

JACOBSON LECTURE

2019-20	Professor Fiona Watt, King's College London	Understanding stem cells
2017-18	Professor Sir Simon Wessely, King's College London	We need to talk about Nigel
2015-16	Professor Sir John Savill, Chief Executive of the Medical Research Council	The future of clinical research
2014-15	Professor Sir John Tooke, Vice Provost (Health), University College London and President of the Academy of Medical Sciences	Harnessing medical science for public good: the innovation challenge
2013-14	Professor Sir Peter Rubin, Professor of Therapeutics and Consultant Physician at the Queen's Medical Centre, Nottingham	Doctors aren't what they used to be
2012-13	Professor Sir Ian Gilmore MD FRCP, University of Liverpool	The importance of medical professionalism, leadership and advocacy in improving the nation's health
2010-11	Professor Fran Balkwill, Centre Lead, Cancer and Inflammation, Queen Mary, University of London	Cures for cancer – mission possible in the twenty-first century?
2009-10	Riccardo Fodde, Professor of Experimental Pathology, Erasmus Medical Center, Rotterdam	Cancer stem cells: Are you a Chelsea or Man United supporter?
2004-05	Professor Robin Poole, Depts of Surgery and Medicine, McGill University, Canada Director of Joint Diseases Laboratory, Shriners Hospitals for Children Scientific Co-Director, Canadian Arthritis Network	New ways of dealing with an old problem – the fight against arthritis
2003-04	Dr Mark Lowdell, Senior Lecturer in Haematology, Royal Free College Medical School	The incredible bulk: the role of the immune system in the treatment and care of leukaemia

2001-02	Professor Scott Friedman, Professor of Medicine and Director of Liver Research, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York	The new frontier in liver disease: mechanisms and treatment of hepatic fibrosis
2000-01	Professor W Löwenberg, Professor of Haematology, Erasmus University, Rotterdam	Leukaemia in the 21 st century
1999-00	Professor Reinhard Hohlfeld, Institute of Clinical Neuroimmunology, University of Munich	When the immune system attacks the nervous system
1997-98	Professor Leslie L Robison, Director, Division of Paediatric Epidemiology and Clinical Research, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis	Why do children get cancer?
1993-94	Professor Robert W Barnes, Chairman of the Department of Surgery, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences	But can he/she operate? Teaching and evaluating surgical skill
1991-92	Professor J R Turtle, University of Sydney, Australia	<i>Title unknown</i>
1989-90	Dr Louis Lasagna, Dean, Sackler School of Graduate Biomedical Sciences, Tufts University, USA	Is medicine the new 'dismal science'?
1987-88	Professor Michiel J Janse, Professor of Experimental Cardiology, University of Amsterdam	Electricity rules the heart
1986-87	Caroline Breese Hall, George Washington Golder Professor of Paediatrics and Medicine, University of Rochester, N.Y.	Taking colds to Newcastle
1985-86	Donald Campbell, Professor of Anaesthesia, University of Glasgow	The Hunterian Legacy – A tale of two brothers