



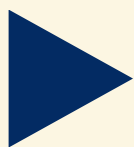
# THE WORSHIPFUL SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES

HANDBOOK 2024-2025

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## COLOUR KEY



Society Events



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# FROM THE MASTER

I was apprenticed to my father in the early 70s, and admitted as a Yeoman on the same day that I began my first pre-registration house job. As I progressed through the Society, I encouraged many medical friends and colleagues to join and share the fellowship and diverse opportunities offered by the Apothecaries.

So, it is an enormous privilege to have been elected to serve as your Master. I thank the Court for placing their confidence in me and I look forward to representing the Apothecaries, promoting our activities in the City, and supporting the Clerk and his team in their tremendous work of managing the full and exciting programme of activities described in this Handbook.

My thanks to Immediate Past Master Air Vice-Marshal Aroop Mozumder for his huge contributions to the Society's activities last year, particularly his commitment to supporting the development of our Academic Department, building on his previous years as Honorary Dean, and also for his encouragement to younger members.

The Young Apothecaries' Christmas Dinner was a splendid success, attended by around seventy members and guests, some of whom we have welcomed subsequently into the Society as new Apprentices and Yeoman.

Since last September, all those attending events in the Hall have appreciated the magnificent restoration of the Great Hall, Parlour, stairs and landing. This was expertly undertaken by the design team who developed the Shop, and I am grateful to the Clerk and his team for managing this wonderful transformation while seamlessly co-ordinating all the Society's activities.

Record numbers have applied to attend Society Dinners and attendance at our Faculties' lectures and other activities continues to grow. To facilitate participation in these events, from 1st-September, membership of both Faculties will be included as a benefit of membership for all Apothecaries. The Faculties will continue to welcome as members all those from outside the Society with an interest in these subjects.

The Society's academic role continues to grow. We now offer a new independent Diploma in Tropical Medicine & Hygiene; have formed a link with Forensic Response UK; will hold a joint seminar with the Armourers & Brasiers in October; and are working with a range of partners to develop short courses. After careful thought and discussion, the Court has decided to combine all academic activities, including both the Faculties and other diploma examinations, within a Centre for Health Studies at Apothecaries Hall.

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We will miss the huge contribution made by Past Master Emeritus Nicholas Wood as Curator, following his recent retirement from the Court, so are delighted that he will be continuing as Curator Emeritus.

A new Collections Committee with broad representation, including a member of the Arts Scholars' Company, will take responsibility for the art and artefacts belonging to the Society. This will include the care and conservation of all items, whether hanging on the walls, held in the silver vault or Brande Room (the secure room where the archives and historic book collection are kept), or in our many display cabinets. The Committee is working with the Friends of the Collections to organise evening events to showcase some of our medical treasures.

To mark Dr Simon Bailey's many contributions to the Society, especially serving as chair of the Charities Committee for a decade, he has been awarded the Master's Medal.

During his chairmanship, contributions to the Master's Fund have grown significantly, enabling us to support increasing numbers of medical students in need.

We owe Simon a great debt. Please do continue to contribute what you can to support the vital charitable role the Society plays, so we can provide even more financial support in the future.

I wish you all a happy and healthy year. Please stay engaged with the Society, keep an eye out for our newsletters and attend when you can. I look forward to meeting you during the year and please don't hesitate to contact me with your thoughts and ideas.



**- DR JULIA NEILD MBE  
MASTER (24-25)**

# FROM THE CLERK

What a year it's been!

Record numbers have been attending our major functions - the Livery and Guest Night dinners - to the extent that we've had to introduce waiting lists for some events.

For the first time in living memory, the Civic Dinner was open to all Members - Liverymen and Yeoman - and it was an important step forward to bring this event to everyone. We enjoyed a fantastic evening, with the Lord Mayor in great form. We've been particularly pleased to work closely with Mansion House on policy issues this year, and the Society's profile has rarely been higher.

Many of you have seen and been impressed by the renovation of the first floor public rooms. The fabulous new colour scheme for the Great Hall ceiling, better reflecting its decoration from the past (rather than the 1950s magnolia we've had for decades!), has been transformational. I think we got it just right - some people simply haven't noticed, so clearly we didn't do anything too terrible!

The Parlour was also given a wave of our designer's, Mr Tim Gosling, magic wand, and has never looked better, now making a better balance for our glorious Court Room, one of the finest rooms in the City. There will be some changes this year to what our annual membership fee, the Quarterage, includes.

You will see elsewhere, and as set out in a recent Newsletter, that we have combined all of our academic activities into a single new entity - the Centre for Health Studies. As part of this change, all Guardant Society Members are now automatically members of the Faculties, and can enjoy member discounts for Faculty events (lectures, suppers, etc.).

To save you paying for two memberships, Guardant Society Members may now, if they wish, cease their Member subscription to the Faculties, and we will collect £20 for the faculties from all Guardant Members through the Quarterage. With a modest inflationary increase, this brings annual Quarterage to £250 for Liverymen and qualifying Yeomen, and £125 for other Yeomen. This level of Quarterage still represents fantastic value for money, and remains one of the lowest in the City. And of course - unlike most other Livery Companies - those paying full Quarterage qualify for a free dinner ticket each year, plus a range of membership benefits such as discounted Hall hire for private and business functions.

These are exciting times for the Society, as we punch above our weight in policy deliberations at Mansion House, improve our academic work, facilities and membership experience, and welcome new friends to the Society. I very much hope to see all of you at the Hall in the coming year.

- NICK ROYLE  
THE CLERK

# FROM THE CHARITY CHAIRMAN

This is my final year in post as chairman of the Charity Committee. Back in 2008 our investment income had plummeted and the level of giving by members was low, as few members gave regularly to the charity. There was not the drive for philanthropy within the Society that there is today.

Over the years, a decision was made, that there would be just one charity, The Master's Fund, which supports financially challenged medical and pharmacy students in the last two years of their training. We also give a small amount to historic local funds, such as St Pauls Cathedral and The Sheriffs' and Recorder's Fund.

Our investments have almost doubled in the last fifteen years and are at present just under £3million. The policy has been that if we are given a large sum from a will or special lifetime gift then it will join the investment capital. However, we now have a substantial income from regular members' giving. Put together with our investment income, we can now award more money than at any previous time. However, this does not mean we should become complacent.

For every award we give there is another applicant, almost similarly needy, whom we would like to support but cannot.

With the needs that are brought to our attention by the Medical Deans, we could easily, and justifiably, double our giving to students in poverty.

My role has been to raise the profile of the charity, encourage giving and build a circle of members whom I regard as special friends of the charity. These are people who show interest in our funding and the students we help.

These are people who send an extra donation when they hear a crisis story. They are people who tell me they have mentioned the charity in their will. They are a group of people whom it has been a privilege to get to know better. Thank you one and all for everything you have done and continue to do.

Our fundraising event this year was a dinner preceded by the opera, *Lo Spedale*, at the Hall on 12 April. At the end of the evening the Society was thanked by Dr Joseph Barsby who had had an emergency award from us the year before. He had come to the final months of his 6th year at Oxford University and could not find the money to complete the course. He had been using a food bank and cycling from Oxford to Aylesbury outpatient clinics, a round distance of 40 miles, because he could not afford the train fare. His parents were not well off, his mother became unwell and then lost her job.

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Our money enabled him to complete his course rather than leave the university for a year. He is now an FY1 at the Royal Victoria Infirmary in Newcastle. One day, he would like to join the Apothecaries and support the charity.

There is a real problem in funding the clinical years of the medical course, which have a different arrangement from an undergraduate degree.

Joe is supporting the Liveable NHS Bursary scheme, sponsored by Doctors Association UK, which is campaigning for better financial help for clinical students.

There is an increasing number of students whose families cannot provide any financial support, so please review your commitment to regular giving, support our fundraisers and consider whether you can approach friends, family, benefactors or colleagues who might consider supporting our work.

A few years ago, one of our Liverymen approached a charitable trust and we were given £250,000. Every society member has contacts.

Finally, when reviewing your will please consider making a legacy to the charity, noting that you wish to support medical and pharmacy students in their training.



**- DR SIMON BAILEY  
THE CHARITY CHAIRMAN**

# FROM THE LIVERY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

The WSA Livery Committee was established in 1982 with the intention of providing a social programme of events for the Society as well as regularly communicating with the Court. It also has a pastoral role, maintaining contact with those members who find attending events difficult but wish to continue their involvement with the Society, together with widows and widowers of former members.

The events organised by the Committee are open to all Apothecaries and their guests, and typically there will be one "day" event per month and two longer trips each year. In the last ten years, with the formation of an overseas travelling group, we have enjoyed a wide range of trips abroad.

Do keep an eye on the Livery Committee webpage and the monthly Society email updates for the programme. If you haven't attended a Livery Committee event before, you will find a warm welcome and many sociable colleagues. Payment for most events is easy using the Go Cardless system, and any surplus generated is donated to the Master's fund.

There are up to 21 liverymen and two yeoman places on the Committee, and the term of office is three years.

We are always keen to recruit new, enthusiastic members, especially those who can organise "privileged access" events which are always popular. If you are interested, please contact me or the Honorary Secretary, Wg Cdr Martin Waldron.

More information about the WSA Livery Committee's activities can be found in the 2023 "Apothecary" magazine.



**- PROF. JOHN SCHOFIELD  
LIVERY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN**

# FROM THE ACADEMIC HEAD

## **Academic Department (Centre for Health Studies)**

The Academic Department is pleased to announce that from September 2024 it will become known as the Centre for Health Studies (CfHS). All the academic activities of the Department and both Faculties will come under the 'umbrella' of the CfHS in future.

A re-branding exercise has taken place and new materials, such as course brochures and lecture flyers have been designed to represent the new CfHS. The activities of the Academic Department have become more wide reaching and are attracting new audiences; an increasing number of these are from overseas. The CfHS will provide a modern and up-to-date appearance, but still represent the values and long standing history of the Society.

The CfHS will deliver seven postgraduate-level Diplomas in 2024-25. The recent addition of the Diploma in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (DTM&H) has doubled the number of candidates taking our exams, and we are pleased to add this Diploma to our portfolio. The CfHS will continue to support the long standing Diplomas, such as those in Genitourinary Medicine and HIV Medicine, which are required for specialist training.

We are proud to support areas of medicine that are not widely accommodated elsewhere.

The Diploma in Medicine in Conflict & Catastrophe and the Diploma in Forensic Medical Sciences continue to attract a wide range of individuals wishing to enhance their careers. This is also the case for the Diplomas in the History of Medicine and Philosophy of Medicine. Three of the Diplomas mentioned above are supported by expert courses run by the Faculty of History and Philosophy of Medicine & Pharmacy and the Faculty of Conflict & Catastrophe Medicine.

Both Faculties are involved in academic and social activities that offer an amazing opportunity to network. The Faculties run a programme of highly regarded, prestigious lectures and provide prizes and awards throughout the year.

We are pleased that the work of the Academic Department has attracted attention from other organisations who are interested in collaborating with us. We are supporting groups such as Forensic Response UK, who are experts in human and wildlife forensics, and Saving Lives International, who provide training in disaster medicine in India and Nepal. We look forward to furthering their work by informing our channels and networks.

- LIZ HARRIMAN  
HEAD OF ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT

## **Fines, Fees & Quarterage 2024-25**

This message is to let you know the Quarterage (annual subscription) rate from 1st September 2024, and to let you know of some improvements to your membership benefits.

Historically, the Society has operated as a number of distinct entities. In particular, the two Faculties - the Faculty of History and Philosophy of Medicine and Pharmacy, and the Faculty of Conflict and Catastrophe Medicine - have largely operated separately from the Society, though sharing the same Trustees, the Society's Court members.

For some time now, the Society's Court has been considering how to support and integrate the different parts of the Society better. The previous section described how the new Centre for Health Studies, will embrace the two Faculties, plus the Examinations Department and Charity into a single entity (incidentally saving thousands on audit fees!).

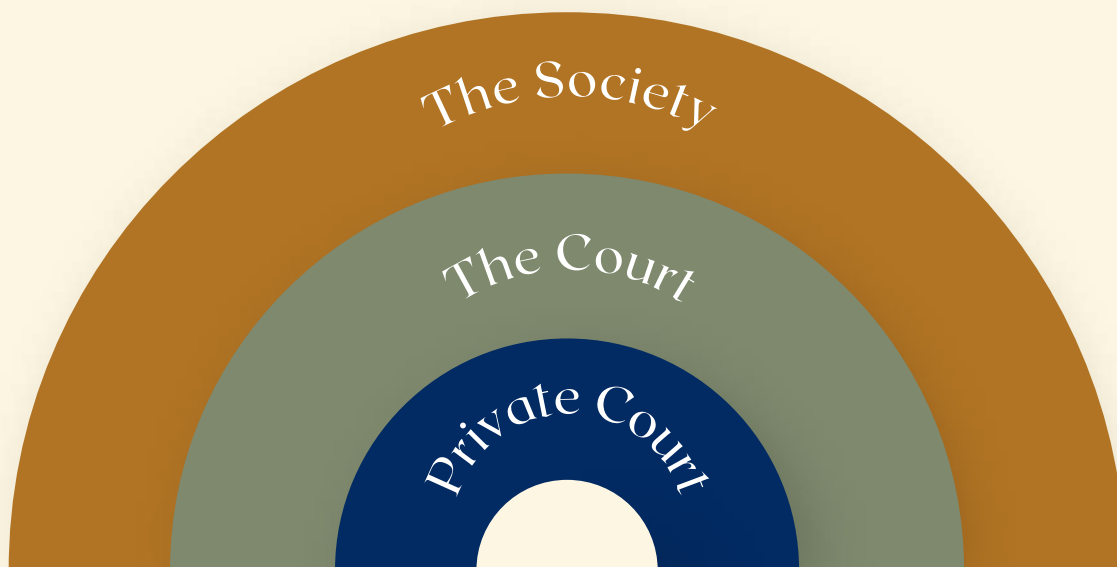
We have adopted a "One Society" approach to improve integration of our activities, and as a major step forward, from 1st September all members of the society will benefit from automatic membership of both Faculties. This will allow you better access to the Faculties' courses, lectures and social events, and allow you to benefit from the reduced ticket prices available to members.

Current Faculty members who are also Apothecaries will no longer need to maintain a separate membership for the Faculties (although they would be hugely appreciative of your continued support).

As Apothecaries will no longer need to pay a separate fee, a small amount has been added to your Quarterage to cover this loss to the Faculties. At the same time, we recognise that our Quarterage remains amongst the lowest in the City - and we are one of very few Liveries that provides a free dinner for this - the Court has agreed to raise the Quarterage rate, for Liverymen and Yeomen with five years' seniority, from 1st September 2024 to £250 per annum, from the current £220. Yeomen with under five years' seniority will pay £125.

With a free dinner for Liverymen (ticket price £120), advantageous rates on Hall hire, and "living" in possibly the finest Hall in the City, this continues to represent superb value for money.

Members of Court, who are the Trustees and governing body of the Society, presently pay a higher annual Quarterage.



## Private Court

Comprised of the Master, the Senior & Junior Wardens (who usually spend one year in office), and in attendance the Honorary Treasurer, the Dean, the Clerk and the Head of the Academic Department.

In common with the other City Livery Companies, the Society is governed by a Court of Assistants, which meets five times a year.

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

## The Court

The Assistants comprised of the Immediate Past Master, Past Masters and Below-the-Chair Assistants, the Honorary Treasurer, the Clerk and in attendance the Chair of the Livery Committee.

(HoAD) and her team of staff are responsible for all Society's 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). Academic work overseen by the HoAD will be amalgamated into the new Centre for Health Studies.

## **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.

Not less than 80% of the members of the Society should be 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 or pharmacy spaces are very limited, and it is possible that none will be available to 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 intends its membership to reflect the diversity of the medical professions from which its members come. 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 Freeman (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.

### **Apprentices**

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. They 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 they are 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 Freeman are also known as Yeomen. Freeman/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 Freeman of the City of London, and must do so if they wish to progress to the Livery. All Freeman/ Yeomen of the Society pay a reduced rate of Quarterage (annual subscription) of half the full rate. Those who have remained Freeman/Yeomen for more than four years pay the full rate of 'Quarterage'.

There are three ways of becoming a Freeman/Yeoman and thereby joining the Society, each of which requires payment of a joining fee, and thereafter, annual Quarterage at 50% of the Liveryman rate:

- 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 with the Society 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.

## **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 period was traditionally four years, but active freemen may now apply for promotion at any time once they have shown that they meet the criteria.

It is not necessary to participate in all four core areas, as different people bring different 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 to the Court 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' 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.

Liverymen elected 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 and Society functions.

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.

### **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 (for more on the committees, see page 20).

### **Livery Committee**

The Livery Committee is the Society's independent social committee, which organises a lively programme of visits and events throughout the year in addition to the Society programme, most of which take place away from the Hall. Events are advertised through the monthly newsletter and the Society website.

Livery Committee events should be booked via the "Members' area" on the Society website (but a small number of events, bookings will continue to be made directly with the volunteer organising the event). Members interested in joining the Livery Committee or organising events should contact the Chair of the Livery Committee.

### **Charity Role**

The charitable focus of The Society of Apothecaries concerns 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 more diverse backgrounds than in previous generations, but this also increases the number who need support. It is a tragedy for both the individuals concerned and for society as a whole when our professions lose some of their brightest and best young talent because of financial constraints.

The Society's annual fundraising drive is called The Master's Fund. This aims to support at least one medical student in financial hardship at every medical school in England and Wales, and pharmacy students through Pharmacist Support (<https://pharmacistsupport.org>). In the past five years, our support has helped hundreds of 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. We are grateful for any help you can give.

### **City Role**

The Society is 58th in the order of precedence of Livery Companies, and the Society's history is inextricably bound up with that of the City of London. 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) Multirole Medical Regiment, 201 (Harrow) RAMC 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.

Wedding receptions are held in the Hall, including on Saturdays. Guardant 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 the '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 annual procession - The Lord Mayor's Show.

### **Archives and Collections**

Broadly, the Collection is made up of paintings, silverware, ceramics, furniture and a range of pharmaceutical, medical and other artefacts that have associations with the Society and its work.

The Collection includes extensive archives extending back to the foundation of the Society in 1617, a library of historic books from the 16th to the 21st centuries, a photographic collection and various grants of arms, seals and property indentures stretching back centuries. Care of the Collection is overseen by a Collections Committee with the invaluable support of two voluntary archivists. The Collections Committee is able to draw on specialist expertise from the membership, as well as from outside the Society.

The Friends of the Collections at the Worshipful Society of Apothecaries award up to two grants each year, of up to £500, to support researchers to use the Society's collections.



# AUTUMN

SEPT - NOV

## INCLUDING:

Open House

Private Court & Apprentice  
Dinner

The Yeomanry & Livery  
Dinner

Maternal Health in Conflict  
Environments Lecture &  
Panel Discussion

Osler & Selwyn Lecture

The Lord Mayor's Show and  
Drop-in Lunch

Collecting the COVID-19  
pandemic – a collector's  
perspective

John Locke Lecture



Date	Event	Venue
<b>September</b>		
Thursday 5th	Spencer Gallery Walking Tour & Bar	Apothecaries Hall
Monday 9th	Private Court & Dinner	Apothecaries Hall
Sunday 22nd	Open House	Apothecaries Hall
Wednesday 25th	<b>CfHS</b> Human & Wildlife Forensics Lecture	The Great Hall
Monday 30th	Election of Lord Mayor	The Guildhall (E)
<b>October</b>		
Tuesday 1st	Yeomanry & Livery Dinner	Apothecaries Hall
October 4th	<b>CfHS</b> Rwandan Genocide 1994 Lecture	The Great Hall
Monday 7th	Private Court	Online
Wednesday 9th	<b>CfHS</b> Monckton Copeman Lecture	The Great Hall
Thursday 17th	Court & Dinner	Apothecaries Hall
Thursday 24th	<b>CfHS</b> Maternal Health in Humanitarian Settings	The Great Hall
<b>November</b>		
Thursday 7th	<b>CfHS</b> Selwyn & Osler Lectures	The Great Hall
Saturday 9th	Lord Mayors' Show Drop-in Lunch	Apothecaries Hall
Monday 11th	Friends of Collection AGM & Lecture	The Great Hall
Tuesday 12th	Private Court & Dinner	Apothecaries Hall
Wednesday 14th	Autumn Guest Dinner	Apothecaries Hall
Tuesday 26th	<b>CfHS</b> John Locke Lecture	Apothecaries Hall
Friday 29th	<b>CfHS</b> Black Tie Christmas Dinner	Apothecaries Hall

# OPEN HOUSE

## APOTHECARIES HALL OPENS ITS DOORS



After pausing for the pandemic and refurbishment work, this year after a long gap we will once again be opening the Hall to visitors for London Open House.

Open House is an exciting, free festival that showcases London's architecture, engineering, and urban landscape. As the world's largest architecture festival, it offers a unique opportunity to explore the city's hidden gems. From grand Livery Halls to sleek modern skyscrapers, this event opens doors to buildings that are typically closed to the public, and provides a rare glimpse into London's rich architectural heritage.



Although the festival takes place over a fortnight, Apothecaries' Hall will be open for just one day. Previously we have had over 1000 visitors, so expect queues. Inside, volunteers will be stationed throughout the building, ready to share fascinating insights about the history of the rooms, paintings, and treasures.



It's a perfect opportunity to show the Hall to your friends, and to delve into the architectural beauty and heritage that makes London and the City so special.

**Date:** Sunday 22nd September

**Time:** 9:15 am - 3:30 pm

**Price:** Free

**How to Book:** Booking not required

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

FACULTY OF CONFLICT & CATASTROPHE MEDICINE

# TRACY ALEXANDER FKC

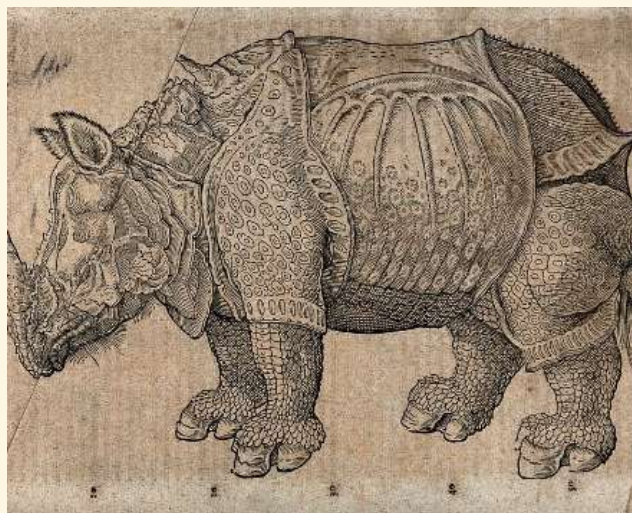


## HUMAN & WILDLIFE FORENSICS LECTURE

Forensic Response UK (FRUK) is a vetted network of expert forensic scientists, crime scene examiners and investigators who have united to give their time and expertise to help those in need of support.

Tracy Alexander is a Fellow of King's College London, Immediate Past President of The British Academy of Forensic Scientists, a member of the advisory panel member of Inside Justice, the Chartered Society of Forensic Scientists, and the Executive Panel of FRUK. She has a keen interest in applying forensic science to tackling wildlife crime, and has led several training interventions in Africa to combat the illegal trade in rhino horn, ivory and pangolin scales.

As Director of Forensic Services for a UK police force, Tracy is responsible for all their forensic evidence, research and development and has been involved in several significant operations as specialist in disaster victim identification and mass fatality events, including mortuary management for Grenfell.



**Date:** Wednesday 25th September

**Time:** 6:30 pm

**Price:** TBC

**How to Book:** Members' Portal (LMS)

**Contact:**

[AcademicEvents@apothecaries.org](mailto:AcademicEvents@apothecaries.org)

# ELECTION OF THE LORD MAYOR



From as early as 1189, there are references to the title of "Mayor" as the chief officer of the City of London. The courtesy title "Lord Mayor" evolved and has never been conferred by charter or otherwise.

The Lord Mayor summons and presides over the several Courts and meetings of the Corporation - the Court of Aldermen, the Court of Common Council, and the Court of Husting - and assemblies of the Livery in Common Hall.



These cannot be held except by the Lord Mayor's direction, and the business to be placed upon the summons is entirely under his control. The election of the Lord Mayor takes place on Michaelmas Day (29 September) every year (except when this falls on a weekend).

Prior to Common Hall, at around 10.30 am, all process to the Guild Church of St. Lawrence Jewry for a church service, which is normally open to the public.



**Date:** Monday 30th September

**Time:** 10 am

**Price:** Free

**How to Book:** Contact the Clerk's Secretary for more information

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

# YEOMANRY & LIVERY DINNER

Although now open to all, traditionally this dinner was reserved for our Yeomen and their guests, and we still encourage Yeomen, particularly, to attend this event to show their commitment to the Society, and to build friendships that will last a lifetime.

It is also the occasion at which we celebrate our connections with HM Armed Forces, so service personnel are particularly welcome as guests.

This is always a colourful occasion, especially when service personnel attend wearing their uniforms. A stair guard will be provided by the 201 Royal Army Medical Corps (RAMC) Harrow Detachment Army Cadet Force.



**Date:** Tuesday 1st October

**Time:** 6:45 pm for 7:30 pm

**Price:** £120

**Dress Code:** White tie & decorations (black tie acceptable). Those in the services are encouraged to wear mess kit

**How to Book:** Members' Portal (LMS)

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

FACULTY OF CONFLICT & CATASTROPHE MEDICINE

# MR STEVE MANNION & COLONEL ROWLAND GILL



PRESENTING THE  
AUDREY FEW LECTURE

## RWANDAN GENOCIDE 1994 – 30 YEARS ON

The Rwandan Genocide Began in 1994, lasted 100 days, and is one of the most notorious of modern genocides. More than one million people are estimated to have perished in events which shocked the international community. This lecture will provide insight and first-hand experience of events which occurred and the challenges of the humanitarian effort.



In 1982, the UK Committee for the World Health Organization of the United Nations established the Audrey Githa Few Trust, operating until 2005. This trust provided grants to support humanitarian medicine efforts. Connections with the Apothecaries followed when the Trust became inactive and the desire to recognise this work continued.



**Date:** Friday 4th October

**Time:** 6:30 pm

**Price:** TBC

**How to Book:** Members' Portal (LMS)

**Contact:**

[AcademicEvents@apothecaries.org](mailto:AcademicEvents@apothecaries.org)

CENTRE FOR HEALTH STUDIES JOINT SYMPOSIUM

# APOTHECARIES & ARMOURERS

## DELIVERING HEALTHCARE IMPROVEMENTS JOINT SYMPOSIUM

The Worshipful Company of Armourers and Brasiers and the Worshipful Society of Apothecaries will be hosting a joint symposium at Armourers' Hall on the subject of 'Materials Science and Medicine: Delivering Healthcare Improvements'.

It will highlight some of the latest innovations in Materials Science with medical and healthcare applications, exploring the path from discovery to commercialisation and the impact of this sector for society.

This invitation-only event will be split into two parts, the full symposium or the evening lecture and reception:

2-6 pm: The main symposium programme of talks and panels.

6-8 pm: The Apothecary's lecture and evening reception.

**Date:** Tuesday 22nd October

**Time:** 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm

**Who Can Attend:** Court Members,  
Faculty Presidents

**How to Book:** By invitation only

**Contact:**

[AcademicEvents@apothecaries.org](mailto:AcademicEvents@apothecaries.org)



FACULTY OF CONFLICT & CATASTROPHE MEDICINE

# DR BRIGID HAYDEN FRCOG



## MATERNAL HEALTH IN HUMANITARIAN SETTINGS LECTURE & PANEL DISCUSSION

Speakers with first-hand experience of providing care to pregnant women and new-borns in the context of conflict and catastrophe environments, will provide insight and knowledge regarding the challenges faced. Subject matter will touch on the care of women and babies particularly during the Ebola pandemic, as well as in Haiti and Sudan.

Dr Hayden is an experienced Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist and active Trustee of the international medical charity, Maternal & Childhealth Advocacy International (MCAI). The Charity's focus is on saving the lives of mothers and babies in disadvantaged settings, which entails strong multidisciplinary engagement.

Dr Hayden has worked on maternal, neonatal and child health care projects in Bosnia, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Cameroon, Gambia and Liberia. She has also been more recently engaged in a collaborative multidisciplinary maternal & neonatal project in Ukraine.



**Date:** Thursday 24th October

**Time:** 6:30 pm

**Price:** TBC

**How to Book:** Members' Portal (LMS)

**Contact:**

[AcademicEvents@apothecaries.org](mailto:AcademicEvents@apothecaries.org)

FACULTY OF THE HISTORY &amp; PHILOSOPHY OF MEDICINE &amp; PHARMACY

**MICHAEL MCEVOY & DR KIM JACOBSON**

**Michael McEvoy will present the Sydney Selwyn Lecture:** To What Extent Should We Consider Moral Injury When Making Ethical Decisions in Healthcare?

This lecture will explore definitions of moral distress and moral injury, the level of harm that these cause, what harms are acceptable to healthcare workers, and, finally, look at the role of conscience in medicine. Is what is transgressed in moral injury the same as modern definitions of conscience? Is there a way to use conscience in medicine that is not simply an “objection” to patients' needs?

**Dr Kim Jacobson will present the Osler Lecture:** From Spring Tonic to Syphilis: Sassafras; An Indigenous Herbal Cure-all

Sassafras is a plant that has been used by the indigenous peoples of the Americas for thousands of years, for medicinal and culinary purposes. It became a hugely popular export to Europe during the 17th and early 18th centuries. This lecture will describe its use, exploitation as a result of colonialism and “fall from grace”, touching on continued use in some populations and the inherent dangers of inappropriate ingestion.

**Date:** Thursday 7th November

**Time:** 6:30 pm

**Price:** TBC

**How to Book:** Members' Portal (LMS)

**Contact:**

[AcademicEvents@apothecaries.org](mailto:AcademicEvents@apothecaries.org)



# LORD MAYOR'S SHOW DROP-IN LUNCH



## JOIN US FOR LUNCH AND VIEWS OF THE PARADE

Experience a piece of history at the Lord Mayor's Show, one of the world's greatest parades, celebrating its 808th year. This year, visitors are invited to enjoy a Buffet lunch at the city's oldest extant Livery Hall, situated close to the parade route.

Apothecaries' Hall boasts a fantastic location, close to perfect vantage point for viewing the Lord Mayor's Show as it passes Ludgate Hill or St. Paul's Cathedral. Guests can access the Hall easily, and even take a short walk to Victoria Street for another perspective.

The Hall is also conveniently close to Blackfriars Station, so can provide a place to store coats and umbrellas if needed.

Doors open at 10.00 am, when tea and coffee will be available to start the day.

Children are particularly welcome at this fun family occasion.

**Date:** Saturday 9th November

**Time:** Cloakroom opens 10.00 am,  
Buffet Lunch served 12.00 to 2.00 pm  
(open, rolling buffet),

Tea and coffee all day

Cloakroom closes 5.00 pm

**Price:** £55 (£33 for under 14's)

**Dress code:** Come as you are

**How to Book:** Members' Portal (LMS)

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

# COLLECTING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

## A COLLECTORS' PERSPECTIVE

BY SELINA HURLEY AND  
HARRIET JACKSON

In March 2020, museum professionals in the United Kingdom found themselves in an unprecedented situation - attempting to collect an unfolding and unpredictable pandemic while navigating its impacts on their personal and working lives.

Since 2000, the Science Museum Group has collected over 1000 items, including the first empty vial of the UK's vaccine roll out, lectern signs from UK Government briefings, rainbow signs, and material from NHS Nightingale Hospitals.

The act of collecting, preserving and documenting was balanced against the knowledge that lives and livelihoods were at risk, including potentially our own and our loved ones. Many potential donors were key workers and those already under considerable stress in their everyday lives. Practical questions proliferated including how to collect items physically while socially distancing and with limited travel. Ever-changing restrictions meant material was constantly in danger of being lost.

**Date:** Monday 11th November  
**Time:** 6 pm  
**Price:** £15  
**How to Book:** Members' Portal (LMS)  
**Contact:** Friends@apothecaries.org



# AUTUMN GUEST DINNER



In a change to the usual annual programme, one of the two Guest Dinners this year has been moved to the autumn, to give a better spread of functions through the year.

The Society holds two main types of dinners: Livery Dinners, where the dress code is white tie, that traditionally were for Liverymen and a limited number of guests only; and Guest Dinners, where the dress code is black tie, to which Members were encouraged to bring guests.



Nowadays, both types of dinner follow the same pattern, and Apothecaries can usually bring as many guests as they please. Despite this, Guest Dinners still maintain a more relaxed atmosphere.

To start the evening, guests and their hosts will be welcomed by the Master and Wardens and mingle with other guests for pre-dinner drinks. Champagne is served, together with non-alcoholic alternatives.



**Date:** Thursday 14th November

**Time:** 6:45 pm

**Price:** £120

**Dress Code:** Black tie

**How to Book:** Members' Portal (LMS)

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

FACULTY OF THE HISTORY & PHILOSOPHY OF MEDICINE & PHARMACY

# RICHARD HORTON

## PRESENTING THE JOHN LOCKE LECTURE

Richard Charles Horton OBE FRCPCH FMedSci is editor-in-chief of *The Lancet*, a United Kingdom-based medical journal. He is an honorary professor at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, University College London, and the University of Oslo.

The John Locke Lecture, established in 1978, honours the Faculty's interest in the philosophy of medicine and pays tribute to the 17th-century physician and philosopher, John Locke.

Renowned for his liberal, anti-authoritarian state theory, empirical knowledge theory, advocacy for religious toleration, and theory of personal identity, Locke famously challenged the divine right of kings. He asserted that it lacks scriptural or rational support and rejected the notion that might justifies authority.

By positing a state of nature without government, police, or private property, Locke argued that humans can recognize natural laws through rational deduction.

**Date:** Tuesday 26th November

**Time:** 6:30 pm

**Price:** TBC

**How to Book:** Members' Portal (LMS)

**Contact:**

[AcademicEvents@apothecaries.org](mailto:AcademicEvents@apothecaries.org)



CENTRE FOR HEALTH STUDIES

# BLACK TIE CHRISTMAS DINNER



This event provides an opportunity for members of both Faculties and all who are engaged with supporting the academic activities of the CfHS, to come together for a Christmas celebration. Enjoy the surroundings of the Hall at this time of year and feature in the inevitable photo by the Christmas tree!



Our academic contributors and Faculty members all play an increasingly important role in our educational offering, whether that is through courses and examinations, social activities, supporting awards or being present at the prestigious lectures throughout the year and in some cases, giving them.

Open to all members and guests, please join us to celebrate this year.



**Date:** Friday 29th November

**Time:** 6 pm

**Price:** TBC

**Dress Code:** Black tie

**How to Book:** Members' Portal (LMS)

**Contact:**

[AcademicEvents@apothecaries.org](mailto:AcademicEvents@apothecaries.org)

# WINTER

DEC - FEB

## INCLUDING:

Young Apothecaries'  
Christmas Dinner

Gideon De Laune Lecture

The Civic Livery Dinner  
featuring The Lord Mayor



Date	Event	Venue
<b>December</b>		
Monday 9th	Private Court Charter	The Library
Monday 9th	Annual Carol Service	St Andrews Church & Apothecaries Hall
Tuesday 10th	Young Apothecaries Christmas Dinner	Apothecaries Hall
Wednesday 18th	Court & Dinner	Apothecaries Hall
<b>January</b>		
Wednesday 15th	Private Court	Online
<b>February</b>		
Wednesday 12th	Private Court & Dinner	Apothecaries Hall
Monday 24th	<b>CfHS</b> Gideon De Laune Lecture	The Great Hall
Friday 28th	Civic Livery Dinner	Apothecaries Hall

# ANNUAL CAROL SERVICE & SUPPER

Friends and family of members are most welcome to join our seasonal celebration at this traditional service of lessons and carols, held at the newly refurbished St Andrew-by-the-Wardrobe.

The Carol Service will last about 50 minutes and will be followed by a drinks reception and Supper at the Hall.

Cost of attendance for the drinks reception and Supper is £95.

If you wish to attend the Carol Service only, please inform the organiser (Wg Cdr Waldron: [mwaldron1957@outlook.com](mailto:mwaldron1957@outlook.com)) directly.

Please bring as many guests as possible to this traditional event. During the Service, a collection will be made which will be shared between the Church Funds of St Andrew-by-the-Wardrobe and the Apothecaries' Master's Fund.



**Date:** Monday 9th December  
**Time:** 6:30 pm  
**Price:** £95  
**How to Book:** Members' Portal (LMS)  
**Contact:** [Events@apothecaries.org](mailto:Events@apothecaries.org)

# YOUNG APOTHECARIES' CHRISTMAS DINNER



The Society understands that the future of our professions requires that young people feel welcome and nurtured, and that they have a place within the Society. Our young members recognise that this aim is worthwhile, but would also like to have some fun. Luckily, this event caters for both points of view! With a desire to develop our now growing tradition, this year we will repeat our Young Apothecaries' black tie dinner.



Meet up with fellow Young Apothecaries and their guests, enjoy a fun night out in spectacular surroundings enjoying excellent food and fine wines, and get to know your fellow YAs a little better. Monty the Dog and Dill the Pup will be in attendance; both will be modelling ethical fur.

**Sponsorship opportunity:** for some of our Apprentices, travelling to London and attending events is simply too expensive. If you would care to sponsor someone's travel costs, please contact the Events Officer.



**Date:** Tuesday 10th December

**Time:** 6 pm for 7 pm

**Who Can Attend:** Apprentices and Apothecaries aged 35 or under and their guests

**Price:** £45

**Dress code:** Black tie

**How to Book:** Members' Portal (LMS)

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

FACULTY OF THE HISTORY & PHILOSOPHY OF MEDICINE & PHARMACY

# DR TESSA MURDOCH

WILL PRESENT THE  
GIDEON DE LAUNE  
LECTURE

LEADING FIGURES  
AMONGST THE STRANGER  
COMMUNITIES AT  
BLACKFRIARS 1550-1660

Dr Tessa Murdoch FSA worked at the Museum of London from 1981-1990 and at the V&A from 1990-2021. Her book *Europe Divided: Huguenot Refugee Art and Culture* was published by the V&A in November 2021. She was also consultant on a recent publication, *Great Irish Households: Inventories from the long eighteenth century* (John Adamson, November 2022), and is co-editing *A Cultural History of Craft in the Age of Enlightenment* with Dr Heike Zech for publication by Bloomsbury in 2025.

The Gideon De Laune Lecture honours the Royal Apothecary responsible for the Royal Charter that separated the Apothecaries from the Grocers' Company, and established the Society as an independent City Livery Company.

**Date:** Monday 24th February

**Time:** 6:30 pm

**Price:** TBC

**How to Book:** Members' Portal (LMS)

**Contact:**

[AcademicEvents@apothecaries.org](mailto:AcademicEvents@apothecaries.org)



# CIVIC LIVERY DINNER

## IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD MAYOR



Last year, for the first time in living memory, we welcomed the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs to a special Civic Livery Dinner open to all Apothecaries and their guests (previously, they had attended Court Dinners only). The Society's response was overwhelming, and a waiting list was soon in operation.

The format of the evening will be the same as that of Livery and Guest Dinners, with the added benefit of our guest speaker being the new Lord Mayor of the City of London, Alistair King.



For most Companies, the opportunity to mingle with the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs is the highlight of the year, and we very much look forward to this event.

To start the evening, guests and their hosts will be welcomed by the Master and Wardens and mingle for pre-dinner drinks (Champagne and non-alcoholic alternatives). After the Beadle has called us in to dinner, the Master, Wardens and principal guests will process in, accompanied by the traditional slow, rhythmic handclap.



**Date:** Friday 28th February

**Time:** 6:45 pm for 7:30 pm

**Price:** £120

**Dress Code:** White tie (black tie acceptable).

**How to Book:** Members' Portal (LMS)

# SPRING

MARCH - MAY

## INCLUDING:

Flavell Lecture

The Livery Dinner

United Guilds' Service

Sydenham Lecture

Spring Guest Dinner

Leslie Payne Memorial Lecture

The Galen Awards Ceremony  
& Dinner



Date	Event	Venue
<b>March</b>		
Tuesday 4th	CfHS Flavell Lecture	The Great Hall
Tuesday 11th	Private Court	Online
Thursday 18th	CfHS Centre for Health Studies Spring Lecture	The Great Hall
Thursday 20th	Court & Dinner	Apothecaries Hall
Thursday 26th	Livery Dinner	Apothecaries Hall
Friday 28th	United Guilds Service (UGS)	St Paul's Cathedral & Apothecaries Hall
<b>April</b>		
Tuesday 8th	CfHS Sydenham Lecture	The Great Hall
Thursday 10th	Private Court & Dinner	Apothecaries Hall
Monday 28th	Friends Spring Lecture	Apothecaries Hall
Wednesday 30th	Spring Guest Dinner	Apothecaries Hall
<b>May</b>		
Thursday 8th	Private Court	The Courtroom
Wednesday 14th	CfHS Leslie Payne Memorial Lecture	The Great Hall
Monday 19th	Friends Lecture	Apothecaries Hall
Thursday 22nd	Galen Awards Ceremony & Dinner	Apothecaries Hall

FACULTY OF THE HISTORY &amp; PHILOSOPHY OF MEDICINE &amp; PHARMACY

# CAROLINE COATS

## WILL PRESENT THE FLAVELL LECTURE

Dr Caroline Coats MBBS BSc MSc PhD FRCP DHMSA is Consultant Cardiologist to the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow and Honorary Senior Clinical Lecturer at the University of Glasgow. She is Lead Clinician for the Network of Inherited Cardiac Conditions Scotland. Dr Coats also has a long-standing interest in the history of medicine, completing the DHMSA in 2004 and now lecturing on the course herself. As Archivist to the British Cardiovascular Society (BCS), she has transformed the display of the Society's unique collection and co-wrote an accompanying volume, *A Bundle of History*. Heavily involved in the centenary celebrations of the BCS in 2022, she established an ongoing oral history project collecting testimony from those involved in cardiovascular medicine past and present.

Geoffrey Flavell's career as a thoracic surgeon spanned the development of the discipline from the surgical treatment of tuberculosis to cardiac surgery. He was born in Wellington, New Zealand, and attended Waitaki and Otago schools.

**Date:** Tuesday 4th March

**Time:** 6:30 pm

**Price:** TBC

**How to Book:** Members' Portal (LMS)

**Contact:**

[AcademicEvents@apothecaries.org](mailto:AcademicEvents@apothecaries.org)



# LIVERY DINNER



Livery Dinners are one of the Society's showpiece events, and are open to Liverymen, Yeomen and their guests. They are hosted by the Master and Wardens; official guests may include visiting Masters, Presidents of Royal Societies, senior figures in the world of medicine, pharmacy, the sciences, entertainment, the Armed Forces, finance, and beyond.



These dinners are the ideal opportunity to show friends and family what the Livery is all about - whilst recognising our academic and charitable purpose. Members and guests dress in their finest to participate in ancient - and enjoyable - ceremonies, partaking of the finest wines and food, and enjoying excellent entertainment; what is a once-in-a-lifetime event for most can be enjoyed regularly by Apothecaries.



To start the evening, guests and their hosts will be welcomed by the Master and Wardens and mingle with other guests for pre-dinner drinks.

**Date:** Thursday 27th March

**Time:** 6:45 pm for 7:30 pm

**Price:** £120

**Dress Code:** White tie (black tie acceptable).

**How to Book:** Members' Portal (LMS)

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

# UNITED GUILDS SERVICE

This annual service at St Paul's Cathedral is a wonderful spectacle attended by the Lord Mayor and the Masters of the City's Livery Companies, who attended dressed in all their finery.

The Clerk has ten tickets available for the Company Row, (in the nave of the Cathedral), and twelve for unreserved seating, (in the north transept).

Members wishing to attend the magnificent service should apply to Beci Ryan, the Events Manager, for one of the limited number of tickets. Tickets may also be allocated to non-member spouses for the unreserved seating in the north transept.

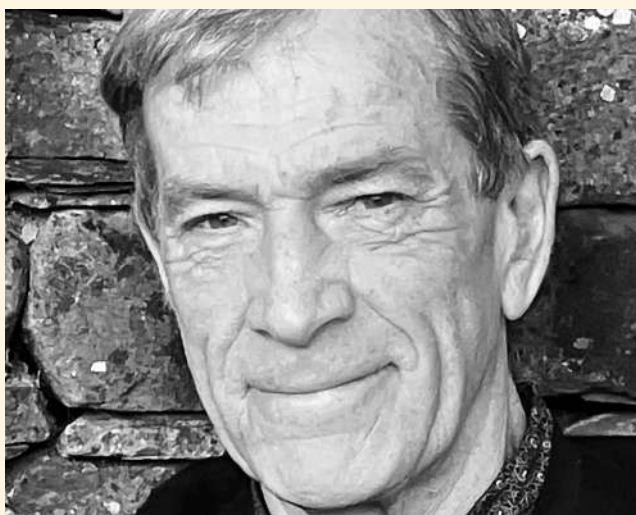
All are welcome to join us for lunch at the Hall, where will be joined by Liverymen from several other Companies. Places are limited.



**Date:** Friday 28th March  
**Time:** 10.15 am to 3.30 pm  
**Price:** £70 for Lunch (£75 for non-members)  
**Dress Code:** Lounge suit  
**How to Book:** Members' Portal (LMS)  
**Contact:** Events@apothecaries.org

FACULTY OF THE HISTORY & PHILOSOPHY OF MEDICINE & PHARMACY

# GARETH WILLIAMS



WILL PRESENT THE  
SYDENHAM LECTURE

## UNRAVELLING THE DOUBLE HELIX

Gareth Williams MD ScD FRCP FRCPE is an Emeritus Professor and former Dean of Medicine at the University of Bristol. He graduated from Cambridge, trained in London and Geneva and specialised in diabetes and obesity, building up an internationally recognised research group in Liverpool. He has published over 200 papers on diabetes, obesity and neuroendocrinology, and edited and contributed to 20 medical textbooks including the prize-winning *Textbook of Diabetes* and the chapter on diabetes for the *Oxford Textbook of Medicine*. Since retiring, he has written books for general readers about the history of medicine and science.



The Sydenham Lecture was named in honour of Thomas Sydenham, the great 17th-century clinician who was known throughout Europe as the "English Hippocrates".

**Date:** Tuesday 8th April

**Time:** 6:30 pm

**Price:** TBC

**How to Book:** Members' Portal (LMS)

**Contact:**

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# SPRING GUEST DINNER

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Members and their guests will be welcomed by the Master and Wardens and mingle for pre-dinner drinks of Champagne and non-alcoholic alternatives. After the Beadle has called us in to dinner, the Master, Wardens and principal guests will process in, accompanied by the traditional slow, rhythmic handclap. After a splendid meal, accompanied by wines from our cellar that are the envy of much of the Livery world, there will be the Sung Grace, the Rose Water and Loving Cup ceremonies, the Loyal toast and other toasts, a couple of short speeches, a performance from a musical ensemble, the Master's Toast, and the procession out.

**Date:** Wednesday 30th April

**Time:** 6:45 pm for 7:30 pm

**Price:** £120

**Dress Code:** Black tie

**How to Book:** Members' Portal (LMS)

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



FACULTY OF CONFLICT & CATASTROPHE MEDICINE  
**LESLIE PAYNE MEMORIAL**

## LECTURE



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



From the early 1970s, Leslie laboured long and hard as the Ballistic and Blast Archivist to the Department of Military Surgery at RAMC College Millbank. This unpaid work was carried out in addition to managing his busy dental practice. At the same time he was discretely advising security agencies in the UK. His areas of particular interest and expertise included blast biophysics and pathophysiology, and penetrating civilian and military ballistic injury.



Leslie was also a noted expert on stab injury and unarmed combat and worked closely with the London Metropolitan Police and the Association of Chief Police Officers of the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland in these areas.

**Date:** Wednesday 14th May

**Time:** 6:30 pm

**Price:** TBC

**How to Book:** Members' Portal (LMS)

**Contact:**

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# RECONSTRUCTING THE BLACKFRIARS DISTRICT IN THE AGE OF SHAKESPEARE

BY PROF CHRISTOPHER  
HIGHLEY

This lecture examines the London Playhouse Districts, 1576-1642. Its goal is to understand the place of particular playhouses within their urban contexts by mapping the surrounding neighborhoods. At this time, the Blackfriars neighborhood was home to two theaters, one of which was eventually taken over and repurposed by the Society of Apothecaries. The memory of other notable buildings, institutions, and businesses, such as the glasshouse, the King's printing house, and the parish church of St Anne, linger on in the names of local yards and lanes, while others, like the tennis courts, fencing school, and mansions of leading aristocratic families have long vanished.

Christopher Highley is Professor of English at The Ohio State University and the director of the Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies. His most recent book is *Blackfriars in Early Modern London: Theater, Church, and Neighborhood* (Oxford University Press, 2022).

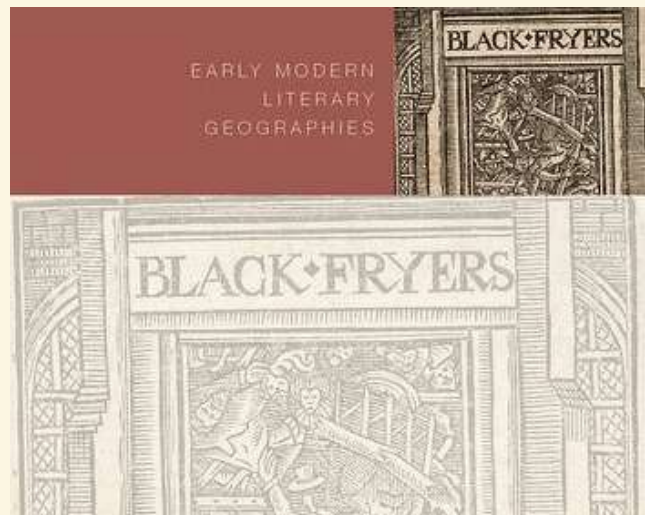
**Date:** Monday 19th May

**Time:** 6 pm

**Price:** £15

**How to Book:** Members' Portal (LMS)

**Contact:** Friends@apothecaries.org



# GALEN AWARDS CEREMONY & DINNER



The Society is unique in combining the responsibilities of a City of London Livery Company with those of a UK medical academic institution. The Galen Awards Dinner marks our annual celebration of the best of medical science and education, and is attended by many guests such as the Presidents of the Medical Royal Colleges.



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 will be presented.

Those attending should be seated by 6.15 pm, as the presentation will begin at 6.30 pm precisely. The awards ceremony is followed by a Livery Dinner in the usual style at which an additional fourth course is served.



**Date:** Thursday 22nd May

**Time:** From 6:15 pm

**Price:** £120

**Dress Code:** White tie & decorations  
(black tie acceptable)

**How to Book:** Members' Portal (LMS)

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

# SUMMER

JUNE - AUG

## INCLUDING:

Friends' Summer Party

Hans Sloane Lecture

Livery Luncheon

Joint Faculty Annual Dinner

The Summer Dinner

Installation Day



Date	Event	Venue
<b>June</b>		
Monday 9th	Private Court	The Courtroom
Monday 9th	Friends Summer Party	Apothecaries Hall
Thursday 12th	<b>CfHS</b> Hans Sloane Lecture	Chelsea Physic Garden
Friday 13th	Livery Luncheon	Apothecaries Hall
Thursday 19th	Court & Dinner	Apothecaries Hall
<b>July</b>		
Tuesday 8th	<b>CfHS</b> Academic Contributors Summer Party	Apothecaries Hall
Wednesday 9th	Private Court & Dinner	Apothecaries Hall
Thursday 10th	The Summer Dinner	Apothecaries Hall
<b>August</b>		
Wednesday 27th	Installation Court Service & Dinner	Apothecaries Hall

# FRIENDS OF THE COLLECTIONS 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 buffet and sparkling wine will be provided by Committee volunteers.



**Date:** Monday 9th June

**Time:** 6 pm

**Who Can Attend:** Members of Friends of the Collections and their guests

**Price:** £15

**Dress Code:** Casual

**How to Book:** Members' Portal (LMS)

**Booking Closing Date:** Monday 2nd June 2025

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

FACULTY OF THE HISTORY & PHILOSOPHY OF MEDICINE & PHARMACY

# KATRINA MAYDOM



## WILL PRESENT THE HANS SLOANE LECTURE

### REMEDIES FROM THE NEW WORLD IN JAMES PETIVER'S (1665-1718) APOTHECARY PRACTICE

Katrina Maydom completed her PhD in History and Philosophy of Science at the University of Cambridge, where she was funded by the Wellcome Trust. Her thesis investigated the production, trade and consumption of New World drugs in the early British empire. It won the Kenneth Emsley Prize for History at St Edmund's College. She was also awarded the Burnby Memorial Prize by the British Society for the History of Pharmacy.

The Sloane 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. It is devoted to the history of botany and especially the part played in it by the Apothecaries.

**Date:** Thursday 12th June

**Time:** 6:30 pm

**Price:** TBC

**How to Book:** Members' Portal (LMS)

**Contact:**

[AcademicEvents@apothecaries.org](mailto:AcademicEvents@apothecaries.org)

# LIVERY LUNCHEON

The Livery Luncheon is our only major, annual, daytime function. It is particularly appealing to Apothecaries who may wish to avoid staying in London overnight.

The lunch starts with a Champagne reception – held in our glorious Courtyard if the weather is clement – and retains the enjoyable ceremonial and celebratory elements of an Apothecaries’ evening function.

Since this is a daytime event, the dress code is more relaxed, (suits or day wear); for the last couple of years we have been superbly entertained by a harpist during and after the meal.

This event provides an excellent opportunity to catch up with friends.



**Date:** Friday 13th June

**Time:** 12:30 pm for 1:00 pm

**Price:** £120

**Dress Code:** Suit or equivalent

**How to Book:** Members’ Portal (LMS)

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

# SUMMER DINNER



In the dim remembered past this dinner was known as the Ladies' Dinner, and was the only event at Hall to which Apothecaries could bring lady guests. Those days are long behind us, and today the name of the Summer Dinner reflects both the season and the sense of fun that accompanies this event.

The Master and Wardens will welcome Members and their guests for pre-dinner drinks of Champagne and non-alcoholic alternatives. After the Beadle has called us in to dinner, the Master, Wardens and principal guests will process in, accompanied by the traditional slow, rhythmic handclap. After a splendid meal, accompanied by wines from our cellar that are the envy of much of the Livery world, there will be the Sung Grace, the Rose Water and Loving Cup ceremonies, the Loyal toast and other toasts, some short speeches, a performance from a musical ensemble, and we will finish with the Master's Toast, procession out, and a stirrup cup in our Champagne Bar.



**Date:** Thursday 10th July

**Time:** 6:45 pm for 7:30 pm

**Price:** £120

**Dress Code:** Black Tie

**How to Book:** Members' Portal (LMS)

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

# INSTALLATION SERVICE & DINNER

The Installation Service and Dinner is held on the day that the new Master is elected. It begins with a service at St Andrew-by-the-Wardrobe, conducted by the new Master's Chaplain.

During the service, the Clerk will read out the names of members of the Society 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.



**Date:** Wednesday 27th August

**Time:** 5:30 pm

**Who Can Attend:**

Liverymen, Yeomen, and their guests

**Price:** £120

**Dress Code:** Lounge suit

**CONTACT:** [Events@apothecaries.org](mailto:Events@apothecaries.org)

**How to Book:** Members' Portal (LMS)

# Society Programme 2024-25

## September 2024

Private Court	Mon 9
Apprentice Dinner	Mon 9
Open House	Sun 22
CfHS Lecture - Forensics	Wed 25
Election of Lord Mayor	Mon 30

## October 2024

Yeomanry & Livery Dinner	Tue 1
CfHS Audrey Few Lecture	Fri 4
Private Court	Mon 7
CfHS Monckton Copeman Lecture	Wed 9
Court & Dinner	Thu 17
CfHS Maternal Health in Humanitarian Settings Lecture	Thu 24

## November 2024

CfHS Osler & Selwyn Lecture	Thu 7
Lord Mayors Show Drop in Lunch	Sat 9
Friends AGM & Lecture	Mon 11
Private Court & Dinner	Tue 12
Autumn Guest Dinner	Thu 14
Diploma Awards Ceremony	Wed 20
CfHS John Locke Lecture	Tue 26
CfHS Black Tie Christmas Dinner	Fri 29

## December 2024

Charter Private Court	Mon 9
Carol Service	Mon 9
Young Apothecaries'	Tue 10
Christmas Dinner	
Court Dinner	Wed 18

## January 2025

Private Court	Wed 15
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## February 2025

Private Court & Dinner	Wed 12
CfHS Gideon De Laune Lecture	Mon 24
Civic Livery Dinner	Fri 28

## March 2025

CfHS Flavell Lecture	Tue 4
Private Court	Tue 11
CfHS Spring Lecture	Tue 18
Court Dinner & Charity AGM	Thu 20
Livery Dinner	Wed 26
United Guilds Service	Fri 28

## April 2025

CfHS Sydenham Lecture	Tue 8
Private Court & Dinner	Thu 10
CfHS Symposium	Mon 14
Friends Spring Lecture	Mon 28
Spring Guest Dinner	Wed 30

## May 2025

Private Court	Thu 8
CfHS Leslie Payne Memorial Lecture	Wed 14
Friends Lecture	Mon 19
Galen Dinner	Thu 22

## June 2025

Private Court	Mon 9
Friends Summer Party	Mon 9
CfHS Hans Sloane Lecture	Thu 12
Livery Luncheon	Fri 13
Court & Dinner	Thu 19
Sheriffs' Elections	Tue 24

## July 2025

Academic Contributor's Party	Tue 8
Private Court & Dinner	Wed 9
Summer Guest Dinner	Thu 10

## August 2025

Installation Day	Wed 27
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**Please note:** Refunds, minus a £5 admin fee (per ticket), will be offered, upon request, to anyone cancelling for any reason up to six working days before an event. After this time, no refunds are available.

# Committee Programme 2024-25

## September 2024

Private Court	Mon 9
Livery Committee	Mon 23

## October 2024

Academic Committees (APGB and AQSC)	Thu 3
Private Court	Mon 7
Friends Committee	Mon 7
Collections Committee	Mon 14
Court & Dinner	Thu 17
Apothecary Editorial Committee	Mon 21

## November 2024

Charity Committee	Wed 6
Estates Committee	Thu 7
Finance Committee	Tue 12
Private Court	Tue 12
400th Committee	Thu 14
Charity Committee	TBC

## December 2024

Charter Private Court	Mon 9
Livery Committee	Mon 9
Court Meeting	Wed 18

## January 2025

Private Court	Wed 15
400th Committee	Thu 23

## February 2025

Livery Committee	Thu 6
Private Court & Dinner	Wed 12
Collections Committee	Mon 17
Charity Committee	Thu 20

## March 2025

Finance Committee	Tue 11
Private Court	Tue 11
Court Dinner & Charity AGM	Thu 20

## April 2025

Private Court & Dinner	Thu 10
Livery Committee	Mon 28

## May 2025

Private Court	Thu 8
Apothecary Editorial Committee	Tue 20

## June 2025

Private Court	Mon 9
Court	Thu 19
Collections Committee	Mon 23
Charity Committee	Thu 26

## July 2025

Academic Quality & Standards Committee	Tue 8
Finance Committee	Wed 9
Private Court & Dinner	Wed 9
Medal Committee	Thu 10
Estates Committee	Thu 10

## August 2025

Installation Day	Wed 27
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## ACADEMIC AWARDS & PRIZES

### THE GALEN MEDAL

The Galen Medal in Therapeutics is presented by the Society of Apothecaries annually and is its most prestigious honour. It has been presented every year since 1925. The Medal is awarded for important services or contributions in the broad field of therapeutics. This can include treatments in clinical medicine or other clinically related areas, therapeutic aspects of public health, and science leading to such treatments.

The 2024 Galen Medal was presented to Professor Jack Cuzick CBE in recognition of his work in transforming the identification of women at high risk of breast cancer, and pioneering modern prevention cervical screening strategies that have been adopted worldwide.

### ROLL OF GALEN MEDALLISTS SINCE 2015:

2015 Prof PJ BARNES  
2016 Prof DAS COMPSTON CBE  
2017 Prof Dame AJ MILLS  
2018 Prof Sir Douglass M TURNBULL  
2019 Prof Sir Stephen P O'RAHILLY  
2020 Prof Dame Kay DAVIES CBE, DBE  
2021 Prof P PIOT KCMG  
2022 Prof P CHINNERY  
2023 Prof Dame S GILBERT DBE  
2024 Prof J CUZICK OBE

### THE WILLIAM FARR MEDAL

The William Farr Medal was inaugurated in 2006. It recognises medical practitioners who have made a particularly significant contribution to the management of care of the elderly as part of their clinical or research work in the United Kingdom.

The 2024 Farr Medal was presented to Professor Iain Moppett in recognition of work raising the profile of perioperative care of the older person and, in particular, the development of the first hip fracture specific risk prediction tool.

### ROLL OF FARR MEDALLISTS SINCE 2015:

2015 Prof LA ROBINSON  
2016 Prof GE MEAD  
2017 Prof A MACLULLICH  
2018 Dr M WITHAM  
2019 Prof S CONROY  
2020 Prof CW RITCHIE  
2021 Prof A GORDON  
2022 Prof G ELLIS  
2023 Prof J DHESI  
2024 Prof I MOPPET

### THE SURGEON GENERAL'S/APOTHECARIES' PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN MILITARY MEDICAL SUPPORT TO CRISIS

This prize was inaugurated in 2019, and 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, implementing or delivering a specific activity within the crisis.

The 2024 Prize was awarded to the 13 person Tactical Aeromed and Critical Care Air Support Team by Cpl Tom Bridgeman and Sgt Matthew Jacques. A selection of individual augmentees from across the RAF Medical Services who deployed with between 8 and 48 hours' notice despite many not being held at readiness to support tactical taskings. Whilst the Operational picture was still developing, they rapidly deployed to provide tactical Aeromed Evacuation across Turkey.

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

2019 Col Michael INGRAM  
2021 Maj Mark VEDERE  
2020 Surg Cmdr Steven BLAND  
2022 Cdr James SMITHSON  
2023 Gp Cpt Joanna BLAND

## SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES LECTURE FOR THE SOCIETY OF OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE JOINT RSM LECTURE

Following an approach by the Association of Industrial Medical Officers in 1962, the Worshipful Society of Apothecaries agreed to sponsor a medal for the giver of the Apothecaries' Lecture.

The 2024 medal was awarded to Dame Lesley Regan DBE.

## THE APOTHECARIES' PRIZE

The Apothecaries' Prize was created in 2017, to mark the Society's 400th anniversary year. It is awarded to a doctor at the pre-consultant level, or in pharmacy training, who has authored a published paper on medical therapeutics or public health medicine.

In 2024 the Apothecaries' Prize was presented to Dr Wen Ding for her paper "*Adeno-associated virus gene therapy prevents progression of kidney disease in genetic models of nephrotic syndrome*".

## ROLL OF APOTHECARIES PRIZE WINNERS SINCE 2018:

2018 Dr Lauren WALKER  
2019 Dr Aran SINGANAYAGAM  
2020 Dr Win YU  
2021 Mr Jonathan EVANS  
2022 Dr Paul VULLIAMY  
2023 Dr Sizheng Steven ZHAO  
2024 Dr Wen DING

## Faculty of Conflict & Catastrophe Medicine Prizes

### Faculty of Conflict and Catastrophe Medicine STUDENT ELECTIVE PRIZES

The FCCM awards up to 3 annual prizes of £750 to students in their penultimate or final, year of medical school who are embarking on an elective.

The 2024 recipients are Hetta Friend, Chloe Moran and Jessica Westwood.

### Faculty of Conflict and Catastrophe Medicine APOTHECARY ESSAY PRIZE

The prize is awarded to a student on the Conflict and Catastrophe Medicine course or an alumnus of the course, who has written an essay on a theme inspired by their course.

The winner is published in the Apothecary journal.

This prize was not awarded this year (2024).

### MACCABAEAN PRIZE & MEDAL

This prize and medal are offered by the Maccabaeans Society for the best mark in the dissertation on the History of Medicine Course.

The 2024 recipients are Dr Thomas Khan-White and Dr Meredith Temple-Smith.

### SYDNEY SELWYN PRIZE

This prize is awarded to the writers of the best three proposed dissertations. The winners are invited to present a short lecture at the Philosophy of Medicine symposium on the diploma course.

The 2024 recipient is Prof Richard Armitage.

## **Faculty of History & Philosophy of Medicine Lecture Medallists**

A medal is given to the distinguished speakers who are invited to give eponymous lectures on behalf of the Faculty of History & Philosophy of Medicine. Not all lectures take place every year.

### [ELIZABETH GARRETT ANDERSON LECTURE MEDALLIST](#)

This lecture highlights the history of women in medicine; it may also have a philosophical angle.

The 2024 recipient is Natasha McEnroe.

### [GEOFFERY FLAVELL LECTURE MEDALLIST](#)

This lecture has a cardio-thoracic theme that may extended to reflect Flavell's war service in the Middle East.

This medal was not awarded this year (2024).

### [GIDEON DE LAUNE LECTURE MEDALLIST](#)

A lecture on the History of the Society of Apothecaries.

The 2024 recipient is Julia Sheppard.

### [HANS SLOANE LECTURE MEDALLIST](#)

This lecture is devoted to the history of botany, especially the part played in it by the Apothecaries. It is held alternately at the Chelsea Physic Garden and the Hall.

The medal was not awarded in 2024.

### [JOHN LOCKE LECTURE MEDALLIST](#)

This lecture commemorates the interest of the Faculty in the philosophy of medicine and honours John Locke, the renowned 17th century physician and philosopher.

The 2024 recipient is Dr Rachel Clarke.

### [KEATS MEMORIAL LECTURE MEDALLIST](#)

This lecture honours John Keats, who received his Apothecary's licence in 1816, and 18th century medical practice. It provides an opportunity to consider literature, poetry and medicine more widely. It is organised in rotation by the Faculty, King's College London and previously the RCS, and is held every 3rd year at Apothecaries' Hall.

The 2024 recipient is Prof Jon Mee.

### [MACDONALD CRITCHLEY LECTURE MEDALLIST](#)

This lecture commemorates the life and work of Macdonald Critchley, and broadly concerns the Humanities.

The 2024 recipient is Prof Andrew Lees.

### [MONCKTON COPEMAN LECTURE MEDALLIST](#)

This lecture reinforces the medical and historical ties between the Society of Apothecaries and the City of London.

The 2024 recipient is Prof Charles Knight.

### [OSLER LECTURE MEDALLIST](#)

This medal is awarded to the student who, in the view of the examiners, delivers the best test lecture in the History of Medicine Diploma.

The 2024 recipient is Dr Meredith Temple-Smith.

### [SYDENHAM LECTURE MEDALLIST](#)

This lecture has a clinical theme.

The 2024 recipient is Prof Stephen Challacombe.

## 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 2024 recipients were Prof George Freeman, Prof John Howie and Dr Martyn Thomas.

**RHINO ELECTIVE AWARDS** of £400 are granted to Medical Students studying an Elective abroad. These are 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.

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

We award a medal for the best post-elective report and publish the report in the Apothecary journal.

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

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

The name of the 2024 recipient is not available at time of publication.

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

### **DipMCC HUDSON RUSBY LEIGH PRIZE**

This prize is awarded to the candidate who gain the best result in one year for the Diploma in Conflict & Catastrophe Medicine.

The 2024 recipient is Anna McHugh.

### **DipFMS DISSERTATION PRIZE**

This prize is awarded for the dissertation deemed the best of that exam cohort.

The 2024 recipient is Joshua Goldberg.

### **APOTHECARIES' VITRUVIAN MEDAL**

This medal is awarded to the highest scorer of the Diploma in Musculoskeletal Medicine in Edinburgh.

The 2024 recipients are Dr Mustafa Farooqi and Dr Bernadette (Bernie) Wolff.

## THE MASTER'S FUND

Every year The Master's Fund gives a grant to one or more medical students at each of the thirty medical schools in England and Wales, as well as to a number of pharmacy students.

In 2023, sixty-eight students received financial hardship grants worth a total of £102,000, plus six emergency grants worth £9,841.00. With your help, we are aiming to achieve even more in 2024!

Please consider making a contribution today. There are a number of ways you can make a donation:

1. Justgiving:

[www.justgiving.com/worshipfulsocietyofapothecaries](http://www.justgiving.com/worshipfulsocietyofapothecaries)

2. Make a donation pledge (monthly, quarterly, annually), contact Beci Ryan for the form ([charity@apothecaries.org](mailto:charity@apothecaries.org))

3. Make a bank transfer or you can set up a monthly direct debit.

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# SOCIETY EVENTS PROGRAMME 2025-26

## September 2025

Private Court	Mon 15
Apprentice Dinner	Mon 15
Open House	Sun 21
Election of Lord Mayor	Mon 29
Yeomanry & Livery Dinner	Tue 30

## October 2025

CfHS Faculty Lecture	Wed 2
CfHS Faculty Lecture	Mon 6
Private Court	Wed 8
Court & Dinner	Mon 20
CfHS Faculty Lecture	Tue 28

## November 2025

Lord Mayors Show Drop in Lunch	Sat 8
Private Court & Dinner	Tue 11
Diploma Awards Ceremony	Thu 13
Autumn Guest Dinner	Wed 19
Faculty Lecture	Mon 24

## December 2025

Charter Private Court	Mon 8
Carol Service	Mon 8
Young Apothecaries'	Tue 9
Christmas Dinner	
Court Dinner	Wed 17

## January 2026

CfHS Faculty Lecture	Thu 15
Private Court	Mon 19

## February 2026

CfHS Faculty Lecture	Wed 11
Private Court & Dinner	Wed 18
Civic Livery Dinner	Fri 27

## March 2026

Private Court	Tue 10
CfHS Faculty Lecture	Mon 16
Court Dinner & Charity AGM	Thu 19
United Guilds Service	Fri 20
Livery Dinner	Thu 26

## April 2026

Private Court & Dinner	Wed 15
Spring Guest Dinner	Wed 29

## May 2026

Private Court	Tue 12
Galen Dinner	Thu 21

## June 2026

CfHS Faculty Lecture	Thu 4
Private Court	Wed 10
Livery Luncheon	Fri 19
Court & Dinner	Tue 23
Sheriffs' Elections	Wed 24

## July 2026

Academic Summer Party	Tue 8
Private Court & Dinner	Thu 9
Summer Guest Dinner	Thu 16

## August 2026

Election Court & Installation Dinner	Thu 27
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