

# APEX Seminar Series

## Professor Chris Dickens

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Why do people with long-term conditions get depression:  
unpicking the neurocognitive mechanisms

Professor Dickens will present findings from a preliminary study of emotional processing among people with Inflammatory Bowel Disease. He will report how negative bias in the way individuals perceive emotions in others is linked to disease activity. This bias in emotional recognition could be used to further investigate mechanisms underpinning depression in future studies and in the development and evaluation of novel interventions for depression.

**9 May 2018**

**Time: 13.00-14.00**

Venue: Room JS07, Smeall Building, St Luke's Campus (there will be video conferencing to F083 Knowledge Spa)

Join us afterwards for our informal monthly APEX meeting: updates on progress in APEX and networking (refreshments will be served)

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