



Speakers

Dr Alex Bailey. Scientific Officer, South East Scotland National Health Service Research Ethics Service, Edinburgh.

Prof. Colin Palmer. Specialist in the genetic basis for susceptibility to common diseases such as type 2 diabetes, heart disease, asthma and cancer, at the School of Medicine, University of Dundee. He is a Director of the Scottish Health Research Register and has established this as a population-based register for engaging the public in health research.

Films

Under our Skin

The film exposes the hidden story of Lyme disease, one of the most controversial and fastest growing epidemics of our time. Each year, thousands go undiagnosed or misdiagnosed, often told that their symptoms are "all in their head". Following the stories of patients and physicians fighting for their lives and livelihoods, the film brings into focus a haunting picture of the health care system and a medical establishment all too willing to put profits ahead of patients.

The Constant Gardener

Stars: Ralph Fiennes. In a remote area of Northern Kenya, an activist Tessa Quayle is found brutally murdered. Members of the British High Commission in Nairobi assume that Tessa's diplomat widower will leave the matter to them, but they could not be more wrong. Using his privileged access to diplomatic secrets, he risks his own life, stopping at nothing to uncover and expose the truth.

Biomedical Research Ethics



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Saturday 5th December 2015 at 10 am
Filmhouse Cinema Edinburgh
88 Lothian Road
Edinburgh
EH3 9BZ



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Programme

- 10.00 Registration
- 10.20 Welcome
- 10.30 Dr Alex Bailey: *What is a Research Ethics Committee, and what does it do?*
- 11.15 Prof. Colin Palmer: *The Scottish Health Research Register – the use of spare blood in genetic research.*
- 12.00 Lunch
- 12.45 Film (documentary) and post-film Discussion with panelists: *Under our skin*
- 15.20 Film (drama) and post-film Discussion with panelists: *The Constant Gardner*

Venue:

Filmhouse Cinema Edinburgh
88 Lothian Road
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website: filmhousecinema.com

Conference fees

Professional: £50

Standard: £25

Concessions (e.g. unemployed): £15 **Students:** £5 (towards lunch)
Please note that to benefit from these reduced rates delegates must register by 30th November; after that full rates will be charged.

The fee includes lunch and admission to the films in the afternoon.

Registration Form (PLEASE PRINT)

Name:

Address:

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Tel: email:

Please reserve place(s) at the conference, total fee of £

Donations: Please consider whether you are able to make a donation to the work of SCHB. £

I enclose a cheque for £ payable to the Scottish Council on Human Bioethics.

Signed date

Tick this box if you do NOT want to receive further invitations relating to medical ethics conferences.

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