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8:00 pm on Wednesday, 7th December 2016
in the Main Theatre of the Lichfield Garrick, Castle Dyke, Lichfield

INNOVATION IN DEFENCE MEDICINE

Brigadier Timothy J Hodgetts CBE

PhD MMed MBA MBBS CMgr FRCP FRCSEd FRCEM FIMCRCSEd FIHM FCMI FRGS L/RAMC

Medical Director
Royal Centre for Defence Medicine

The RCDM, previously located at Selly Oak Hospital, is now part of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital. It provides medical support to all three services and personnel from all three work there. It is the primary receiving unit for all military patients, both from the UK and overseas and is a focus for medical research and training.

Brigadier Hodgetts joined the Royal Army Medical Corps in 1983 as a cadet. In 1991 he qualified as a GP and went on to specialise in emergency medicine. He has served on operations as a practising emergency physician in hospitals in Northern Ireland, Kosovo and Oman and served three tours in Afghanistan.

In his post at RCDM he has overseen the transformation of the concept of early management of combat injury, with changes in both equipment and practice. The BMA named Brigadier Hodgetts as one of the most innovative doctors in the country and in 2006 was "Hospital Doctor of the Year". He is passionate about medical education and this has led to the development of an international 'comprehensive approach' to medical preparedness for disasters in Europe, Asia, Australasia and NATO. He also created a National Disaster Preparedness Course for Indian Hospitals. He has led the *Battlefield First Aid* and *Battlefield Advanced Trauma Life Support* programmes, as well as numerous civilian emergency care curricula.

His talk will describe recent innovations in military and trauma medicine and how these are widely transferable to other situations.

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Students and Members Free.

Visitors £5.00. Tickets are not issued in advance, please pay at the door.

Members must sign in. Those signing in before 7:50 pm will have precedence over all visitors.

This lecture is expected to finish by 10.00 pm.