

caféMED

WINTER - SPRING 2010

A series of FREE discussion events bringing together the public with leading figures in medicine and biosciences.

All events are held on Mondays from 6pm to 8pm in the Suttie Centre Café, Foresterhill Health Campus and are FREE to the public.

JAN
Mon 18th
Osteoarthritis

Professor Richard Aspden (researcher) and Professor James Hutchison (consultant orthopaedic surgeon). Introduction by **Professor David Reid, Head of Division of Applied Medicine, University of Aberdeen**

Join us for our launch session, where we will discover how research in Aberdeen is helping to identify early changes in joints and develop better treatments for this debilitating disease.

FEB
Mon 15th
Diabetes

Professor Kevin Docherty (researcher) and Dr Ken McHardy (consultant diabetologist)

A close look at the disease and discussion of research that may lead to more effective treatments.

MAR
Mon 15th
Asthma

Julia Clark (dietitian) and Professor Graham Devereux (consultant)

With asthma on the increase we discuss new research into diet during pregnancy and interventions to prevent asthma in children.

APR
Mon 12th
Bowel Disease

Dr Denise Kelly (researcher) and Professor Emad M El-Omar (consultant gastroenterologist)

Discover how better understanding of gut flora can help treat gut disorders and improve health.

MAY
Mon 10th
Heart Health

Professor Michael Frenneaux (researcher) and Dr Paul Broadhurst (consultant cardiologist)

With heart disease so common in Scotland, our closing session looks at the health of the heart muscle and the life-saving interventions developed to combat heart disease.

Free discussion events in an informal café setting.

Welcome...

to Café MED where some of our top researchers and clinicians will share stories of how research is helping develop new treatments for a host of medical conditions.

Professor Neva Haites OBE

Vice Principal and Head of College,
Life Sciences and Medicine, University of Aberdeen



Where and When

Held on Mondays from January to May. All run from 6pm to 8pm in the Suttie Centre, ground floor café, Foresterhill Health Campus.

All Café MED sessions are free and open to everyone. Presentations last about half-an-hour and are followed by an interval allowing informal chat and the opportunity to purchase drinks or snacks. An audience led discussion will then follow.



Foresterhill Health Campus showing **Suttie Centre** for Teaching & Learning in Healthcare.

Public parking is allowed in the permit areas shown, after 5pm.

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