AUTUMN MEETING, NEWCASTLE October 2009;

‘Kinderheilkunde and continental connections in child health research’, Professor Lawrence Weaver

‘Better late than never; the diphtheria vaccine debacle of 1940’, Dr. Philip Mortimer

‘Practical observations on the convulsions of infants; an approach to childhood convulsions in early nineteenth century Britain’, Sarah Pais (Cadogan Prize runner-up)

‘Bewick and “the minds of youth” ‘, Dr. David Gardner-Medwin, Newcastle

‘“No infants, infectious fevers or incurables”; extending the boundaries of care for 19th Century poor children’, Dr. Susan Hawkins, University of Kingston

‘Asian Rickets reconsidered’, David Smith, Aberdeen

‘Darwin and childhood; a missing link’, Andrew Sclater, Cambridge

‘The impact of Rickets on childbirth in the United Kingdom’, Professor Peter Dunn

‘The girl with lemonade knees’, Pamela Richardson, Exeter (Tubercular Hip treatment at the Lord Mayor Treloar Hospital)

‘The challenge of change; the Platt Report, 1959’, Dr. Mary Lindsay

‘Deafening; telephones, school tests and the making of the audiogram’, Mara Mills, Philadelphia, University of Pennsylvania (William Cadogan Lecture)

‘History of Tonsillectomy in 18th & 19th Century London Hospitals’, John Sedgwick, Liss

‘Medical “outsiders” and the foundation of children’s hospitals; the Manchester experience’, Andrew Kennedy

‘Sick children in art; a pictorial-historical essay’, Professor Denis Gill