Fringe Room 2

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Wednesday 16 November All Day Drop in at 11.00 - 11.30. 13.00 - 14.00 and 15.00 - 15.30

Join Selina Hurley at 16.30 for an interactive session and quiz

Science Museum for the Future

It's the year 2122. A visitor at the Science Museum is looking at a display on geriatric medicine over the past 150 years. What objects might they see? Whose voices might they hear? What words might they read?

Imagine you are creating a museum display, what would you put on display to represent your experiences of working in geriatric medicine, including during the COVID-19 pandemic?



Come and visit the Science Museum booth run by Selina Hurley, Curator of Medicine, with printed out photos of your objects, or come and add words to the mood-board.

Towards the end of the conference sessions on Wednesday 16 November, we will imagine a display, thinking about what it might look like, what common themes there are, and what we'd want people to know. It will be a glimpse into how displays and exhibitions are made.

There will a chance to virtually explore some of the museum's collection in an object quiz. The Science Museum has world's largest medical galleries featuring more than 3,000 medical artefacts, striking artworks, interactive games and immersive experiences that bring the history of medicine to life. The Science Museum also cares for around 100,000 from Sir Henry Wellcome's museum collection and is constantly adding to their collection.

Come along, be creative, and what you suggest might one day find a home at the Science Museum.

Please join us in Room 2 on Wednesday for this interactive session with any ideas you have.

Friday 18 November Film club 13.30 - 14.30

Special screening of 'Allelujah'

We are delighted to announce there will be a very special Fringe Film Club at this year's BGS Autumn Meeting 2022 on Friday 18 November at 13:30 which will include the screening of exclusive clips of 'Allelujah' ahead of its March 2023 release. Based on Alan Bennett's play, the film is set in the geriatric ward of an overstretched Yorkshire hospital. Actor Bally Gill (right), who plays Dr Valentine, and writer Heidi Thomas, who adapted the play for the big screen, will be in attendance to talk with Dr Khalid Ali about the film and the issues it raises, as well as answering questions from the audience. This session will only be available to delegates attending the Autumn Meeting in person so register now





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Exercise and movement session

Supercharge Your Focus! Seated Breath & Yoga Fix Room 2 Fringe

Thursday 08.30 - 09.30 and Friday 08.30 - 09.30

We'll be running workout and meditation sessions to get your mind and body ready to engage with our presenters

Drop in to this inclusive session to learn techniques CEOs, world leaders and Navy Seals use to clear and focus their minds to help them achieve their goals and enjoy super-charged productive days! Led by inspiring London yoga teacher Emily Harding (Founder of The Yeh Yoga Co and as ft in Business Insider, Cosmopolitan, Stylist and more) these morning sessions will include a potent mix of guided meditation, breathwork and seated yoga movements to help you declutter your mind, soothe aches & pains and prepare yourself for an amazing day ahead! Not to be missed!





Social Media session Thursday 13.00

We'll be running a drop-in session 'Healthcare Twitter for beginners' which will provide a quick guide to joining the conversation online and avoiding the related pitfalls. This session will be especially relevant for delegates hoping to learn how Twitter can be used to support their education and training, promote their research to wider audiences and grow their professional network. While aimed at beginners, this is an interactive session where other can join to support fellow delegates and/or ask more advance questions during the Q&A. Join Marina Mello, BGS's Communications, PR and Media Manager to learn more.