

School of Health Sciences Seminar

16 March, 1 - 3pm, Queens Building 01.09 (NEAT)

Seminar 1-2pm, workshop 2 – 3pm



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“Telehealth Services: Achievements and Challenges in Meeting Changing Needs”

Seminar Presentation 1-2pm

The need for the ongoing development of telehealth services is inextricably linked with the social and demographic imperative that calls for people (of all ages) to take greater responsibility for, and wherever possible, to manage their own health. This impacts on people's lifestyles (nutrition, exercise, smoking, etc.) and the extent to which there is any reduction in their dependency on 'traditional' health services. Much has been achieved through telehealth service developments in the last decade (despite various barriers to change) but much remains to be done. This seminar will note (drawing on work in different parts of Europe) the progress for telehealth and point to the nature of its likely development.

Follow-up Workshop Opportunity 2-3pm

For those who are interested, from 2-3pm, the seminar will be followed by a more informal workshop discussion led by Dr Fisk to encourage practitioners, early researchers and students as well as experienced researchers to explore further some of the key issues raised in the seminar. If there are topics you would specifically like to see addressed, please contact the organisers early and we can explore ways in which these might be picked up in the workshop.”

Brief Biography

Dr Malcolm J Fisk is Senior Research Fellow in the Centre for Computing and Social Responsibility at De Montfort University (Leicester). His background includes extensive work that focuses on the way in which people access and use telehealth and related services. He recently led the European Commission funded TeleSCoPE project that developed a European Code of Practice for Telehealth Services. Malcolm is widely published in the telehealth, telecare, social care and housing fields and is a frequent speaker at both home and international events. A more recent focus of his work is addressing the use of technologies to help, for different care settings, in the prevention of elder abuse.

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