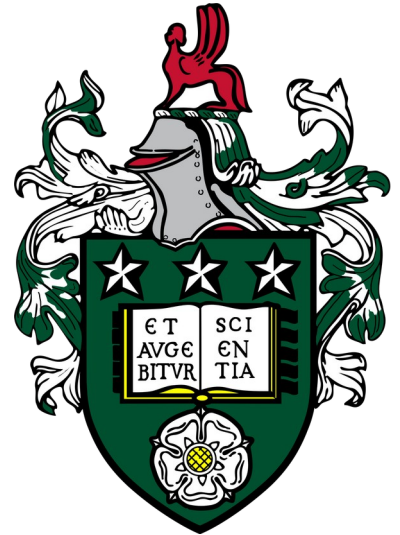




**Leeds Medico-Chirurgical
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present

The 2022 Edith Pechey Lecture

Honouring Leeds' first woman doctor

Professor Dame Clare Gerada

President, Royal College of General Practitioners



**“30 years in General Practice:
from cottage industry to digital revolution”**

5.30 pm, Tuesday 10th May 2022

In person:

Medical Lecture Theatre, Worsley Building

Clarendon Way, Leeds LS2 9LU

and

online – contact Dr Teresa Devereux for the Zoom link – teresa@devrx.org

(more information at www.leedsmedchi.org.uk)

Dame Clare Gerada is an outstanding advocate for general practice. She practised as a principal in London from 1991 until last year and has written movingly about how general practice has gone wrong and how it can be fixed. She has a special interest in psychiatry and addiction services. In 2019 she established the Primary Care Gambling Service to improve treatment to people with gambling problems. She is now Chair of Doctors in Distress, which aims to reduce suicides amongst doctors and other health care workers.

Edith Pechey was one of the “Edinburgh Seven”, the first female undergraduate medical students at any British university. After studying in Edinburgh she graduated MD in Bern in 1877, qualified in Dublin and came to Leeds, where she was popular as a GP and lecturer. In 1883 she travelled to Mumbai where she set up a women’s and children’s hospital. She returned to England in 1903 and continued to campaign for women’s suffrage.

Leeds Med-Chi is celebrating its 150th anniversary this year, having been founded in 1872 as a meeting point for GPs and hospital consultants. It is now a friendly group of doctors from general practice and all specialities, and professions allied to medicine. The Society organises meetings and social events and is keen to recruit new members, particularly from general practice. We all need a place where we can learn, unwind and support each other.

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