September Mon 9th
**Motor Neurone Diseases: What’s next?**

Professor Simon Parson (Regius Chair of Anatomy), Dr Liz Elliot (Clinical Research Fellow, University of Edinburgh) and Ms Susan Stewart (MND Clinical Specialist)

The pan-Scotland Euan MacDonald Centre carries out research on how motor neurones work, looking at new drug treatments and improving quality of life for people with motor neurone diseases (MND). The Centre’s researchers and clinicians will discuss progress and future developments in MND.

October Mon 7th
**Less is more? A tale of anticholinergics**

Professor Phyo Myint (Chair in Old Age Medicine) and Dr Roy Soiza (Consultant Geriatrician)

Anticholinergics are commonly used for many common conditions. But they are known for their notorious short and long-term potential harms and we are building a case towards a pragmatic solution. Both speakers have extensive experience in dealing with patients who are on these medicines and working with international experts in this area of research.

November Mon 4th
**Generation GP**

Dr Linzi Lumsden (GP & Senior Clinical Lecturer in General Practice & Community Medical Education) and Dr Vicki Guthrie (GP & GP Training Programme Director, NES)

It can be difficult nowadays to see your GP. We explore some of the reasons for this, and how, through a variety of opportunities, the University of Aberdeen is working alongside NHS Education for Scotland (NES) to encourage more GPs of the future.

First event of 2020 Café Med Series

January Mon 27th
**Grin and bear it: The science behind the smile and pain**

Professor John Gibson (Professor of Oral Medicine) and Dr Rasha Abu Eid (Senior Lecturer in Oral Sciences)

We will look at the current research in Dentistry in Aberdeen before focusing on facial pain and why it is so common and so bad.
Welcome...

to our Café MED specials series where we invite our top researchers and clinicians to discuss how current research is being translated into improved treatments and care in an informal café setting.

Professor Siladitya Bhattacharya - Head of School of Medicine, Medical Sciences and Nutrition, University of Aberdeen

Where and When

Events are held at the Suttie Centre for Teaching & Learning in Healthcare, Foresterhill Health Campus, in the Suttie Centre Café from 6pm to 7.30pm.

Public parking is allowed in the PARKING areas shown after 5pm. The barriers will be raised between 5 - 8.30pm to allow access.

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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