thursday 27 April 2023

**Time:** 6.45 pm to 10.30 pm

**Who can attend:** Liverymen, Yeomen, and their guests

**Cost:** £110

**Dress code:** Black tie

**Contact:** [events@apothecaries.org](mailto:events@apothecaries.org)

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## Livery Committee: Elmley National Nature Reserve

15 May 2023



**Date:** Monday 15 May 2023

**Time:** 10.30 am for 11.00 am start until 5.00 pm

**Who can attend:** Society members and their guests.

**Cost:** £65 per person

**Dress code:** Anything suitable for the weather and walking shoes

**Venue:** Elmley Nature Reserve, Isle of Sheppey, ME12 3RW

**Contact:** Mark Fox, email [mfox@rvc.ac.uk](mailto:mfox@rvc.ac.uk)

Following the very successful visit to Elmley Nature Reserve in September 2021, a repeat trip is planned. Whether you are an experienced birdwatcher, someone familiar with birds in your own garden or completely new to bird-watching, you will see an amazing variety of wild birds on this visit. The reserve is located close to the Isle of Sheppey bridge and comprises 3,300 acres of farmland and extensive reedbeds, with purpose-built hides overlooking lagoons, accessed by a track that follows the Swale seawall.

The visit will last a minimum of four hours and include a light luncheon following our bird-watching tour. Visitors will be transported from the reserve buildings to each of two birdwatching hides. Places are limited so will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis but feel free to invite guests.

**Please visit the website for up-to-date details on Livery Committee Events  
(under Venue & Events)**



**Date:** Tuesday 16 May 2023

**Time:** 6 pm

**Who can attend:** Open to all

**Cost:** £10 or free for Faculty CC members

**Dress code:** Smart casual

**Contact:** [facultycc@apothecaries.org](mailto:facultycc@apothecaries.org)

Lecture title and Speaker to be confirmed

The Faculty owes its existence to Dr Leslie Payne who died in 2018. Dr Payne helped establish the Diploma in the Medical Care of Catastrophes (DMCC), which is taught and examined at the Society of Apothecaries

Previous eminent guest lecturers have included Prof Sue Black, Prof Sir Chris Whitty, Miss Hasu Patel, Prof Dame Anne Mills, Sir Mark Walport, Mr Mounir Hakimi and Surgeon Vice Admiral Philip Raffaelli.



*Faculty HP John Locke Lecture, 'What Makes Health Public?' by John Coggon  
Thursday 19 January 2023, Image © Carla Salvatore*

## Society Major Event: Livery Luncheon

19 May 2023



**Date:** Friday 19 May 2023

**Time:** 12.30 pm to 3.30 pm

**Who can attend:** Liverymen, Yeomen, and their guests

**Cost:** £110

**Dress code:** Lounge suit

**Contact:** [events@apothecaries.org](mailto:events@apothecaries.org)

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Royal Societies, senior figures in the world of medicine, pharmacy, the sciences, entertainment, the Armed Forces, finance, politics, and beyond.

The Society's annual lunchtime function, the Livery Luncheon, retains the ceremonial and celebratory nature of an evening function, and is particularly suited to those who prefer to travel during the day, and perhaps come from further afield.

## Society Major Event: Galen Dinner

24 May 2023



**Date:** Wednesday 24 May 2023

**Time:** 6.15 pm to 10.30 pm

**Who can attend:** Liverymen, Yeomen, and their guests

**Cost:** £110

**Dress code:** White tie & decorations (black tie acceptable).

**Contact:** [events@apothecaries.org](mailto:events@apothecaries.org)

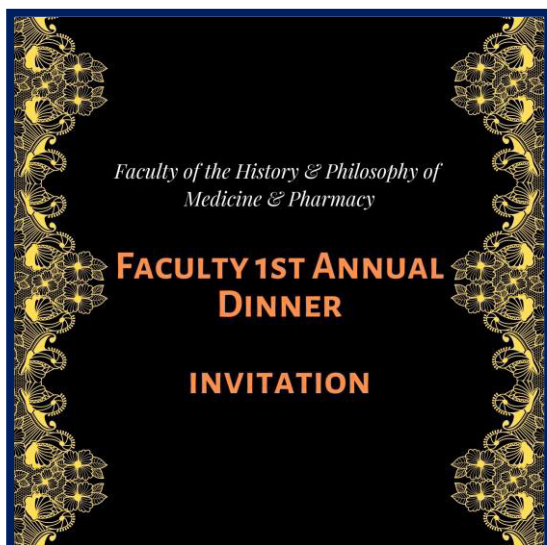
The Society is unique in combining the responsibilities of a City of London Livery Company with those of a UK medical academic institution. The Awards Dinner

marks our annual celebration of medical science and education.

Three prestigious awards are presented at the Awards Ceremony: the Galen Medal in Therapeutics; the Farr Medal, for significant contribution to the management of the care of elderly people; and the Surgeon-General's Prize for Excellence in Military Medical Support to Crisis. In addition, the Apothecaries' Prize for junior doctors at pre-consultant level (which was introduced in 2017 to mark the 400th anniversary of the granting of the Society's Royal Charter) will be presented.

Those attending should be seated by 6.15 pm, as the presentation will begin at 6.30 pm precisely. This will be followed by a reception and a four-course dinner to which Presidents of Royal Colleges and other distinguished guests are invited.





**Date:** Thursday 8 June 2023

**Time:** 6.45 pm to 10.30 pm

**Who can attend:** Faculty HP members & their guests

**Dinner Cost:** £85

**Dress code:** Black-tie

**Contact:** [facultyhp@apothecaries.org](mailto:facultyhp@apothecaries.org)

On 21 October 1959, the establishment of a Faculty of the History of Medicine and Pharmacy was formally announced by the Worshipful Society of Apothecaries. Its founding aim was “to foster and extend more general interest in medical history and to attract the co-operation of general historians, so that work in this field may be co-ordinated with wider historical studies.” Philosophy joined the Faculty's remit in 1978.

Now, over six decades later, join us at the Faculty's first Annual Black Tie Dinner for members and guests to mark its diamond anniversary and beyond.



**Date:** Monday 12 June 2023

**Time:** 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm

**Who can attend:** Open to all

**Lecture cost:** Faculty HP members £5, non-Faculty HP members £10, students free

**Lecture & supper:** £42, students £17

**Dress code:** Smart casual

**Contact:** [facultyhp@apothecaries.org](mailto:facultyhp@apothecaries.org)

### Sloane in China

To be given by Professor James Delbourgo

The Hans Sloane lecture is held biennially, the lecture is devoted to the history of botany and especially the part played in it by the Apothecaries. This lecture was established in 1973 to commemorate the tercentenary of the Physic Garden at Chelsea and named in honour of Sir Hans Sloane Bart PRCP, who granted the lease of the garden to the Society in perpetuity for a nominal rent.

## Society Major Event: Second Guest Dinner

27 June 2023



**Date:** Tuesday 27 June 2023

**Time:** 6.45 pm to 10.30 pm

**Who can attend:** Liverymen, Yeomen, and their guests

**Cost:** £110

**Dress code:** Black tie

**Contact:** [events@apothecaries.org](mailto:events@apothecaries.org)

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## Friends of the Archives: Summer Party

29 June 2023



**Date:** Thursday 29 June 2023

**Time:** 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm

**Who can attend:** Friends of the Archives & their guests

**Cost:** £15

**Dress Code:** Casual

**Contact:** [friends@apothecaries.org](mailto:friends@apothecaries.org)

### Friends of the Archives Summer Party

This party provides a very special evening for Friends and their personal guests to enjoy a convivial occasion at what is, without doubt, the oldest – and possibly most beautiful – Livery Hall in the City of London. We hope the weather will be good to us, so that we can enjoy the beautifully restored Courtyard and the magnificent Great Hall at their best. There is always something new to discover at the Hall, and a favourite treasure to share. A light finger buffet and sparkling wine will be provided by Committee volunteers. You can join the Friends when you apply for a ticket, and bring a guest. An ideal way of introducing the Hall to others.

## Society Major Event: Summer Dinner

13 July 2023



**Date:** Thursday 13 July 2023

**Time:** 6.45 pm to 10.30 pm

**Who can attend:** Liverymen, Yeomen, and their guests

**Cost:** £110

**Dress code:** White tie (black tie acceptable)

**Contact:** [events@apothecaries.org](mailto:events@apothecaries.org)

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## Society Major Event: Installation Service & Dinner

29 August 2023



**Date:** Tuesday 29 August 2023

**Time:** 5.30 pm to 10.30 pm

**Who can attend:** Liverymen, Yeomen, and their guests

**Cost:** £110

**Dress code:** Lounge suit

**Venue:** St Andrew-by-the-Wardrobe

**Contact:** [events@apothecaries.org](mailto:events@apothecaries.org)

This event is held on the day that the new Master is elected and begins with a service at St Andrew-by-the-Wardrobe, which will be conducted by the new Master's Chaplain. During the service, the Clerk will read out the names of members known to have died during the past year. The service will be followed by drinks in the Courtyard, weather permitting, and a four-course dinner in the Great Hall.

# Society History

The Society is a Livery Company of the City of London, with a Royal Charter that dates from 1617; it was a medical licensing body under the Apothecaries' Act of 1815 until 1998.

The organisation of apothecaries in London can be traced back to the Guild of Pepperers, an association formed in the City in 1180. By 1316, the Pepperers had been joined by the Spicers and their business chiefly concerned the importing and sale of spices and peppers from Asia, Africa, the Middle East and the Mediterranean. The trade in spicery and the development of pharmacy became interdependent and led to the emergence of the spicer-apothecary.

The Pepperers, who subsequently evolved into wholesale merchant traders dealing *en gros*, were incorporated in 1428 as the Worshipful Company of Grocers. The apothecary members of this Company had shops in Bucklersbury where they stored and sold spices, confectionery, perfumes, spiced wines, herbs, and drugs that they compounded and dispensed to the public. Great mediaeval houses and royal households employed their own apothecaries who worked under the supervision of physicians.

By the mid-16<sup>th</sup> century, the apothecary had become what, today, we would call a community pharmacist, dealing only with the preparation and sale of substances for medicinal purposes. The London apothecaries, with their specialist skills, agitated for several years to break away from the Grocers' Company, and eventually succeeded in 1617.

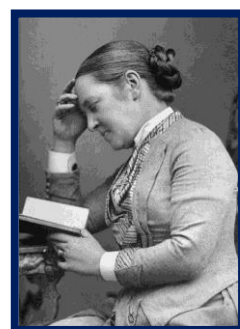
King James I and VI granted the apothecaries their Charter of Incorporation on 6 December 1617, later justifying his decision by remarking: "Grocers are but merchants, the business of an Apothecary is a misterie [craft] wherefore I think it is fitting that they be a corporation of themselves."

At this time, the Royal College of Physicians held unrivalled authority over medical practice in England. Apothecaries frequently impinged on the jurisdiction of physicians by dispensing medicines without a prescription. The College of Physicians countered this outrage by asserting their right to inspect apothecaries' shops and by imposing stringent quality controls on raw drugs and medicinal preparations.

The Society and the College were at bitter variance with each other over these issues for many years until a test case reached the House of Lords in 1704. William Rose, an apothecary, had been prosecuted by the physicians for visiting a sick man in his home, prescribing medicines for him and then dispensing the drugs. Bowing to recognised common practice, the Lords ruled in favour of the apothecary, as physicians were relatively few and most people could not afford their fees. Thereafter, apothecaries were entitled to both prescribe and dispense medicines – although they could only accept payment for the drugs – and so became forerunners of today's General Practitioners.

## Examinations

Medical reform and the regulation of the medical profession, especially for education and training, became a major issue at the close of the 18<sup>th</sup> century. Members of the Society were at the forefront of developments that gathered momentum between 1810 and 1814, and resulted in the first Medical Act – the Apothecaries' Act – which received Royal Assent on 12 July 1815. This gave the Society the right to examine medical students and to grant licences to successful candidates to practise Medicine in England and Wales. Until the General Medical Council was set up by the Medical Act of 1858, the Society effectively regulated the profession.



The first examination for the Licence of the Society of Apothecaries (LSA) was held in August 1815. John Keats, the poet, qualified LSA in July 1816, and Elizabeth Garrett (later Garrett Anderson)

gained her LSA in September 1865, and so became the first openly female recipient of a medical qualification in Britain. Ronald Ross, who in 1902 became the second Nobel Prize winner in Medicine, obtained his Licence in January 1881.

The title of the Society qualification was altered by statute in 1907 to become The Licence in Medicine and Surgery of the Society of Apothecaries (LMSSA). Examination for the Licence is currently in abeyance. The Act of 1815 also gave statutory powers to the Society to examine and grant a certificate called Assistant to an Apothecary, today's Pharmacy Technician. This qualification finally ceased to be offered in January 1998.

The Society's role in medical education is also reflected in the range of specialist postgraduate diplomas that it pioneered. In 1928 it was the first body to introduce a qualification in Midwifery: the Mastery of Midwifery. This led later to the formation of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists. The Diploma in Industrial Health of 1946 later resulted in the founding of the Faculty of Occupational Medicine. One of the most recent diplomas, the Medical Care of Catastrophes, was encouraged by the Royal Army Medical Corps, and the Diplomas in Genitourinary Medicine and HIV Medicine are compulsory for those wishing to progress in those specialties. At present, the Society examines seven different postgraduate diplomas.

### **Apothecaries' Hall**

When the Apothecaries separated from the Grocers in 1617, the newly founded Society met in private houses, inns, and the Halls of other livery companies to conduct its business. In 1632 they purchased the former guesthouse of the Dominican Priory, in the district known as Blackfriars. The Society immediately began a programme of improvements, furnishing and decorating the building in keeping with the status of a livery company. This Hall was destroyed by the Great Fire of London in 1666, but a replacement was built on the same site between 1668 and 1672, incorporating significant sections of the Priory. The resulting Hall has remained essentially unchanged since that time, with only minor alterations. Miraculously, and through the heroic dedication of the firewatchers during the Second World War, it has survived virtually intact for more than three centuries. It is the oldest extant Livery Hall in the City and

is a Grade 1 Listed Building and a Scheduled Ancient Monument.

The courtyard was rebuilt in 1786 to provide warehouse accommodation for the storage of the drugs and medicines manufactured on the premises. The first laboratory was established underneath the Great Hall in 1672 and, before long, the Society's large-scale production of drugs had become a thriving commercial enterprise which survived into the 20<sup>th</sup> century. The client base included the Royal Navy, the Army, the East India Company, and Crown Colonies.



Drugs, medical and surgical equipment, and related sundries were sold in a shop at the Hall, and a retail pharmacy was opened in 1823 with its front door on what is now Black Friars Lane. The pharmaceutical businesses were finally sold in 1922. The old factory buildings were demolished in 1929 and replaced with new offices, although the former Counting House, now known as Magnesia House, has been preserved. The restoration of the main entrance to its original location took place in 2021 and the Apothecaries' Shop was re-created on its original site. In 2022 the 350<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Laboratories at Apothecaries' Hall was marked with a one-day symposium run by the Faculty of History and Philosophy of Medicine.

### **Society Treasures**

Over the years, a variety of treasures has been given to the Society, many of which are displayed at the Hall. One of the most notable is a contemporary painting of the Spanish Armada, which hangs in the Armada Room. There is also a fine collection of silver – the oldest piece is the Beadle's staff which dates from around 1645 – and an impressive array of apothecaries' drug jars and pill tiles.



The walls of the Parlour, Court Room, Great Hall, and Landing are hung with portraits of former members, chiefly Past Masters. It is now the custom for Masters to present the Society with a miniature of themselves on completion of their term of office. The Library houses a small, specialist collection of books, chiefly about medicine, botany, pharmacy, and the City of London, some of which are very rare and valuable. These are complemented by a wealth of historical material held in the Archives that covers all aspects of the Society's activities. The oldest records date back to 1617.

The Society Archive is a repository of note and an international research resource that attracts doctoral, postgraduate and undergraduate research students.

### **Chelsea Physic Garden**

Founded by the Society in 1673, the Chelsea Physic Garden is one of the oldest botanic gardens in Europe. The Apothecaries grew plants at the Garden to teach botany to their apprentices and employed Botanical Demonstrators for that purpose. During the 19<sup>th</sup> century, competitive prizes for students of Botany, Materia Medica and Pharmaceutical Chemistry were awarded. Plants were also processed in the laboratories at the Hall.

The Society kept its ceremonial barge in one of three barge houses situated in the corner of the Garden, letting the remaining two to other livery companies. The three-and-a-half-acre site, bequeathed by Sir Hans Sloane to the Society, now contains a garden that demonstrates the history of medicinal plants and features a 'Garden of World Medicine'.

Although the Apothecaries relinquished control of the Garden in 1899, a representative of the Society sits on the Board of Trustees responsible for its management today. Maintaining the tradition set up by the Apothecaries, Chelsea Physic Garden continues to be a centre for education and research.

In 2023 the Garden will celebrate its 350<sup>th</sup> anniversary, which will be marked by the Society through several collaborative events.

### **Motto and Coat of Arms**

The Society was granted Arms by William Camden (Clarenceux King of Arms) on 12 December 1617. These are visible all over the Hall, at the Garden, and on many treasures and documents of the Society.

Described in the blazon of the Society's Grant of Arms of 1617 as "the inventor of physic" (i.e. medicine), Apollo is depicted in the coat of arms with his head radiant, overcoming pestilence, which is represented pictorially by a wyvern (a 'serpent' in the blazon). His usual attributes are a bow and arrow.



Apollo was the father of Asclepius and therefore grandfather of Hygeia (goddess of health, cleanliness, and sanitation), Panacea (goddess of universal health), Iaso (goddess of recuperation from illness), Aceso (goddess of the healing process), and Aglaea (the goddess of beauty, splendour, glory, magnificence and adornment).

The Society motto – which, unusually, is specified in the blazon of the Grant of Arms and is therefore immutable – is *Opiferque Per Orbem Dicor*, a Latin part-quotation from Ovid referring to the Greek deity Apollo, meaning: "and throughout the world [I am] called [the bringer of] help". The full quotation comes from the first book of *Metamorphoses* in the story of Daphne and Apollo: Cupid, whose power had been belittled by him, hits Apollo with a gold-tipped arrow that arouses love. But Cupid also hits Daphne with a lead-tipped arrow that banishes love from within her. Daphne consequently flees from her would-be suitor, and Apollo's expression of despair puts the Society motto in context and makes it particularly relevant to apothecaries:

*Inventum medicina meum est, opiferque per orbem dicor, et herbarum subiecta potentia nobis. Hei mihi, quod nullis amor est medicabilis herbis; nec prosunt domino, quae prosunt omnibus, artes!*

(Medicine is my invention, throughout the world I am called the bringer of help, and the power of herbs is under my control [but] alas for me, love cannot be cured by herbs, so the skills which help everyone else do not benefit their master.)

The Society's supporters are golden unicorns, and its crest is a rhinoceros. The unicorns may have been a compliment to James I and VI. The sale of "unicorn horn" and of rhinoceros horn for medicinal purposes was not widespread at the time of the granting of Arms, and there is therefore some uncertainty about why the Rhinoceros was chosen as the Apothecaries' crest. The illustration of the crest in the Grant is based on Dürer's 1515 depiction of a rhinoceros; an animal that he had never seen, but which he drew from a description. The dorsal horn may have been intended to be on the dorsum of its nose, rather than on the animal's back.



*The Clerk, Mr Nick Royle and his wife, Dr Elizabeth Royle,  
at the Summer Dinner, July 2021*

# *FA* FRIENDS OF THE ARCHIVES OF THE SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES

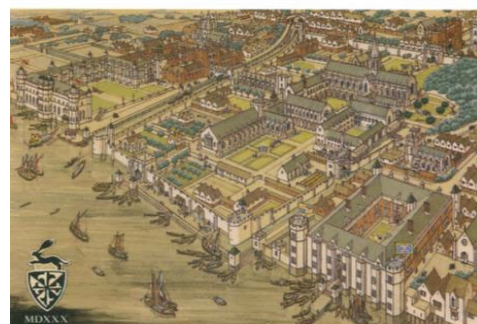
## Christmas cards for 2022



*The 'Trumpets' card*



*The 'Christmas Tree'*



*The 'Vintage Monastery' card*

All Christmas cards contain a seasonal greeting.

## Blank cards

We have blank occasional cards of a reproduction of Edward Cusdin's bird's-eye view of Black Friars Monastery of 1530, the Mirrh drug jar, the Apothecary Rose watercolour, and a pencil sketch of the Courtyard at Apothecaries Hall, drawn by John Owens.



*The 'Monastery' card*



*The 'Mirrh' note card*



*The 'Apothecary Rose' card*



*The 'Courtyard' card  
(size 7"x5" at £7.50)*

NB All cards come 10 in a pack for £5, are size 6"x 4" unless otherwise stated and will be of better quality than the images represented here.

To order cards please go to the online shop [www.apothecaries.org/product-category/products-merchandise/](http://www.apothecaries.org/product-category/products-merchandise/) or call the Clerk's office on 0207 236 1189 and ask for Rosie.

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## HOW TO BOOK EVENTS USING YOUR APOTHECARIES PERSONALISED LOG-IN

### If it is your first time:

#### You will need to set up your password and have your bank details ready

1. Go to the Society website <https://www.apothecaries.org/> and click **Log-in** then click **Members' Area**. You will see the new Login screen with the Society crest.
2. Click the **Forgot Your Password** button.
3. Next, enter your email address and click **Send Password Reset Link**.
4. You will receive an email inviting you to reset your password. If you do not receive it, please check your junk/spam folder.
5. Click the link in the email and choose a new password.
6. You will then return to the Login screen.
7. Enter your email address and the new password. Agree to the GDPR statement which allows the Society to use your personal data for the purpose of contacting you with regard to events, news and your membership subscription.

#### Members Area Dashboard – creating a profile and updating your details

8. You will then see the Members' Area Dashboard, from here you can view upcoming events, news articles, resources (Society documents) and galleries. You can also search for other Members using the Member Search box.
9. The new Members' Area looks very different from the previous one. You are invited to click the **Profile** tab (top right), here you can view the details we hold for you and also decide which of your personal details you would like to be available to other Members (via a kind of online Yearbook) from the **Contact** tab. Simply click the **Web Visible** toggle for each item, and when it turns green, that piece of information will be visible to other Members who search for your profile.
10. You can also use the **Profile** tab to advise us of changes of postal address, email address, telephone number and other details. You can also upload a profile photo if you wish.

**Please note:** We will need to approve any changes you request before they will show in your profile.

#### Setting up bank payments using Gocardless

11. As we will be collecting some subscriptions and payments for events via GoCardless, it would be very helpful if you could set up a GoCardless account. Click the **Payments** tab, click **Setup GoCardless**, and this will take you to the GoCardless sign-up screen. Enter your bank sort code and account number into the boxes and complete the sign-up. If you choose not to do this now, you will be reminded to do it when you first book for an event.

Remember to **Logout** (top right) when you have finished editing your profile.

**Now you are ready to book (skip to step 2)**

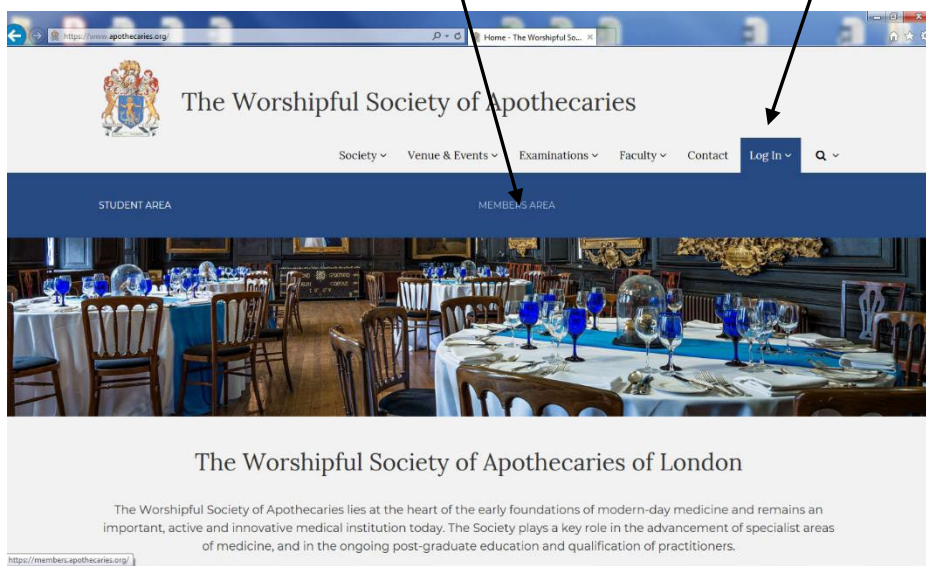
If you have logged in before:

## Booking an event

### Step 1: Log-in

1. Click on log-in

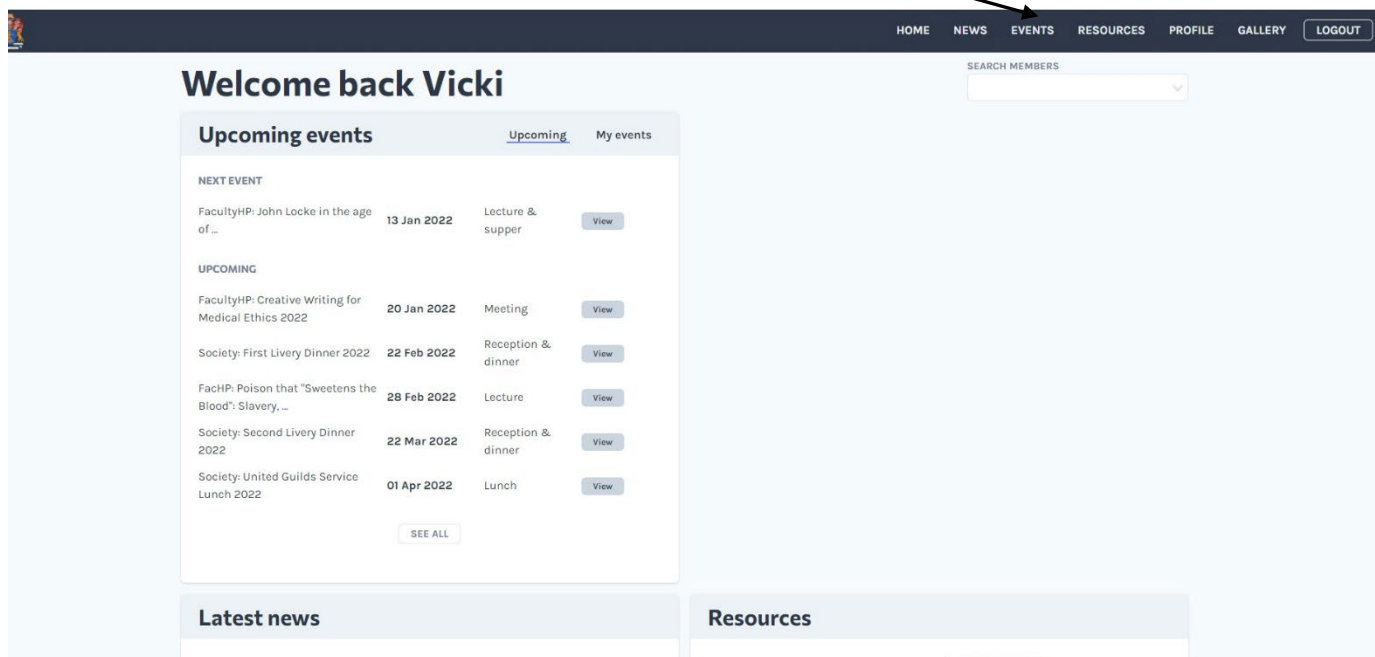
2. Click on members area



Enter your username (email address) & your password. If you can't remember your password, follow the instructions above.

When you are successfully logged in, you will find your member's welcome page.

You can also book your event by clicking on events in the top menu bar.



## Step 2: Select an event

Use the next & previous buttons to scroll through the months.

Dates on which events are taking place have a symbol (4 dots) which you can click on & are also listed underneath the calendar.

To view details of an event or to book, click on **View**.

NB: Once you have booked an event, the description changes to **View My Booking**. From here you can see what you have entered and make some edits to your booking.

### Events

The screenshot shows a calendar interface for February 2022. The calendar grid has dates from 30th Jan to 5th Mar. The 22nd of February is highlighted with four dots, indicating an event. Below the calendar, a search bar for members is visible. To the right of the calendar, a preview of the event 'Reception & dinner' on 22 Feb 2022 is shown, with a 'View' button.

### Upcoming events

Next Event	Date	Event Type	Action
FacultyHP: John Locke in the age of ...	13 Jan 2022	Lecture & supper	View
FacultyHP: Creative Writing for Medical Ethics 2022	20 Jan 2022	Meeting	View
Society: First Livery Dinner 2022	22 Feb 2022	Reception & dinner	View
FachP: Poison that "Sweetens the Blood": Slavery, ...	28 Feb 2022	Lecture	View
Society: Second Livery Dinner 2022	22 Mar 2022	Reception & dinner	View
Society: United Guilds Service Lunch 2022	01 Apr 2022	Lunch	View

## Step 3: Start the booking process

### Society: First Livery Dinner 2022

The screenshot shows the 'Event details' page for 'Society: First Livery Dinner 2022'. The 'Booking' tab is active, displaying the event's schedule (18:45 to 22:30 on 22 Feb 2022), location (Apothecaries' Hall, London), and dress code (White tie). A map shows the location in London. The 'Attendees' list is visible on the right, showing members and their counts for different categories like 'Apothecaries - Dinner' and 'Company - Dinner'.

When you click view, you will see the General Information tab. To book; click **Booking**.

Members who have given permission for their data to be viewed, will show in the attendees. Guests of members, show by first name only. Official Society guests are not listed by name, (but you can see how many are attending).

## Step 4: Select your Booking Option

Please select the booking option that you need. Members are reminded that Annual Free Dinners are for Members who pay quarterage and may be used **once a year**.

A list of members who have already used their annual dinner is maintained at the Hall, so please **do** contact us if you are unsure whether you have used yours this year or not.

Guests are charged at the rate listed.

[Back to all events](#)

### Society: First Livery Dinner 2022

#### Event details

General information Booking

OPTION	MEMBER PRICE	GUEST PRICE	MAX ATTENDEES	MAX GUESTS	
Apothecaries - Dinner	£105.00	£105.00	-	10	<input type="button" value="Book"/>
Apothecaries - Apothecaries free guardant dinner	£0.00	£105.00	-	10	<input type="button" value="Book"/>

#### FURTHER INFORMATION

Please make sure that your contact details are kept up-to-date as we will use these to send confirmation of booking and reminders.

If for any reason you need to cancel a booking, please contact us as soon as possible. A refund is only available if we have been notified **five working days** before the event.

Make sure you click on the correct **Book** button.

NB. This does not yet place your booking.

## Step 5: The Booking Form (Society Dinners)

#### Event details

General information Booking

OPTION	MEMBER PRICE	GUEST PRICE	MAX ATTENDEES	MAX GUESTS	
Apothecaries - Dinner	£105.00	£105.00	-	10	<input type="button" value="Book"/>
Apothecaries - Apothecaries free guardant dinner	£0.00	£105.00	-	10	<input type="button" value="Book"/>

#### Book onto this event

You are booking onto the Apothecaries - Apothecaries free guardant dinner plan.

#### DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

Inform us of allergies (muscle, chemical, seafood), the inclusion of red wine please.

#### ADDITIONAL INFO

MEMBER COST: £105  
GUESTS COST: £0.00 (105.00 x 0)

TOTAL COST (EXCL. VAT): £105  
VAT RATE: 0%  
TOTAL COST (INC. VAT): £105

PAYMENT METHOD: GoCardless

TOTAL TO PAY: £105

#### FURTHER INFORMATION

Enter **your own** dietary needs at the top. After the first time you have entered these, they will show up automatically for the next event so you can edit them as necessary.

Use the additional info box to communicate with us anything that won't fit into any of the other boxes, e.g. seating requests.

The system you will use to pay is 'GoCardless'. The first time you use the system (even if you are only booking a free place for yourself), you will be asked to enter your bank details. These then act like a direct debit and are securely stored. When you are logged in to the Members' area, you can then pay via Gocardless without needing to re-enter you bank details.

If you have guests, proceed to step 6. If you have no guests and you wish to make your booking, click **Book**. Check the amount to be charged carefully before you press this button.

**This is the GO button! If you do not click this button, your booking will not be taken.**

## Step 6: Adding Guest Details (Society Dinners)

1. To book Guests; you will need to do this one at a time.

The first time you bring a guest to an event you will need to add their details so click **Add Guest**.

7. You can switch between guests to amend their details at the top, by clicking on their name.

2. Completing this form:  
For Society dining bookings, please ensure you enter: **Title, first name, surname, known as, gender and dietary needs (if applicable)** for every guest.

If you enter an email address, your guest will receive any communications about this event. If not, you will need to pass on any relevant information to them.

**ADD GUEST** Vicki Nick

TITLE \* FIRST NAME(S) \* LAST NAME(S) \* KNOWN AS  
Miss Vicki Longhurst

EMAIL \* EMAIL TYPE PHONE PHONE TYPE  
deputyclerk@apothecaries

POSTNOMS GENDER  
Female

COMPANY NAME  
Worshipful Society of Apothecaries

ADDRESS 1 ADDRESS 2 ADDRESS 3 TOWN  
Apothecaries Hall, Black F London

COUNTY POSTCODE COUNTRY  
E04V 6EJ United Kingdom

DIETARY NEEDS

ADDITIONAL INFO  
Enter Guest Bio here

**Save** Remove guest

MEMBER COST:	£0.00
GUESTS COST:	£210.00 (£105.00 x 2)
TOTAL COST (EXC. VAT):	£210.00
VAT RATE:	20%
TOTAL COST (INC. VAT):	£252.00

3. When preparing their speech to welcome the guests, Private Court members find it useful to have a very short biography of guests. If you would like to share any info about your guest, bullet points are sufficient and can be added in additional information.

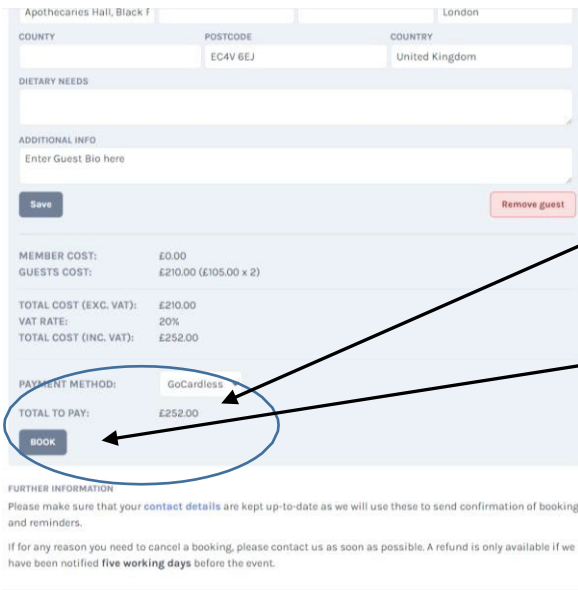
4. If you would like us to send a *Pour Memoire* card directly to your guest, please provide their full postal address. Otherwise, we will send it to you to pass on to them.

5. This button allows you to save the Guest details. Click this to add the Guest to the booking.

6. When you have completed this form for your first guest, if you need to add another Guest, come back to the top of the form and click **Add Guest**.

8. If you make a mistake, you can click **Remove guest**. The guest whose name is underlined at the top of the screen is the one that will be deleted.

## Step 7: Placing Your Booking



A screenshot of a booking form. The form includes fields for address (Apothecaries Hall, Black f, London), country (United Kingdom), and postcode (EC4V 6EJ). There are sections for dietary needs, additional info, and a 'Save' button. A 'Remove guest' button is also visible. A cost breakdown shows: MEMBER COST: £0.00, GUESTS COST: £210.00 (£105.00 x 2), TOTAL COST (EXC. VAT): £210.00, VAT RATE: 20%, TOTAL COST (INC. VAT): £252.00. The payment method is GoCardless. The 'TOTAL TO PAY: £252.00' and the 'BOOK' button are circled in blue. Two arrows point from a text box on the right to the 'BOOK' button and the 'TOTAL TO PAY' amount.

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**BOOK**

FURTHER INFORMATION  
Please make sure that your contact details are kept up-to-date as we will use these to send confirmation of booking and reminders.

If for any reason you need to cancel a booking, please contact us as soon as possible. A refund is only available if we have been notified **five working days** before the event.

When you have finished adding all of your guests, check the total cost and if you're happy with the amount to pay, click **Book**. Your booking will not be placed if you do not press this button.

### Further information

If for any reason you need to cancel a booking, please contact us as soon as possible. We are able to cancel Gocardless payments before the money is taken from your account, if you get in touch within a couple of days of booking. After this, although refunds can be issued, Gocardless will charge the Society an administration fee.

You are entitled to a full refund if you cancel **for any reason** up to five working days before an event. After this time, no refunds are available.

**Bookings close seven days before events, so please make them in plenty of time.**

# The Apothecaries Shop



**Silk Square Scarf: Bespoke blue silk square scarf with multicoloured rhino print**

**£50**

**Silk Scarf: Bespoke blue silk scarf with multicoloured rhino print**

**£30**



**Silk Evening Scarf: Bespoke blue silk with multicoloured rhino print**

**£30**

**Silk Pocket Square: Bespoke blue silk with multicoloured rhino print**

**£20**



**For these items and much more, please visit the online shop  
([www.apothecaries.org/shop/](http://www.apothecaries.org/shop/))**

# Useful Contacts

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# The Court



*Seated (left to right):* Past Masters Dr PJH Tooley, Mr NL Wood, Senior Warden Dr JJC Holliday, Master Prof J Anderson, Junior Warden AVM AK Mozumder, Past Masters Dr RGH Bethel, Dr JC Moore-Gillon

*Standing (left to right):* The Beadle Mr B Saunders, Head of Academic Department Mrs L Harriman, Court Assistants Dr PJT O' Mórdha, Dr LN Winter-Dean, Past Master Prof MN Rossor, Court Assistant Prof CM Nutting, Past Master and Honorary Treasurer Dr DW Adams, Court Assistant Dr TD Baker, Past Master Dr RN Palmer, Court Assistant Prof FJ Wilcox, Past Master Prof CG Mackworth-Young, Court Assistant Dr DB Jefferys, Immediate Past Master Prof MJG Farthing, Court Assistants Prof LG Martini, Dr JE Neild, The Honorary Dean Col D Ross, Livery Committee Chair Col J Carey-Harris, The Clerk Mr NS Royle.

# Apothecaries' Members of Staff



From left to right: Rosie Mulroe, Liz Harriman, Violeta Puriene, Asta Balsyte, Alice Philpott, Nick Royle, Maria Ferran, Vicki Longhurst, Jenny Pritchard, Lolita Cekanaviciute, James Liu

*Not shown:* Bryan Saunders, Karen Okemiri, Precious Eniola, Tim Gadoffre, Beci Ryan and Monty

# Society Programme 2022-2023

## **February**2024

Friends' Spring Lecture	Mon 6
The Master's Fund Charity Concert & Supper	Fri 10
Fac HP Lecture	Mon 13
Private Court & Dinner	Tue 14
First Livery Dinner	Tue 21
Academic Quality & Standards Committee	Wed 22

## **March**

Finance Committee & Private Court	Tue 7
Fac HP Lecture	Mon 13
Court & Dinner	Thu 16
United Guilds' Service	Fri 24
Second Livery Dinner	Wed 29

## **April**

Private Court & Dinner	Mon 17
Fac HP Lecture	Thu 20
First Guest Dinner	Thu 27

## **May**

Private Court & Diploma Presentation	Tue 9
Fac CC Lesley Payne Lecture	Tue 16
Livery Luncheon	Fri 19
Galen Dinner	Wed 24

## **June**

Private Court	Wed 7
Fac HP Black Tie Dinner	Thu 8
Fac HP Lecture	Mon 12
Court & Dinner	Fri 16
Sheriffs' Elections	Fri 23
Second Guest Dinner	Tue 27
Friends' Summer Party	Thu 29

## **July**

Academic Quality & Standards Committee	Wed 5
Examiners' Cocktail Party	Wed 5
Medal & Finance Committee	Mon 10
Private Court & Dinner	Mon 10
Summer Dinner	Thu 13

## **August**

Installation Service & Dinner	Tue 29
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