About the Presentation

The practice of medical school oath-taking is surprisingly controversial. Most people assume medical students take the "Hippocratic Oath" although no medical school currently uses it. Different schools use significantly different oaths or pledges raising the problem that different physicians are sworn to different moral stances. At St. George’s our data show that almost no student comes into the school committed to its Academic Oath. Are faculty supposed to evangelize and convert students during their stay? What should students do at graduation who do not believe the content of the Oath? Why should patients world-wide have their health care governed by a pledge they had nothing to do with and may not accept? These issues will be raised in the Grand Rounds.

Wednesday 15 Feb, 2012
12:00 — 1:00 pm
Conference Room, WINDREF
All are welcome