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Dear Fellow,

The first meeting of 2019 will be held at 8.00pm on 14th January when Professor Sophie Scott PhD FMedSci FBA will speak on

EVOLUTION AND NEUROSCIENCE OF LAUGHTER

Sophie Scott is a British neuroscientist and Wellcome Trust Senior Fellow at University College London (UCL). Her research investigates the cognitive neuroscience of voices, speech and laughter particularly speech perception, speech production, vocal emotions and human communication., She also serves as Deputy Director of UCL's Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience. She gave the Royal Institution 2017 Christmas lectures, "...looking at how evolution has shaped our bodies to communicate with each other. She also does standup comedy..." (The Guardian).

The lecture will describe Professor Scott's interest in the neural basis of vocal communication and voice production. She is interested in the role of auditory cortex, hemispheric asymmetries, and the interaction of speech processing with memory, and in the expression of emotion in the voice.

There will be a Buffet Supper at 6.45pm. **Our excellent caterer, Celia has asked for an extra £1 this year in order that she can increase the payment to her staff.** The cost of the evening, to include the lecture and supper will now be **£35 per person.** If you wish to attend the supper please send your cheque to reach the Registrar at the above address by **THURSDAY, 10th JANUARY 2019** accompanied by the attached slip or pay by Bacs and email to inform us you have done so. **Please note that orders cannot be accepted for suppers after 12 noon on the Friday before a Monday meeting.**

*Brigadier Ivan Houghton, MD FRCA
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