



# Members' News

## November 2012

*Welcome to our monthly email newsletter for Foundation Trust members.*

*Members' News aims to keep you up-to-date with all the latest developments at Chelsea and Westminster Hospital and ensure you are the first to find out how you can get involved in the life of your local hospital as a Foundation Trust member.*

### **2 'Medicine for Members' free health events in November – book your place today**

Our regular Medicine for Members seminars are proving popular with Foundation Trust members and so we have organised 2 events for November – see details below.

A few places are still available at both events. Email [medicine4members@chelwest.nhs.uk](mailto:medicine4members@chelwest.nhs.uk) or phone 020 3315 6828/9 to reserve your place – please specify which seminar you are booking for.

#### **Diabetes seminar Wednesday 14 November**

Dr Michael Feher (Consultant in Diabetes & Clinical Pharmacology) will be our keynote speaker at this seminar which is taking place on World Diabetes Day.

Dr Feher will be joined by a specialist nurse and a dietitian from the Beta Cell Diabetes Centre which is based in the new Lower Ground Floor Outpatients Department at Chelsea and Westminster Hospital.

It will be held at **5:30pm** on **Wednesday 14 November** in the **Postgraduate Lecture Theatre** on the **Lower Ground Floor** of Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, 369 Fulham Road, SW10 9NH.

#### **Dementia seminar Wednesday 21 November**

When we held a dementia seminar earlier this year, it proved so popular that we are repeating it – priority booking has been given to members who wanted to come to the seminar in May but who we were unable to accommodate because the event was full. However, a limited number of places are still available.

The keynote speakers are Dr Richard Morgan (Consultant Physician, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital) and Dr Claudia Wald (Consultant Psychiatrist, Kensington & Chelsea and Westminster Memory Services).

Come along to hear our experts talk about advances in the identification and treatment of dementia, as well as the services and support available for patients and carers.

It will be held at **5:30pm** on **Wednesday 21 November** in the **Postgraduate Lecture Theatre** on the **Lower Ground Floor** of Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, 369 Fulham Road, SW10 9NH.

### **Council of Governors elections – your vote counts**

Foundation Trust members can vote in elections to the Council of Governors this month. A full list of members who have nominated themselves to stand for election in the constituencies where elections are being held is available at [www.chelwest.nhs.uk/elections](http://www.chelwest.nhs.uk/elections).

Ballot papers are being posted to members registered to vote in the constituencies where elections are being held. The deadline for completed ballot papers to be received by the Returning Officer is 22 November. Election results will be published on the Trust website on 23 November.

If members have election queries, please contact Vida Djelic (Foundation Trust Secretary) on 020 3315 6716 or [vida.djelic@chelwest.nhs.uk](mailto:vida.djelic@chelwest.nhs.uk).

### **'Christmas at Chelsea and Westminster'**

#### **Monday 17 December**

All Foundation Trust members are invited to join us at Chelsea and Westminster this Christmas for a very special event to mark the festive season.

The 'Christmas at Chelsea and Westminster' event on **Monday 17 December** will include the presentation of Christmas Cheer Awards to staff who have gone the extra mile to provide excellent standards of care for patients this year and the switching on of the lights on the hospital's spectacular Christmas tree.

The awards will take place at **4pm**, followed on by the switching on of the Christmas tree lights at **5pm**, with music, seasonal food and drink, and much more from **5-7pm**.

We hope you can join us – see December's Members' News for full details.

Thank you to the Council of Governors for making this event possible through their funding.

### **'Meet a Governor' sessions**

#### **November**

Members have the opportunity to meet their elected representatives on the Council of Governors at regular 'Meet a Governor' sessions in the Information Zone on the Ground Floor of the hospital (near Costa Coffee).

Why not come along for an informal chat or give your views on the hospital to them?

'Meet a Governor' sessions this month are as follows:

- **Sunday 4 November**, 11am-12 noon—C J Cass-Horne (Patient Governor)
- **Tuesday 6 November**, 11am-12 noon—Chris Birch (Patient Governor)
- **Monday 12 November**, 1-3pm— Melvyn Jeremiah (Public Governor)
- **Monday 12 November**, 4-5pm— Kathryn Mangold (Staff Governor)
- **Sunday 18 November**, 10-11am—C J Cass-Horne (Patient Governor)
- **Wednesday 21 November**, 3:30-4:30pm—Wendie McWatters (Patient Governor)
- **Thursday 22 November**, 2-3pm—Susan Maxwell(Patient Governor)
- **Saturday 24 November**, 10-11am— C J Cass-Horne (Patient Governor)