

## **SCIENCE IN THE NEWS**

Science in the News is a course designed for all those who wish to become more informed about current scientific and medical topics. A panel of scientists will present two weekly talks covering a wide range of fields. The panel strives to lecture at a level easily accessible to people of varying backgrounds (scientific or otherwise) and current knowledge. A variety of sources are used, and pertinent references are provided for each of the topics covered. All are welcomed, regardless of experience. Presentations by class participants are encouraged but not required. Internet access and email is required.

Class participants will be sent an email by the Wednesday prior to each class that lists the topics to be discussed. I'll include references to or copies of online articles that provide background information for that week's presentations.

Class members are strongly encouraged, but not required, to make presentations based on their own interests or background, or on topics from current news. Several class members have made presentations in past terms, and they were well received. A guest who might aid in the presentation is welcome to participate in that online session, with advance permission from PSRC.

In addition to the course leader, a physician, a neuroscientist, an experimental psychologist, an anthropologist, and a computer scientist, serve on the panel of specialists.

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**LEADER:** Bob Robinson is a retired chemical engineer who worked in research, development, and management in the pharmaceutical industry. He will be joined by a panel of physicians and scientists with wide experience and interests.

**LOCATION:** Zoom

**FRIDAYS:** 10:00 a.m. to noon, 8 weeks beginning March 4 through April 22

**MAXIMUM:** Unlimited