At this year's Glasgow Science Festival, a public lecture called “My Favourite Guinea Pig.” will be the third in a series of “My Favourite...” events, following on from “...Doomsday” in 2017 and “… Drug” in 2018. Each involved academics from the four universities in and around Glasgow, making the case for their own “favourite” from that year’s list.

Each speaker presents their argument based on a solid scientific basis but with an entertaining and interesting tone and the audience vote on which was the most compelling and convincing. This event has become one of the highlights of the Glasgow Science Festival.