

caféMED

WINTER - SPRING 2012

A new season of informal discussions 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 16th
Signed Off With Stress

Professor Marie Johnston (Health Psychologist) and Dr Peter Murchie (GP)

What does it mean to be stressed and how do we judge when staying off work might help? Hear the perspectives offered by a health psychologist and GP at our launch event for 2012.

FEB

Mon 13th
Telemedicine - Not A Million Miles Away

Dr Mary Joan MacLeod (Senior Lecturer & Stroke Physician) and Mr James Ferguson (Emergency Medicine Consultant & National Lead for Scottish Centre for Telehealth and Telecare)

What if you take ill but medical help is too far away? Find out how telehealth will impact in all areas of patient care in the 21st century.

MAR

Mon 12th
Stem Cells and Arthritis

Professor Cosimo De Bari (Chair in Translational Medicine) and Professor David Reid (Consultant Rheumatologist)

Stem cells are like the body's own repair kit and have the potential to regenerate damaged joint tissues. We'll be discussing the latest in stem cell research and therapy development for arthritis.

APR

Mon 16th
Dealing With Dementia

Professor Bettina Platt (Chair in Translational Neuroscience) and Dr Sridhar Vaitheswaran (Consultant & Clinical Director in Old Age Psychiatry)

As people live longer, the incidence of dementia continues to grow. Come and discuss what is being done to understand and treat this disease, which is so devastating for patients and families alike.

MAY

Mon 14th
Eye Disease: Seeing The Way Ahead?

Professor Peter Sharp (Professor of Medical Physics) and Dr John Olson (Consultant Ophthalmic Physician)

Ever wondered why routine eye tests are becoming more lengthy? Come and discuss how physicists and ophthalmologists are collaborating to help detect eye problems at this crucial early stage.

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Free discussion events in an informal café setting.

Welcome...

to our third season of café MED events where we invite our top researchers and clinicians to discuss how current research is being translated into improved treatments and care.

Professor Mike Greaves

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Life Sciences and Medicine, University of Aberdeen*



Where and When



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

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

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 discussion will follow.

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