

# Free Science\* Events

## JUNE 2019

\*and applied-science



Please confirm the date and time of events prior to attending, as they sometimes change.

### Saturday, June 1

#### ***EMG Garden Pests, Pathogens and Problems Workshop - Humber Arboretum***

Join the Etobicoke Master Gardeners (EMG) inside the Centre for Urban Ecology to learn about the pests and pathogens that may show up in local gardens and how to deal with them if they show up in yours.

**Time & location:** 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Humber Arboretum, Centre for Urban Ecology (At the back of Humber College North Campus, 205 Humber College Blvd, Toronto)

**Registration / More information:** Register through website listed below.  
<https://humber.ca/arboretum/events/emg-pests.html>

### June 3-6

#### ***Dark Sky Star Party - RASC Toronto Centre***

Event is held on the first clear night out of the week. See the Milky Way and galaxies with the unaided eye. Point your telescope to find the many dim deep space objects that sprinkle the sky. Observe from the Long Sault Conservation area, an hour outside of Toronto. Meet around dusk once a month in the parking lot for views only seen in dark sky conditions. Check the website listed below for weather updates.

**Time:** Dusk. Date and time are determined closer to date. Check website listed below for details.

**Location:** Long Sault Conservation Area, located Woodley Rd. North of Regional Rd 20 and East of Regional Rd 57.

**For more information:** <https://rascto.ca/content/dark-sky-star-party-first-clear-night-monday-thursday-12>

### Monday, June 3, 10 and 17

#### ***Connections Workshop: Keeping you Healthy with Chronic Conditions - Sunnybrook, Health Sciences Centre***

The Connections workshop helps people deal with common issues when living with a chronic condition. These issues may include stress, pain, fatigue, difficult emotions, healthy eating, dealing with healthcare providers and more.

**Time & location:** 9:30 am- 12:00 pm

2075 Bayview Ave. Toronto -Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre  
Bayview Campus Room A121

**Registration:** Call 416-480-4805

**For more information:** <https://sunnybrook.ca/calendar/event.asp?e=1257&m=&page=33990>

## Friday, June 7

### ***Mapping the Structure of Genetic Risk for Common Diseases in the UK Biobank*** **- CIHR Stage**

Will identify several hundred distinct disease association profiles and use multiple approaches to link clusters to underlying biological pathways. Can show how clusters can decompose the variance and covariance in risk for disease, thereby identifying underlying biological processes and their impact. Will demonstrate the use of clusters in defining disease relationships and informing therapeutic strategies.

Gil McVean is Professor of Statistical Genetics at the University of Oxford and Director of Oxford's Big Data Institute within the Li Ka Shing Centre for Health Information and Discovery. His research focuses on understanding the molecular and evolutionary processes that shape genetic variation in populations and the relationship between genetic variation and phenotype.

**Time & location:** 12:00-2:00pm

686 Bay Street Toronto, Ontario M5G 0A4  
Robert B. Salter Auditorium Peter Gilgan Centre for Research and Learning

**For more information:** <https://stage.utoronto.ca/event/stage-seminar-dr-gil-mcvean>

## Thursday, June 13

### ***Osteoarthritis (OA) of the Hand - Arthritis Society***

Provides participants with strategies to enable them to control pain, protect joints and improve function of the hand.

**Time & location:** 10:00 am- 1:00 pm

393 University Ave. Suite 1700. Toronto, ON

**Registration:** 1-800-321-1433 ext. 3381 or 416-979-7228 ext. 3381

**For more information:** [https://arthritis.ca/get-involved/participate/find-an-event-near-you/events/educational-events/on/june/osteoarthritis-\(oa\)-of-the-hand-en](https://arthritis.ca/get-involved/participate/find-an-event-near-you/events/educational-events/on/june/osteoarthritis-(oa)-of-the-hand-en)

## Saturday, June 15

### ***OCD Walk Toronto – Sunnybrook, Anxiety Disorders Centre***

Walking together to raise funds for OCD education, research, and services at Frederick W. Thompson Anxiety Disorders Centre.

**Time & location:** Registration 9:00 am, Walk starts 10:00 am

Length of Walk: 7KM  
Sunnybrook Park  
Start: 175 Brentcliffe Road, Finish: Bellwood Health Services

**For more information:** [OCDwalktoronto.com](http://OCDwalktoronto.com)

## Monday, June 17

### ***Mark Kingwell, Wish I Were Here: Boredom and the Interface (Author Meets Critics)*** **- Centre for Ethics, University of Toronto**

Offering a timely meditation on the profound effects of constant immersion in technology, also known as the Interface, *Wish I Were Here* draws on philosophical analysis of boredom and happiness to examine the pressing issues of screen addiction and the lure of online outrage. Mark Kingwell acknowledges the possibility that current conditions of life and connection are creating hollowed-out human selves, divorced from their own external world. While scrolling, swiping, and clicking suggest purposeful action, such as choosing and connecting with others, Kingwell argues that repeated flicks of the finger provide merely the shadow of meaning, by reducing us to scattered data fragments, Twitter feeds, Instagram posts, shopping preferences, and text trends captured by algorithms.

**Time & location:** 4:15- 6:15 pm

Centre for Ethics

Room 200, Second Floor, Larkin Building, 15 Devonshire Place  
Toronto, ON, Ontario M5S 1H8

**Register/ More  
information:**

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/mark-kingwell-wish-i-were-here-boredom-and-the-interface-author-meets-critics-tickets-61156096531?aff=ebapi>

## Wednesday, June 19

### ***Recreational Astronomy Night – RASC Toronto Centre***

Join us for our monthly recreational astronomy night meeting. This is where our members get to show their latest projects or give tutorials and tips on just about everything to do with astronomy. Talks start at 7:30pm, socializing at 7:00pm

**Time & location:** 7:30- 9:30 pm

Ontario Science Centre  
770 Don Mills Rd, North York, ON M3C 1T3

**For more information:** <https://rascto.ca/content/recreational-astronomy-night-63>

## Sunday, June 23

### ***Nature Connection. Art in the Park - Donsview Park***

A nature program for families. Connect with the natural world and come out to Downsview Park. Downsview Park staff will take you on a free outdoor Park program based on nature-themed topics to get you exploring the natural world, starting with Downsview Park. Creativity is at the heart of this program. Spend some time appreciating and taking in the beauty that surrounds us in nature. Use a variety of materials found within the park to create some of your own masterpieces.

All participants under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult. This program may take place on rough trails, strollers are not recommended. Please do not bring animals\* to Nature Connection programs and remember to dress for the weather.

\*Service animals are welcome

**Time & location:** 2:00- 4:00 pm

Discovery Centre  
70 Canuck Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M3K 2C5

**For more information:** [downsvieueducation@clc.ca](mailto:downsvieueducation@clc.ca)  
<https://en.downsviewpark.ca/event/art%20in%20the%20park>

## Monday, June 24

### ***Meet the Doctor Night. Family Practice Obstetrics - Sunnybrook, Health Sciences Centre***

Families who are having a baby are invited to attend Meet the Doctor Night, where physicians from the team take families on a tour of the Women & Babies birthing unit followed by a question and answer period.

Meet on M5 (M Wing, 5th floor) at 6:00 PM at the elevators for:

- A tour of the birthing unit (6:00-6:30)
- Meet the doctors in the Family Practice Obstetrics group (6:30-7:00)
- Other hospital staff join the discussion to answer your questions about “what to expect.” (7:00-8:30)

**Time & location:** 6:00- 8:30 pm

2075 Bayview Ave, Toronto, ON M4N 3M5  
Meet on the 5th floor of M Wing.  
(Enter through Main hospital doors and take the elevators to 5th floor.)

**For more information:** <https://sunnybrook.ca/calendar/event.asp?e=1100&m=1820&page=33990>

## Monday, June 24

### **Radiation Therapy: Answering your Questions - UHN**

Learn about radiation therapy and have a radiation therapist answer your questions about treatment.

**Time & location:** 9:30- 10:30 am

610 University Ave, Toronto, ON M5G 2C1  
Princess Margaret, 1B-204.  
Please check in at the 1B Reception Desk.

**For more information:** Contact Angela at 416-946-4633 or visit, [https://www.uhn.ca/PrincessMargaret/PatientsFamilies/Specialized\\_Program\\_Services/Patient\\_Education\\_Classes/Pages/radiation\\_therapy\\_answering\\_your\\_questions.aspx](https://www.uhn.ca/PrincessMargaret/PatientsFamilies/Specialized_Program_Services/Patient_Education_Classes/Pages/radiation_therapy_answering_your_questions.aspx)

## Saturday, June 29

### **The Sustainable Block Party + Pop- Up Market - Vegan Social Events**

Festival with guest speakers, vegan food, eco-friendly lifestyle vendors, a charity silent auction, and more.

**Time & location:** 11:00 am- 6:00 pm

Organic Garage  
43 Junction Rd. Toronto, ON, M6N 1B5

**For more information:** <http://www.lovewildlivefree.com/events>

There are also free programs at the **Toronto Public Library**.



- Science & Technology programs: <http://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/programs-and-classes/categories/science-technology.jsp>
- Health & Wellness programs: <http://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/programs-and-classes/categories/health-wellness.jsp>

Or have a look at the **What's On** program guide, available in branches.



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