

Programme for the SSHB and Biosocial Society Joint Symposium
Intergenerational and Familial Influences on Obesity and Related Conditions

Calman Learning Centre, University Science Site, South Road, Durham City. DH1 3LE.
16th-17th September 2010

Day One – 16th September, 2010

- 12 noon Registration Desk Opens
- 2.00-2.10 Dr. Clare Bambra, Professor of Public Health Policy, Department of
Geography, Durham University
Prof. Carolyn Summerbell, Professor of Human Nutrition, School of Medicine
and Health, Durham University
Welcome address
- 2.10-2.20 Dr. Tessa Pollard, Department of Anthropology, Durham University
Dr. Rachel Colls, Department of Geography, Durham University
Introduction to the themes of the meeting

Intergenerational Transmission

- 2.20-2.55 Prof. Caroline Fall, Professor of International Paediatric Epidemiology, MRC
Epidemiology Resource Centre, University of Southampton
The intra-uterine environment and later obesity
- 2.55-3.30 Prof. Chris Power, Professor of Epidemiology and Public Health, UCL
Institute of Child Health, University College London
**Parents and offspring: the adiposity association: insights from the 1958
British birth cohort**
- 3.30-3.50 *Coffee/Tea Break*
- 3.50-4.25 Prof. Terry Wilkin, Professor of Endocrinology & Metabolism, Peninsula
Medical School
Patterns of weight gain in contemporary children: the EarlyBird study
- 4.25-5.00 Dr. Ines Varela-Silva, School of Sport, Exercise and Health Sciences,
Loughborough University
**Intergenerational influences on nutritional status and health in Central
America: the dual burden of undernutrition and obesity**
- 5.00-5.35 Dr. Jonathan Wells, Childhood Nutrition Research Centre, UCL Institute of
Child Health
An evolutionary perspective on the transgenerational basis of obesity
- 7.30 *Drinks Reception and Dinner at Durham Castle*

Day Two – 17th September 2010

8:50-9:00 **Introduction to the second day**

The Family Context

9:00-9.35 Dr. Penny Curtis, Centre for the Study of Childhood and Youth, University of Sheffield
Children, food and family eating practices

9.35-10.10 Prof. Tess Kay, Professor of Sport and Social Sciences, School of Sport and Education, Brunel University
Family influences on health-related behaviour: addressing cultural diversity

10.10-10.45 Dr. Cornelia Guell, MRC Epidemiology Unit, Institute of Metabolic Science, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge
Diabetes management as a Turkish family affair: chronic illness as a social experience

10.45-11.15 *Coffee/Tea Break*

11.15-11.50 Dr. Megan Warin, School of Social Sciences, University of Adelaide
From placenta to plate: the gendered reproduction of obesity

Policy

11.50-12.25 Prof. Mary Rudolf, Consultant Paediatrician and Professor of Child Health, NHS Leeds and University of Leeds
Development of a tool to identify babies' risk of later obesity

12.25-1.00 Dr. Greg Welk, Nutrition and Wellness Research Center, Iowa State University
Development and validation of the family nutrition and physical activity screening tool

1.00-2.00 *Lunch and Poster Session*

2.00-2.35 Paula Watson MSc, Research Institute for Sport and Exercise Sciences, Liverpool John Moores University
A whole family approach to childhood obesity management (GOALS): impact of adult BMI reduction on treatment outcomes

2.35-3.10 Dr. Rachel Colls, Department of Geography, Durham University
Dr. Bethan Evans, Department of Geography, Durham University
Fat families, fat spaces?: a critical interrogation of the Change4Life campaign

3.10-3.50 **Closing Comments and Discussion**