

STEM, LGBTQ & YOU 2026

Friday 27st February – 09:30–17:00

9:30 Sign in opens

10:00 Welcome to STEM, LGBTQ & You 2026
Avery Cunningham (Chair) & Rebekah Roebuck (Vice Chair)

10:15 ThermoFisher Scientific Introduction
Alex Mao-Cook

10:30 Namkeen Peshawri
Talk: STEM, Inclusion, and Trans Visibility

10:30 Dr. Dominic Galliano
Workshop: Bring ALL of You into Your Talks

11:00 Dr. Evan Wroe
Talk: Many Hands: Co-creating Queer Science through a community zine

11:30 Break

11:45 Dr. Evan Wroe
Workshop: A thousand queer science zines!

12:00 Rue Ball
Talk: Doing science for the LGBTQ community

12:30 Keynote Speaker: Poggy Murray Whitham
Talk: Engineering Equity: The Power of Inclusion Moments

13:30 Lunch Break

14:30 Michael Armstrong
Talk: Monitoring the Quality of TV Subtitles

14:30 Dr. Katherine Holmes
Workshop: Yass, and... STEM-Improv!

15:00 Aneurin Hooper
Talk: Transitioning at Work: Navigating the Journey in Industry

15:30 Break

15:45 Eve Armstrong
Workshop: Exploring LGBTQ+ Identities Through the Natural World

16:00 Dr. Robin Hayward
Talk: Bringing identity to science and engagement

16:30 Closing Session
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End of Conference & Social – The Physician, Birmingham B15 3DH