

Sixth Form Conference 2018



Spotlight on Genetics and Genomics

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Sixth Form Genetics Conference

Spotlight on Genetics and Genomics

Tuesday 20th November 2018, 10am-3pm

William Aston Hall, Wrexham

Wednesday 28th November 2018, 10am-3pm

St David's Hall, Cardiff



Organised by Wales Gene Park

Spotlight on Genetics and Genomics will be the 8th Wales Gene Park Sixth Form Genetics Conference. Aimed at post-16 students, the event will look at how discoveries in the rapidly-advancing areas of DNA, genetics and genomics are being applied to aspects of everyday life. Talks, delivered by experts in the field, will include.....

- ♦ [Introductory talks on DNA, Genetics and Genomics](#)
- ♦ [Ethical Dilemmas in Clinical Genetics](#)
- ♦ [The Genetics of Sleep](#)
- ♦ [The Genetics of Ageing and the Quest for Immortality](#)
- ♦ [DNA Analysis in Forensic Science](#)
- ♦ [The Genetics of Society](#)
- ♦ [Astrobiology](#)

.....amongst other exciting, current topics!

Confirmed speakers include Dr Claire Asher (Science Communicator), Dr Sue Assinder (Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine), John Holt (University of Leicester), Professor Peter Kille (Cardiff University), Dr Joao Pedro de Magalhães (University of Liverpool), Dr Alex Murray (All Wales Medical Genetics Service & Cardiff University), Amy Rattenbury (Glyndwr University), Dr Katie Swaden Lewis (Cardiff University)....and more.

There will also be interactive stands, with activities and careers information, for students to visit.

NB: the programme will vary between venues due to the availability of speakers

Prior to the event an information pack will be sent out. This will include information about the conference programme and venue.

These popular events are always over-subscribed so please book early!

Whilst the event is free of charge, we ask that you send:

- ***a cheque for £50, together with a completed registration form, to secure your booking***

Your cheque will not be banked but will be returned to you in person on the day of the conference. Cheques will not be returned to non-attendees and will be cashed.



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