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Professor Sir Peter Rubin

Doctors aren't what they used to be

Professor Sir Peter Rubin has been Chair of the General Medical Council since 2009.

Sir Peter grew up in Cornwall and was the first member of his family to go to university. He attended Redruth Grammar School from 1960-68, where he was Head Boy, and he graduated in medicine from Cambridge and the Oxford Clinical School.

His postgraduate training was in general medicine and clinical pharmacology. He was an American Heart Association Fellow at Stanford University and a Wellcome Trust Senior Fellow in Glasgow.

His main research and clinical interests have been in the treatment of high blood pressure, particularly in pregnancy. He has published many research papers and is the author of several books on clinical pharmacology.

Sir Peter is Professor of Therapeutics at the University of Nottingham. He previously held the post of Dean of the Nottingham Medical School and led the development of a new, graduate-entry medical school from concept to completion. He also chaired the University's Vet School Project Group, leading the development of the first new vet school in the UK for over half a century.

He has had a major involvement in medical education and chaired the GMC Education Committee and the Postgraduate Medical Education and Training Board, overseeing major reviews and modernisation of undergraduate and postgraduate education and training.

Sir Peter has been a member or chairman of several Medical Research Council committees. He was a Board Member of the Higher Education Funding Council for England and co-chaired the Joint Implementation Group, which oversaw the expansion of dental student numbers and the creation of the new dental school in the south west.

Lecture synopsis:

The lecture takes the audience through the evolution of the medical profession, from the nineteenth century through to the present day. It focuses – in a sometimes light-hearted way – on the watershed moments that defined the relationship between doctors and society and considers some of the people who either led or resisted change.

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Professor Sir Albert Aynsley-Green Kt

Have we been failing our children and young people on a grand scale?

Sir Al Aynsley-Green trained as a children's physician, was Nuffield Professor of Child Health and Director of Clinical Research at Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children, then first National Clinical Director for Children in Government, and the first independent statutory Children's Commissioner for England, 2005-2010.

He is now Professor Emeritus of Child Health at University College London, and Founder of Aynsley-Green Consulting, engaging with governments and organisations worldwide on children, childhood and children's services.

In 2006, Sir Al Aynsley-Green was knighted by the Queen for his services to children and young people.

Lecture synopsis:

There is incontrovertible evidence that the outcomes for so many children and young people in the UK fall below those achieved in other developed nations. In this lecture, Sir Al will explore the facts to support this assertion, examine the reasons for the poor outcomes, and offer a series of provocative recommendations to improve the lives of children today.

He will argue that the nurture of children should be everybody's business and that we should reflect on our own views of childhood today and what actions at local and institutional level can be taken to advocate effectively for the best interests of children.

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Professor Sir Albert Aynsley-Green Kt

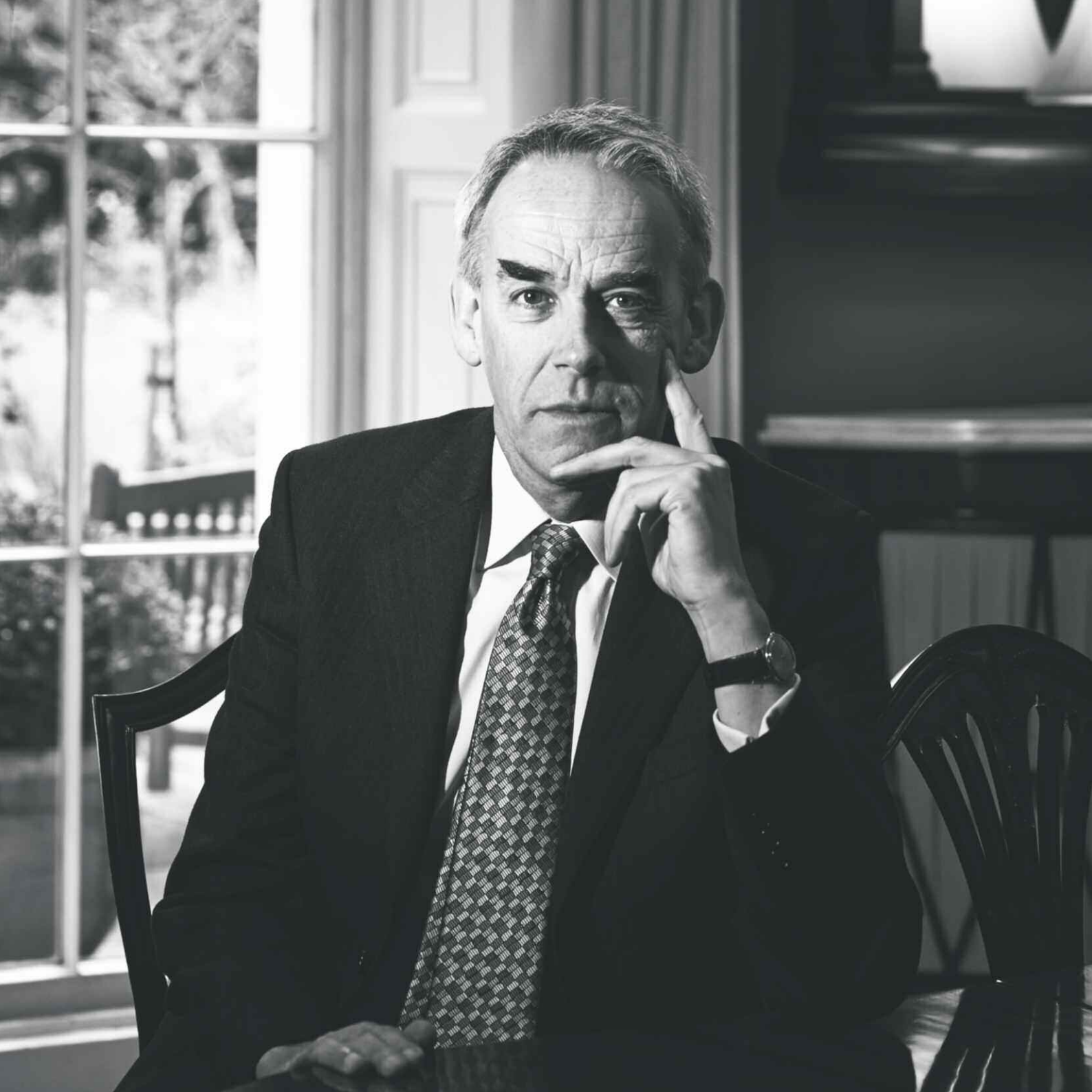
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From: 6 pm

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Sir Christopher Hum KCMG

Living with the dragon: China in today's world

Christopher Hum's involvement with China has stretched over a period of 45 years. His career in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) included two postings in Beijing and long involvement in negotiating the transfer of Hong Kong to China in the 1980s and 1990s. Between 2002 and 2005, he served as British Ambassador to China. Christopher studied the Chinese language at the University of Hong Kong and, more recently, Chinese Art at the School of Oriental and African Studies, London University.

Other diplomatic postings included Paris, the United Nations in New York and Warsaw (as British Ambassador in the 1990s).

On retirement from the FCO, Christopher was elected Master of Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, where he served between 2006 and 2012. He is now a Life Fellow of the College and an Honorary Fellow of Pembroke College, Cambridge, where he studied Modern Languages as an undergraduate.

Christopher continues to be active as a commentator and adviser on China. He holds positions with a number of commercial and not-for-profit organisations, mainly connected with China.

Lecture synopsis:

This lecture will consider the dynamics of China's rise; the challenges facing its new leadership; and the prospects for a productive relationship with the international community.

Date for your diary

Sir Christopher Hum KCMG

On: Tuesday 26 November 2013

From: 6 pm

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Sir Mark Walport FRS FMedSci

Sir Mark Walport is the Chief Scientific Adviser to Her Majesty's Government and Head of the Government Office for Science.

Previously, Sir Mark was Director of the Wellcome Trust, which is a global charitable foundation dedicated to achieving extraordinary improvements in human and animal health by supporting the brightest minds. Before joining the Trust, he was Professor of Medicine and Head of the Division of Medicine at Imperial College London.

He has been a member of the Prime Minister's Council for Science and Technology since 2004. He has also been a member of the India UK CEO Forum, the UK India Round Table and the advisory board of Infrastructure UK and a non-executive member of the Office for Strategic Coordination of Health Research. Sir Mark is also a member of a number of international advisory bodies.

He has undertaken independent reviews for the UK Government on the use and sharing of personal information in the public and private sectors, Data Sharing Review (2009); and secondary education, Science and Mathematics: Secondary Education for the 21st Century (2010).

Sir Mark received a knighthood in the 2009 New Year Honours List for services to medical research and was elected as Fellow of The Royal Society in 2011.

Date for your diary

Sir Mark Walport FRS FMedSci

On: Tuesday 11 March 2014

From: 6 pm

At: City site

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Baroness Sue Campbell CBE

Creating a winning culture

Sue Campbell trained as a physical education teacher, taught in Manchester and has lectured at Leicester and Loughborough universities. During this time, Sue represented her country as a player, a coach and a team manager.

She then went on to spend four years as a regional officer with the Sports Council (now Sport England) before moving to the National Coaching Foundation (NCF).

Following 11 years as the Chief Executive of the NCF, Sue became Chief Executive of the Youth Sport Trust. And in February 2005, she became Chair of that organisation.

Among many honours, Sue has received nine honorary doctorates and in June 2003, she was awarded a Commander of the British Empire for her services to sport.

From January 2000-2006, Sue was a non-political adviser to the Department for Education and Skills (DfES) and Department for Culture, Media & Sport (DCMS) on physical education and sport.

In April 2005, following 18 months as the Reform Chair, she was appointed as Chair for UK Sport, the organisation responsible for world class success in the UK.

In December 2008, Sue was appointed to the House of Lords as an independent Crossbench Peer.

Lecture synopsis:

In Atlanta in 1996, Team GB won one gold medal and finished 36th in the medal table. In 2012, the Team won 65 medals and finished in third place. This lecture will highlight the key changes that took place during this time to create a winning culture.

Date for your diary

Baroness Sue Campbell CBE

On: Tuesday 25 March 2014

From: 6 pm

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Professor Sir Drummond Bone	Byron: Art and Nature
Professor Sir Richard Evans	War in the Nazi Imagination
Professor Sir John Beddington CMG FRS	Managing Risk in Government
Jonathon Porritt	Will Today's 'Third Industrial Revolution' Deliver a Sustainable World?
Greg Dyke	What's Next in Television – Global, Local or Both?
Professor Martin Rees	Life in the Cosmos: from 'Big Bang' to Biosphere
Kevin Cahill CBE	Raising Money, Changing Lives... (and Having Fun Along the Way)
Lord Saville of Newdigate	The Conduct of a Public Inquiry
Shami Chakrabarti	Common Values: The State of Rights and Freedoms in Modern Britain
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Sir Michael Hopkins	Building in the Back Yard – Opportunities for Architecture in the 21st Century
Dr Peter Horbury	Aim for the Heart not the Head
Professor Sir Alec Jeffreys	Genetic Fingerprinting and Beyond
Baroness Estelle Morris	Amidst Great Changes... what might higher education look like at the end of the decade?
Professor Sir David Williams	Public Order and Freedom of Expression

