



Annual Conference and AGM
11 November 2009 1000–1600
National Council for Voluntary Organisations, London WC1H 9SN

Genetics & Health Promotion

This one-day meeting will be based on the theme of "Genetics and Health Promotion". Its aim is to examine the links between genetic and lifestyle factors that influence our health from a range of perspectives. It will include presentations from psychologists, social scientists, industry and public health clinicians to get a sense of how these complex factors are linked, and how best to use this knowledge in communicating key health promotion messages. It will include presentations on the relationship between genetic factors and addiction in relation to drug and alcohol consumption. It will also examine genetic factors linked with obesity and examine the link between environmental and genetic factors in this context. The respective roles of genetic and environmental factors in influencing our perception of risk will be examined. A representative from industry will examine how the promise nutrigenetics may assist in developing healthier lifestyles in the future. The meeting will also consider the wider social implications for genetics and public health, and more explicitly how genetic information is used in health promotion by health professionals and the media.

Speakers will include:

Professor Gunter Schumann, Professor of Addiction Biology, Institute of Psychiatry, King's College, London, speaking on: "*Genetics of addiction*".

Dr David Gunn, Senior Research Scientist, Unilever Discover, Colworth, Sharnbrook, Bedfordshire, speaking on: "*The fisherman & the trawler – a commercial perspective on genomic research, health & healthy ageing*".

Professor Robin Bunton, Professor Sociology, School of Social Sciences & Law, Teesside University, speaking on: "*What happens to the 'Public' in genomic health strategy? Examining the hopes and fears for genomic health promotion*".

Professor Steve O'Rahilly, Professor of Metabolic Medicine, Department of Clinical Chemistry, Cambridge University, speaking on: "*Genetic factors in human obesity*".

Professor Susan Michie, Professor of Health Psychology, Research Department of Clinical, Educational & Health Psychology, University College London, speaking on: "*Does knowledge of genetic risk motivate people to adopt healthy behaviours?*".

Professor Alan Maryon-Davis, President, Faculty of Public Health, London, speaking on: "*Public health perspectives: equity and ethics*".

The Society for Genomics Policy and Population Health (SGPPH) is an organisation for those with a professional interest in population and public health aspects of genomics. Now in its third year of operation, it is in the process of becoming affiliated with the British Society for Human Genetics as a constituent society.

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- I confirm that I am a member of the Society for Genomics, Policy and Population Health
- I am a non-member

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| Members registration fee | £50 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Non-members registration fee | £80 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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SGPPH members should register before 31 August 2009 to be sure of securing a place.
Bookings from non-members will be processed from 1 September 2009.
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Cheques must be in Sterling, drawn from a UK bank.

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