



Harkness Fellows Association

Harkness Events

HARKNESS ANNUAL LECTURE

Professor Sir Liam Donaldson

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**Tuesday 2nd July 2013. Garden Room, Athenaeum Club, Pall Mall.
6.30pm for 7pm. Tickets: £20 (HFA members) £23 (non-members)**

We are delighted that Sir Liam Donaldson has agreed to give the Harkness Annual lecture, which this year will take place in the summer, earlier than usual.

Sir Liam Donaldson is a global leader in public health and health care quality and safety. His current roles within the UK include Chancellor of Newcastle University, and Professor of Health Policy at Imperial College, London. From 1998 to June 2010, Sir Liam was Chief Medical Officer for England, and served six different Health Secretaries. Internationally, he founded and led the World Alliance for Patient Safety. He is currently the World Health Organisation's Envoy for Patient Safety and Chairman of the Independent Monitoring Board for the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. He is the author of over 190 papers in peer-reviewed journals, and of a standard text book on public health.

The UK's NHS, in company with other developed health care systems, faces an increasing financial burden as a result of rising life expectancy and the availability of ever more sophisticated (and expensive) therapeutic technologies. All this is intensifying pressure on health care systems to achieve a sustainable solution. For this, leadership of all levels will be vital. This is a topical and highly significant issue, on both sides of the Atlantic, and on which Sir Liam's views should prove fascinating.

Dress code for the Athenaeum is jackets and ties for men and smart formal for women. No jeans, no trainers, and mobile phones to be switched off, please!

There will be a reception before the lecture at 6.30pm with wine and crisps etc, and guests will have an opportunity to continue to socialise over drinks after the lecture. Please put the date in your diary, and let Lizzie know as soon as possible if you can attend. Guests are, of course, most welcome. The cost for the first guest is £23, but if Fellows wish to bring additional guests we are anxious to make the Annual Lecture widely accessible so for second and further guests the charge will be only £15.

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