

# Then and Now..... Medical Staff of the Royal Lancaster Infirmary

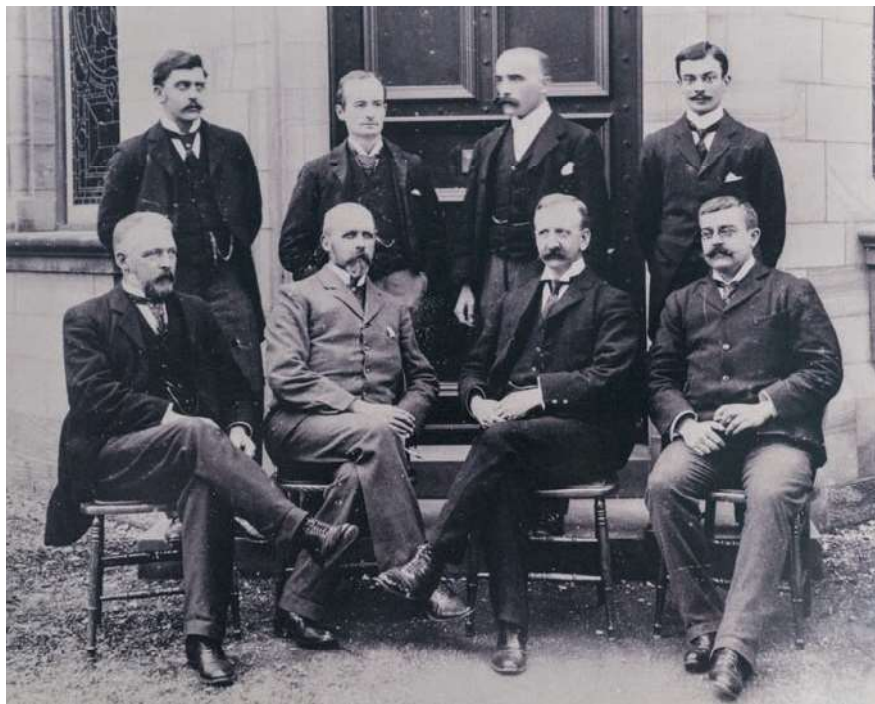
To celebrate the modern diversity of medical staff at the Royal Lancaster Infirmary (RLI), this summer we recreated the oldest known group photograph of RLI medical staff, which is part of the archive of photographs kept in the Department of Medical Illustration. The old photograph dates from 1897 and shows the eight Honorary Medical Officers then employed. Note that the studded front door hasn't changed.

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## REFERENCE

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1897 photo of HMOs at main entrance of RLI (probably G.R. Packer, C.A. Rayne, J.H. Irvin, C.W. Dean, H.C. Lampport, A.S. Bailing, W.C. Helme, W. Hall jr.)<sup>1</sup>



2022 photo of RLI medical staff in front of Medical Unit 1. Left to right (standing): Mr S. Gandavaram, Mr. B. Rhodes, Dr K. D. Gowda, Ms. S. J. Hart, (seated) Mrs. N. Evans, Dr P. Pankhadiwala, Dr. S. Harding (LMMBC President 2021/22), Mr. A. Khajuria