

MIDSPAN 2014



50 years

of study and 200 papers

Midspan symposium programme • Friday 31 October 2014

09.30 Registration and coffee

Session 1

Chair – Andrew Fraser, Director of Public Health Science,
NHS Health Scotland

10.00 Welcome and introduction

10.10 A brief overview of the Midspan studies

Graham Watt, Professor of General Practice, University of Glasgow

10.20 Comparison with other studies

Gerry McCartney, Head of Public Health Observatory, NHS Health Scotland

10.40 Alcohol, alcohol: Hospital use, obesity and livers

Carole Hart, Reader, University of Glasgow

11.00 Coffee break



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Session 2

Chair – Graham Watt, Professor of General Practice, University of Glasgow

- 11.30 Is your mother to blame for your middle-age spread?**
Jennifer Logue, Clinical Senior Lecturer, University of Glasgow
- 11.50 Cancer: From dying of it, to living with it.**
David Morrison, Director, West of Scotland Cancer Surveillance Unit
- 12.10 Air pollution**
Iain Beverland, Senior Lecturer, University of Strathclyde
- 12.30 What can 50 Midspan papers tell us about when and why we die?**
Laurence Gruer, Honorary Professor of Public Health, University of Glasgow
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- 13.00 Lunch break**
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Session 3

Chair – Linda de Caestecker, Director of Public Health,
NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde

- 14.00 Old age**
Mary Gilhooly, Director, Brunel Institute for Ageing Studies,
University of Brunel
- 14.20 Vitamin D: is deficiency the death of Scots?**
Paul Welsh, Research Associate, Institute of Cardiovascular
and Medical Sciences, University of Glasgow
- 14.40 The Midspan DNA on the world stage**
Sandosh Padmanabhan, Professor of Cardiovascular Genomics
and Therapeutics, Institute of Cardiovascular and Medical Sciences,
University of Glasgow
- 15.00 Emerging risk factors**
Naveed Sattar, Professor of Metabolic Medicine, Institute of Cardiovascular
and Medical Sciences, University of Glasgow
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- 15.20 Coffee break**
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Session 4

Chair – Graham Watt, Professor of General Practice, University of Glasgow

- 15.50 Plans for an offspring follow-up study**
Vittal Katikireddi, Clinical Lecturer in Public Health, MRC/CSO
Social & Public Health Sciences Unit, University of Glasgow
- 16.00 Reflections on the Midspan studies**
George Davey Smith, Professor of Clinical Epidemiology,
University of Bristol
- 16.30 Close**