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

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