August

It’s in the rock! Clues about climate change.
Dr Amanda Owen, School of Geographical and Earth Sciences, University of Glasgow and Dr Alena Ebinghaus, School of Geosciences, University of Aberdeen.
Tackling present-day climate change is an immense challenge and its long-term consequences are not fully understood yet. Here we will talk about the clues of climate change hidden in Earth’s history and what we can learn from it.

September

Bridging the gap: patient involvement in design of care
Josefine Björkqvist and Dr Sheela Tripathee, Institute of Applied Health Sciences, University of Aberdeen
Patient involvement in the design of care can help provide health services that are more relevant and responsive to the individual needs of patients. Join us to learn about patient and public involvement in health research, policy and care, with examples from urological cancer care.

Café Sci at Explorathon

September Fri 27th 6pm
Alexa make me an appointment with RoboDoc
Katie Wilde, Digital Research Services Manager, University of Aberdeen
In a world where technology is ever changing, come and hear how the University is working with partners from NHS Grampian and Industry to create a secure platform to facilitate the use of Artificial Intelligence (A.I.) as Diagnostic Tools in a Health Care environment.

October

What should we value in healthcare?
Dr Dwayne Boyers, Professor Mandy Ryan and Professor Marjon van der Pol, Health Economics Research Unit, University of Aberdeen
The NHS makes choices about what treatments to fund by weighing costs against benefits. But what benefits should be included – clinical, well-being, or something else? Should the NHS pay for treatments that don’t improve health, but are still valued by the public? Join us to discuss these issues and more.

November

Did I take my medication today? Remembering to remember.
Dr Katharina M. Schnitzspahn, School of Psychology, University of Aberdeen
Prospective memory describes memory for future intentions, such as taking medication with each meal. Join us to find out how this important ability develops from childhood to aging. The talk will describe cognitive and emotional factors influencing performance and present strategies that can help us to remember our planned intentions.
An informal way to engage with the latest topics in science.

Where and When
Usually held once a month on a Wednesday. Events start at 7pm unless otherwise indicated in Kino Bar, Belmont Filmhouse, 49 Belmont Street, Aberdeen, AB10 1JS.

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How it Works
7.00pm We begin with a short presentation from the speaker
7.30pm Interval and chance to chat informally and get refreshments
7.45pm Chaired, open discussion involving the speaker and audience
8.30pm Close and thanks

What’s the Cost?
All sessions are FREE and open to everyone. Refreshments will be on sale and proceeds help support the venue cost. Speakers give up their time for free. Other costs are covered by sponsorship.

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