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Cher Amis,

I am pleased to attach my outline Programme for 2020. The theme is Engineering in Medicine – with a little latitude!

Jane and I have planned an exciting program for our Voyages 2020.

In May we will travel by coach to stay in the fortified town of Bergues in French Flandres. For science and political history we visit Dicksmuide on the IJzer where, in Flemish Flanders, they built a Tower. After WW2 and its demolition they built a bigger one. Why? Homebound we visit Lijssenthoek, a Military War Cemetery of over 10,000 graves. Here, an Allied Military Hospital received over 300,000 wounded, discharging home some 97%. The modern visitor centre sets out very vividly the stories and achievements of early 20th Century medicine. The Flemish are big meat eaters - join us!

In September we journey by Eurostar to Paris and onward by coach to Troyes in southern Champagne-Ardenne. This 'Ville Sainte du Vitrail' has many buildings in the centre dating from the 16th Century, both timber and stone. Our scientific visits look to future centuries and we will visit ANDRA which France has selected to manage the shallow burial of low level Radioactive waste and for the investigation of future deep burial of waste. We will break our homeward journey to visit the Musée de Camille Claudel in Nogent-sur-Seine. Born here, the young artist Camille was referred to the Atelier of Auguste Rodin, where she studied.

Jane and I look forward to welcoming you in 2020!

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Programme 2020 David R Hughes President

Monday 27 January* ICE, London	AGM and President's Lecture and Dinner "Engineering in Medicine"
8 - 15 February	Skiing Trip
Tuesday 17 March* Lecture & Dinner RAF Club, London	Dr Mike Davies Consultant Physician & Clinical Director for Thoracic Services Respiratory Support & Sleep Centre, Royal Papworth Hospital "From Iron Lung to Mobility Ventilators"
Wednesday 1 April Greenwich	Partners & Amis' Lunch: Visit to the Painted Hall, Old Royal Naval College Optional For Members - Informal visit hosted by the President
Wednesday 29 April* Lecture & Lunch Holborn ,London	Martin Walkinshaw , Deputy Managing Director, Low Level Waste Repository Ltd "Working with waste makers" Royal College of Anaesthetists
14 - 17 May Voyage, Bergues	Bergues - a town fortified by a Pupil of Vauban Visit to Belgian Flandres - Diksmuide and the IJzer Peace Tower.
Saturday 20 th June	President's Day am Cambridge Biomedical Campus Visit to Ventilation Plant 2 nd Floor, Royal Papworth Hospital pm Wellcome Genome Campus
Wednesday 1 July Portland Place London	President's Visit Association of Anaesthetists - "History of Anaesthesia" Dr Doug Justins Rtd Consultant Anaesthetist & Volunteer Heritage Museum
September 9 -13 Voyage d'Etudes, Troyes - ANDRA	Day 1: Le Laboratoire Souterrain (CIGEO) Research into deep disposal of higher/longer-life radioactive material Day 2: Centre de Stockage de l'Aube (CSA) followed by Le Centre Industriel de Regroupement, d'Entreposage et de Stockage (CIRES) - Surface disposal of lower/shorter-life radioactive material
Monday 5 October* Lecture & Dinner Army & Navy Club	Dr Mike Hudspith , Consultant in Anaesthetics & Pain Medicine, Norfolk & Norwich University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust "High Frequency Oscillations in Medicine"
Monday 9 November Lecture & Dinner National Liberal Club	Professor Constantin Coussios , Institute of Biomedical Engineering, Oxford University: "Liver Transplant: New Engineering for Organ transfers"
Monday 7 December: London	Carol Service: St Margaret's, Westminster followed by Supper ICE

*Denotes Council Meeting

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