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Dear Member,

The first meeting of the 2018 Session will take place on Wednesday, 10th January 2018 when Dr Alison Twigley MB BS FRCA will deliver the Harveian Lecture on

TO THE BRINK OF DEATH AND BACK AGAIN

Dr Twigley qualified at St Mary's Hospital London and immediately decided that a career in anaesthesiology would interest her the most- a love of physiology and pharmacology combined with an ability to think fast and enjoy critical situations seemed suited to this specialty. After becoming a consultant at the Luton and Dunstable Hospital her main interests were in orthopaedic anaesthesia and intensive care but with the passage of time gave up the latter for obstetric anaesthesia. At the beginning of this century Dr Twigley became an enthusiast for the new ideas in Human Factors particularly when the Luton and Dunstable Hospital became one of the first hospitals in the U.K. to champion patient safety and the WHO checklist. She became an appraiser for colleagues and a local teacher for trainees with the aid of a simulator. Now, although retired from the NHS, Dr Twigley continues to practice anaesthesia and maintains a strong commitment to clinical governance.

The Lecture will explain the risks posed by general and regional anaesthesia alone and in the context of complex surgery and major comorbidities. It will describe the changes that have taken place in anaesthetic practice over the last 30 years to account for the increased safety it provides and discuss how clinical governance has changed and how general improvements have helped anaesthetic practice e.g. Human factors, checklists, simulator training. Finally, it will discuss how further improvements may be helpful for the future and if there are fresh concerns regarding anaesthesia for the older population.

There will be a Buffet Supper at 6.45pm and the Meeting will start at 8.00pm. The cost of the evening, to include the lecture and supper, is £37 per person for Members and Guests. You are asked to send your remittance with the slip below to reach the Executive Secretary by **FRIDAY, 5th JANUARY** if you wish to attend.

Yours faithfully,

Dr Robin Knill-Jones MA MSc FRCP
Dr Elizabeth Price MB BS FRCPath DCH

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To the Executive Secretary, 11 Chandos Street, London, W1G 9EB

I wish to attend the Buffet Supper on Wednesday, 10th January 2018 and enclose my cheque for

myself andguest(s) (£37 per person) I wish to attend the lecture only.....

E mail address.....Daytime Tel.No

Name in CAPITAL letters please.....NAME OF GUEST.....