

The Pain Relief Foundation

18th Annual Lecture 2017

Clinical Sciences Centre Aintree University Hospital

Cannabis

Medical Research, Pain Relief and the Law

Professor David Finn

To honour the life and work of
Doctor Mark Swerdlow

Thursday 16th November 2017 at 6.00pm
Refreshments served at 5:30pm

This is the eighteenth of an annual series of lectures to honour those who have made an outstanding contribution to the treatment and study of chronic pain. **Mark Swerdlow** created the specialty of Pain Medicine in Great Britain. He was responsible for the formation of the Intractable Pain Society (IPS) fifty years ago, in 1967, which was later rebranded the British Pain Society. Born and bred in Manchester he set up one of the first Pain Clinics in the world in 1955 at Salford Hospital. He died in 2003 aged 84.

This year a short appreciation of his life and work will be given by **Tim Nash**, previously a Consultant in Pain Medicine at the Walton Centre and a past President of the British Pain Society.

David Finn is Professor of Pharmacology and Therapeutics and Co-Director at the Centre for Pain Research at the University of Galway Ireland. His research aims to increase the understanding of the neurobiology of pain and psychiatric disorders including anxiety and depression, with an emphasis on the endogenous cannabinoid, opioid and monoaminergic systems. He is currently President of the Irish Pain Society and sits on the Scientific Advisory Panel of the European College of Neuropsychopharmacology. He has published 115 peer reviewed papers and book chapters.

The lecture will take place in the Clinical Sciences Centre, Aintree University Hospital, Liverpool. Please join us for light refreshments served before the lecture.

The lecture will be supported by the pharmaceutical industry .

The Lecture is free to all, but ADMISSION IS BY TICKET ONLY.

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