



## CELEBRATING THIRTY YEARS OF THE MIDSPAN STUDY: IMPLICATIONS FOR HEALTH POLICY AND PRACTICE

Friday 25 November

The Teacher Building, 14 St Enoch Square, Glasgow G1 4DB

### LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS

#### SESSION CHAIRS

- **Anna Dominiczak**, BHF Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, University of Glasgow
- **Charles Gillis**, retired Professor of Cancer Epidemiology, West of Scotland Cancer Surveillance Unit
- **Victor Hawthorne**, retired Professor of Epidemiology, Ann Arbor, Michigan
- **Carol Tannahill**, Director, Glasgow Centre for Population Health
- **Graham Watt**, Professor of General Practice, University of Glasgow and Chair, MIDSPAN Study Steering Committee;

#### SPEAKERS

- **Peter Brindle**, Wellcome Trust Clinical Epidemiology Fellow, University of Bristol
- **John Connell**, Professor of Endocrinology, University of Glasgow
- **George Davey-Smith**, Professor of Epidemiology, University of Bristol
- **Ian Deary**, Professor of Psychology, University of Edinburgh
- **Phil Hanlon**, Professor of Public Health, University of Glasgow
- **Carole Hart**, Senior Research Fellow, University of Glasgow
- **David Hole**, Professor of Epidemiology, University of Glasgow
- **Kate Hunt**, Senior Research Scientist, MRC Social and Public Health Sciences Unit, University of Glasgow
- **Gordon Lowe**, Professor of Vascular Medicine, University of Glasgow
- **Alex McConnachie**, Consultant Statistician, Robertson Centre, University of Glasgow
- **Naveed Sattar**, Professor of Metabolic Medicine, University of Glasgow
- **Mark Upton**, General Practitioner and Epidemiologist, Stockton-on-Tees

## PROGRAMME

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| <b>09:30</b> | Registration                             |  |
| <b>10:00</b> | Welcome and introduction                 | Graham Watt, Chair of MIDSPAN Steering Committee |
| <b>10:10</b> | <b>SESSION 1:<br/>BASIC EPIDEMIOLOGY</b> | <b>Chair:<br/>Graham Watt</b>                    |
|              | Cardiovascular disease                   | Carole Hart                                      |
|              | Cancer and smoking                       | David Hole                                       |
|              | Respiratory disease                      | Mark Upton                                       |
| <b>10:40</b> | Discussion                               |  |
| <b>11:10</b> | Tea and coffee                           |  |
| <b>11:40</b> | <b>SESSION 2:<br/>USEFUL PREDICTION</b>  | <b>Chair:<br/>Carol Tannahill</b>                |
|              | Comparison with Framingham               | Peter Brindle                                    |
|              | Uncle Norman and other stereotypes       | Alex McConnachie                                 |
|              | Hospital use                             | Phil Hanlon                                      |
| <b>12:10</b> | Discussion                               |  |

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| <b>12:30</b> | <b>SESSION 3:<br/>THE LIFECOURSE</b>  | <b>Chair:<br/>Victor Hawthorne</b> |
|              | Lifecourse studies  | George Davey-Smith                 |
| <b>12:50</b> | Discussion  |                                    |
| <b>13:00</b> | Lunch   |                                    |
| <b>14:00</b> | <b>SESSION 4:<br/>CARDIOVASCULAR LEADING<br/>EDGES</b>  | <b>Chair:<br/>Anna Dominiczak</b>  |
|              | Haemostasis   | Gordon Lowe                        |
|              | Pregnancy outcome   | Naveed Sattar                      |
|              | Blood pressure  | John Connell                       |
| <b>14:30</b> | Discussion  |                                    |
| <b>14:45</b> | <b>SESSION 5:<br/>INTERGENERATIONAL STUDIES</b>   | <b>Chair:<br/>Charles Gillis</b>   |
|              | Childhood IQ  | Ian Deary                          |
|              | Family histories  | Kate Hunt                          |
|              | Obesity   | Graham Watt                        |
| <b>15:15</b> | Discussion  |                                    |
| <b>15:30</b> | <b>SESSION 6:<br/>IMPLICATIONS FOR POLICY AND<br/>PRACTICE: PANEL DISCUSSION</b>  | <b>Chair:<br/>Terry Findlay</b>    |
|              | <b>Panel:</b><br>Oliver Blatchford      Laurence Gruer<br>Peter Donnelly          Carol Tannahill<br>Graham Watt            Linda de Caestecker |                                    |
| <b>16:30</b> | <b>CLOSE</b>  |                                    |