

A man in a dark suit and white shirt is holding a globe. A stethoscope is draped over the globe, with the chest piece resting on the surface. The man's face is slightly out of focus, looking towards the right. The background is a plain, light-colored wall. The entire image is framed by a white border.

*Nottingham
Med-Chi Society*
established 1828

*supporting medical education
and helping medical charities around the world*
www.medchi.org.uk

Who are we?

The Society consists primarily of doctors from general practice and hospitals throughout Nottinghamshire. Founded in 1828, the Society was originally set up to help medics gain access to what were then expensive medical textbooks, with the purpose of promoting medical education. In later years members of the Society helped to set up and teach at the first Nottingham Medical School and to fund the building of the Postgraduate Education Centre (PGE) on the City Hospital Campus. The promotion of medical education continues to this day through the Society's annual series of lectures and the Society's own charity.

What do we do for charity?

Each year the Society chooses a medical charity to support and makes a substantial donation. These funds are raised by holding fundraising events throughout the year and Society members' charitable donations. We also run our own charity which is used to fund medical training and research bursaries, community medical projects and award prizes for outstanding contributions to medicine.

In the past few years, we have supported the following charities:

Alzheimer's Society	NUH Prostate Cancer Appeal
KINDER (children's kidney appeal)	Home Start
Médecins Sans Frontières	The Ear Foundation
Uganda Childbirth Injury Fund	KOP (Kenyan Orphan Project)
Fundays (supporting children with learning disabilities)	

How can you help?

BUSINESS: We know that businesses have to carefully consider what donations they make to charity each year. However, we would like to offer you the opportunity to make a charitable donation and promote your business at the same time. Donors will be offered the chance to place an advert in our annual brochure which is distributed to Society members (approx. 800) and made widely available for others at the PGE (this includes anyone using the facility i.e. doctors, paramedics, nurses and other NHS and medical staff from all over the UK and abroad). Or, if you would prefer, you can donate an item or service which could be used in our prize draws, which would also be advertised (and gratefully received).

INDIVIDUALS: A large part of our charity income comes from donations: just by taking part in our social events and prize draws you are helping us to raise much-needed charitable funds. However, if you would consider making a donation or bequeathing a little something to our charity, please get in touch.

These donations will help to extend the scope of medical education and research. For more information or to make a donation please contact us:

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