

Brighton and Sussex Medico-Chirurgical Society



Dr Max Cooper
Thursday 10th January 2019
7pm Audrey Emerton lecture theatre

"Snakebite: a neglected, neglected tropical disease?"

Max Cooper studied medicine at Southampton University and completed GP training in Portsmouth and Gosport. He worked for ten years as a GP in inner city Glasgow, mainly with asylum seekers and refugees. After completing an academic fellowship, a masters and a PhD in general practice at the University of Glasgow he joined Brighton and Sussex Medical School as Senior Lecturer in 2012. At BSMS, Max is deputy phase two leader and heads GP teaching in years 4 and 5, i.e. community placements, simulation, and assessment. Alongside primary care, his teaching and research include global health and medical humanities. Max's global health research involves qualitative approaches to explore health care access and risk reduction, particularly in Africa. Max has a keen interest in the history of medicine, especially the development of medical education in Brighton and local medical societies of Sussex. As part of this, in 2018 he transferred all the Med-Chi records to the Keep archive in Falmer. He is keen to add to this archive the memoirs of Sussex doctors or personal papers relating to local medical societies. Max also writes medico-legal reports to document alleged torture in asylum seekers. These interests are reflected in the programme of events for his year as president of Med-Chi. Max is keen to welcome all staff and students to Med-Chi.