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SCIENCE DISTILLED: GENETICS, THE KEY TO MY HEART?

Lecture series created by DRI and The Discovery makes cutting-edge science approachable and social

RENO, Nev. (January 16, 2018) — “Science Distilled: Genetics, the key to my heart?” is the next event in the Science Distilled lecture series, set for Wednesday, Jan. 24 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the Patagonia Outlet, 130 S. Center St. in downtown Reno. This Science Distilled panel brings together some of our community’s leading experts in heart health and genetics, spanning the continuum from research and discovery to clinical practice and health education.

Special guest speakers include Dr. Chris Rowan, a cardiologist with Renown Institute for Heart & Vascular Health; Dr. Lisa Calvo, a specialist in internal medicine at the UNR School of Medicine; and Lynice Anderson, Director of Intensive Cardiac Rehab at Renown Health. Together they will discuss discoveries from around the globe to right here in our backyard. The event offers an opportunity to hear local experts talk about pressing questions in heart health and how they are solving these mysteries to improve patient care, prevention and education.

The Science Distilled lecture series, created by the Desert Research Institute and the Terry Lee Wells Nevada Discovery Museum (The Discovery), makes cutting-edge science approachable through presentations on current and curious topics held at hip locations in a social atmosphere. Started in 2016, Science Distilled has grown to five events this year, covering topics ranging from the air we breathe to personal energy independence.

Tickets for Science Distilled are \$10 for members and \$15 for nonmembers. Students age 18 and older may purchase tickets for \$10. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit sciencedistilled.org.

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