

# BSMS MONTHLY LECTURE SERIES

FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS



## **Dr. Arianne Shahvisi** **DOES MEDICINE HELP EVERYBODY?** **EXPLORING RACISM AND SEXISM IN** **HEALTHCARE**

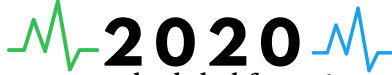

Medicine is supposed to help everybody, but its benefits are unevenly distributed. Black patients are less likely to be offered appropriate pain medication, women's pain reports are often ignored, or put down to mental health issues, and Black women are five times more likely than white women to die in childbirth. What's going on? Are doctors racist and sexist? Or is there a broader social problem? This talk attempts to answer these questions, asking how we can make things fairer, and to open up discussion for audience members to offer their views.

**Wednesday 5th February, 6:30pm - 7:30 pm**  
**Medical Teaching Building, University of Sussex**

Tickets are free but must be booked online at: <https://bit.ly/36uxkGo>

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## JANUARY 8th

Dr. Neil Singh, *How to Save a Life*, Medical Teaching Building, University of Sussex

## FEBRUARY 5th

Dr. Arianne Shahvisi, *Does Medicine Help Everybody? Exploring Racism and Sexism in Healthcare*, Medical Teaching Building, University of Sussex

## MARCH 4th

BSMS Medical Students, *A Day in the Life of a Medical Student*, Checkland (C122) Lecture Theatre, University of Brighton (Falmer Campus)

## APRIL 1st

BSMS Admissions & Outreach Team, *Getting in to Medicine*, Medical Teaching Building, University of Sussex

## MAY 6th

Dr. Thomas Mount, *Working in an Operating Theatre*, Medical Teaching Building, University of Sussex

## JUNE 10th

Dr. Caroline Ackley, *Anthropology of the Body*, Medical Teaching Building, University of Sussex

## JULY 1st

TBC, Medical Teaching Building, University of Sussex

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