INSTITUTE OF HEALTH SERVICE RESEARCH SEMINAR

‘The medicalisation of everyday life: Medical domination or social progress?’

Sir Denis Pereira Gray
OBE

Wednesday 20th February 2013
1pm-2 pm

Lecture Theatre, 1st Floor, Veysey Building, Salmon Pool Lane, Exeter, EX2 4SG

Biography/Abstract

Sir Denis Pereira Gray will illustrate the growing influence of medicine through recent history, citing the extension of interventions and novel medical technologies, the lowering of thresholds required for treatment, and the extension of medical jurisdiction to cover behaviour and lifestyle choices. The seminar will cite a mixture of evidence based research and experience from his long and illustrious career as a GP. Sir Denis worked for 38 years in the St Leonard’s Medical Practice Exeter, following his father and grandfather. He has been awarded the Gold Medal of the Hunterian Society, London, the Gold Medal of the Royal Institute of Public Health, and Honorary Doctorates by three British universities. He established the first postgraduate university department of general practice in Europe at the University of Exeter and was later appointed Professor and Director of the University of Exeter Postgraduate Medical School, serving for 10 years. He was twice elected to the General Medical Council. He has written/edited four books and has published more than 200 articles in scientific medical journals.

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