

MEDICS' DAY
SATURDAY 4 MARCH 2017

The Earlier the Better – will healthcare today meet the challenge?

From 10.00am: Coffee and registration in the Margaret Thatcher Centre

10.30 Welcome by the **President of the Medics Association, Dame Fiona Caldicott**, Chair of the Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust

Morning session to be chaired by **Dr June Raine** (Physiology 1971), Somerville Medics Committee

10.40 **Professor Sir Marc Feldmann**, Kennedy Institute of Rheumatology, Oxford

Getting closer to a cure for Rheumatoid Arthritis

11.10 **Professor Kamila Hawthorne MBE** (Physiology 1978), Associate Dean for Medicine, Clinical Professor of Medical Education University of Surrey

General practice – a gatekeeper role no longer for tomorrow's GPs?

11.40 **Dr Bernadette Lavery** (Physiology 1979), Consultant Oncologist Churchill Hospital

Earlier diagnosis and cancer outcomes – can we do better?

12.10 **Dr Emma Ladds** (Physiology 2007) Academic GP Trainee, Oxford

Five lessons that should be learned as a doctor... the earlier the better

12.30 **Dr Siddharth Arora** (Somerville Research Fellow)

Medical research in Somerville Today – early diagnosis of Parkinson's Disease

12.45 Reception

1.15 Luncheon in Hall

Afternoon session to be chaired by **Dr Natasha Robinson** (Physiology 1972), Somerville Medics Committee

2.30 **Dr Helen Ashdown** (Physiology 2005) Ig Nobel Prize 2016, Department of Primary Care

*Speed bumps – just a pain in the ****, or a new surgical diagnostic test?*

2.45 Showcasing of Student Finalists' projects:

Students will give short (5 minute) presentations. These are their Final Honour School Research Project vivas, describing the laboratory projects (8-14 weeks long) undertaken as part of their FHS year. A Prize for 'Potential for Scientific Progress' will be awarded.

3.45 Tea in the Margaret Thatcher Centre