



PubSci Events Programme

Science in the Pub

Spring – Summer 2026

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May 20th • Pankaj Chandak: **Sci-Fi to Scalpel** – *The Future of Organ Transplantation*

Pankaj, a pioneering transplant surgeon and research fellow at King's College London and UCL shares insights into transplant techniques that push the boundaries of modern medicine such as warm machine perfusion, 3D printing and bioengineering for organ repair and regeneration.

June 17th • Caroline Copeland: **Drug Science v Drug Policy** – *Do Drug Laws Work?*

A neuropharmacologist and government advisor on drug harms, Dr Caroline Copeland, examines the tension between drug toxicity and drugs policies, looks at why the illicit drug market is more dangerous than ever despite increased regulation, and explores how this mess might be fixed.

June 30th • Richard Marshall: **The Levitating Hamster and the Salmon of Doubt**

Can hamsters levitate? Do salmon emote? Did herring inspire a *Doctor Who* spoof? Science communicator and host of PubSci, Richard brings some of the quirkiest stories of animals in science to the *London Fortean Society* on 30th June. **External Event**: book at <https://wegottickets.com/f/21077>

July 22nd • Parry Hashemi: **The Sound of Serotonin** – *Listening to Brain Cells*

Serotonin is popularly known as the *happiness molecule* but its relationship with depression is complex, and measuring neurotransmitters in living brains remained a challenge for years. Now Dr Hashemi's team at Imperial College has developed a revolutionary, non-invasive technique for diagnostically tracking serotonin levels *in real time* and turning the results into music.

Please note: July's PubSci is on the fourth Wednesday of the month (a week later than usual) to accommodate the men's football World Cup semi-final on 15th July.

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About PubSci

Monthly science talks at the Old King's Head near  London Bridge.

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