

M.S.S.V.D.

The Medical Society for the Study of Venereal Diseases

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The object of the Society is to bring together those interested or engaged in the diagnosis, treatment, and community medical aspects of sexually transmitted diseases. The society meets regularly in London at the Royal Society of Medicine for the reading of papers, discussions, and presentation of cases. An out-of-London meeting is held in the Spring. Annual

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Programme 1988

Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London W1M 8AE

Friday, 22nd April 1988 7.00 p.m.

RECENT ADVANCES IN PROSTATITIS

New methods of diagnosis in chronic prostatitis – Mr S Carter, London.

The clinical aspects of prostatitis – Dr P Simmons, London.

N.B. NOT LAST FRIDAY

Thursday, 30th June – Sunday 3rd July 1988

SPRING MEETING, CAMBRIDGE

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Medicine, The General Infirmary, Great George Street, Leeds, LS1 3EX.

Friday, 28th October 1988

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Friday, 9th December 1988

Subject to be announced.

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