Wingate public engagement

Prof Qasim Aziz:

* did an interview for Vogue magazine on gut health: <https://www.vogue.co.uk/beauty/article/gut-health-tips>
* participated in a channel 5 programme on medical mysteries: <https://www.channel5.com/show/medical-mysteries>
* carried out patient engagement events for patients with EDS through the Ehlers Danlos Society: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BSAsTB5ofIo>

Prof Daniel Sifrim participated at a BBC progarm called Diagnosis Detectives that was aired on 31 August 2020. In this program Dr Shidrawi, form the Wellington Hospital consulted with patients with severe dyspeptic symptoms. He referred patients to Daniel to study their oesophageal and gastric function at the Princess Grace Hospital, where they performed oesophageal high resolution manometry, reflux monitoring with pH ompedance metry and Gastric emptying studies using octanoic acid Breath tests. The program was aired on a Sunday evening with large audience.

Dr Rabia Lalani has been interviewed on 3 podcasts:

* <https://thedoctorskitchen.com/podcasts/episode-31-the-brain-gut-connection-dr-rabia-lalani>
* <https://thegutlovingpodcast.libsyn.com/8season-3-ibs-the-gut-brain-axis-with-dr-rabia-lalani>
* <https://open.spotify.com/episode/2qx6XHYSchrUwzXbYVht70?si=6575230b4fc54471&nd=1>

Ahsen Ustaoglu was program chair as part of WISE@QMUL (Women in Science and Engineering) where she helped organise a two-day [virtual conference](https://www.qmul.ac.uk/doctoralcollege/phd-students/wise/past-events/wiseblog/items/wiseqmul-international-womens-day-2021-conferenceevent-summary.html) to celebrate ethnic minority women in STEMM, and steer conversations around future directions and priorities for women in STEMM which took place on 25-26th March 2021. Ahsen was also awarded two small community grants from QMUL Centre for Public Engagement to carry out two public engagement projects:

1. Project ‘STEMinist’: £500 awarded for community engagement project which brought together young refugee women aged 16-19 with female researchers from the Blizard to encourage their participation in STEM. Dr Madusha Peiris, Dr Rubina Aktar, and Anisa Choudhary participated in this project as speakers.
2. Project ‘Bleed Green’: £500 awarded to raise awareness of young women from local colleges and sixth forms to make more sustainable lifestyle choices in sanitary products used for menstruation