

## Wednesday 12 September

<b>Time of presentation</b> 4.30–4.50	<b>General session I (North School)</b> <i>Places, people and health</i> S Macintyre D Barker	<b>SSM selected papers (East School)</b> <i>The PERIC project</i> D Shickle <i>et al</i> <i>The impact of smoking on duration of chronic disease until death</i> L Sandvik <i>et al</i> <i>Models of alcohol consumption</i> D Altmann <i>et al</i> <i>The epidemiology of an outbreak of surgery (prostatectomy)</i> S Oliver <i>et al</i> <i>Ethnic differences in insulin resistance</i> P Whincup <i>et al</i> <i>Sex matters. Secular trends in IHD mortality</i> D Lawlor <i>et al</i>
4.50–5.10		
5.10–5.30	<i>It's the organisation, stupid</i> N Black	
5.30–5.50	<i>Predictors of mortality in older men and women</i> K T Khaw	
5.50–6.10	<i>Mortality in the Oxford/FPA contraceptive study</i> M Vessey	
6.10–6.30	<i>Genomics, epidemiology, the pharmaceutical industry and the environment: where shall we steer our research?</i> J Vandenbroucke	

## Concurrent scientific sessions

<b>Thursday 13 September</b>		
<b>Time of presentation</b>	<b>General session II</b> (North School)	<b>Health services I</b> (Room 4)
08.30–08.50	<i>Natural history of HPV infection and cervical neoplasia</i> J Peto	<i>Top rated British business research: health service researchers look in</i> R Lilford <i>et al</i>
08.50–09.10	<i>Atadicationism today</i> P Fine	<i>The contribution of medical care to changing life expectancy in Germany and Poland</i> E Nolte <i>et al</i>
09.10–09.30	<i>Immunisation scares and myths</i> A Nicoll	<i>The paradox of compressed morbidity: rising individual health and longevity adversely affect population health indices</i> S Neilson <i>et al</i>
09.30–09.50	<i>HIV in the era of anti-retroviral therapy: individual benefits and public health challenges</i> A Johnson	<i>Rural/urban differences in the association between Townsend deprivation and hospital utilisation: the end of a 'rural' myth?</i> M Gilthorpe <i>et al</i>
09.50–10.10	<i>The National Sexual Health and HIV Strategy for England</i> M Adler	<i>Picker in-patient survey: patient experiences and patient satisfaction with an episode of care</i> C Jenkinson <i>et al</i>
10.10–10.30	<i>Epidemiological coherence: a criterion for causal inference in the microbiological sciences</i> M Porta	<i>Forecasting a patients wait for surgery: are waiting time statistics accurate enough?</i> D Cromwell <i>et al</i>
		<b>Methodology I</b> (Room 5)
		<i>Experiences with cluster randomised trials in complex interventions</i> M Campbell <i>et al</i> <i>Analysis of patient specific cost data from cluster randomised trials: a case study from implementation research</i> J Mollison <i>et al</i> <i>A methodologic perspective on balanced and random allocation in clinical trials</i> G Zielhuis <i>et al</i>
		<i>Impact of placebo and blinding on the feasibility of clinical trials</i> E Hemminki <i>et al</i> <i>A comparison of methods for assigning confidence intervals to the intraclass correlation coefficient: application to cluster randomised trials</i> O Ukoumunne <i>Re-conceptualising and generalising the absolute risk difference: a unification of effect sizes, odds ratios and number-needed-to-treat</i> L Shepstone

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<b>Time of presentation</b>	<b>General session III</b> (North School)	<b>Health services II</b> (Room 4)
10.30–10.50	<i>New approaches to the epidemiology of cerebral palsy</i> E Alberman	<i>The effect of surgeon workload on survival from breast cancer</i> J Stefoski-Mikejivic <i>et al</i>
10.50–11.10	<i>Some current issues in the epidemiology of asthma</i> P Burney	<i>The influence of workload on outcomes in oesophago-gastric cancer</i> E Morris <i>et al</i>
11.10–11.30	<i>Intergenerational influences on cardiovascular disease risk</i> G Davey-Smith	<i>Trends of sick leave in chronically ill patients treated with complementary alternative medicine—results of an outcome study</i> S Moebus <i>et al</i>
		<b>Methodology II</b> (Room 5)
		<i>Health research warning: ignoring missing data can seriously bias your estimates</i> M Ely <i>Estimation of case underascertainment in a UK-based prevalence study of progressive supranuclear palsy (PSP)</i> R Thomson <i>Control or overcontrol of potential confounders in multivariate analysis; the example of social class</i> R West

11.30–11.50	Challenges to researchers studying domestic violence L Davidson	Factors influencing short term and long term survival in 24,175 patients with a first admission for angina: Scotland 1986–1995. A Redpath et al	Cost-effectiveness of management strategies for patients with acute, undifferentiated chest pain S Goldacre et al	Epidemiological approaches to the investigation of landfill; small area statistics and a time to pregnancy survey H Fielder et al
11.50–12.10	Shadows of the past: the rise and fall of stomach cancer mortality in Britain D Leon	Survival in 56,938 patients with a first emergency admission for chest pain: Scotland 1986–1995. J Chalmers et al	The influence of absolute risk, patient preferences and costs on the decision to treat hypertension: a Markov decision analysis A Montgomery et al	Evaluating meta-ethnography: systematic analysis and synthesis of qualitative research R Campbell et al
12.10–12.30	Risk of congenital malformations around landfill sites in Wales S Palmer	Maximising life-years gained from CHD mortality reduction in Scotland: prevention or treatment? S Capewell et al	The 'integration' of public involvement in the NHS: a consensus policy disguising multiple understandings and diverse practice W Anderson et al	Systematic biases in the population attributable fraction for infectious diseases J Røttingen et al

Time of presentation	Mental health (Room 10)	Ethics and communication (Room 11)	Reproduction (Room 14)	Inequalities (Room 15)
08.30–08.50	Why are there social gradients in child mental health? N Spencer	Informed consent: what can it mean in rural Gambia? K Paime et al	Preliminary results from the national women's health study - a population-based survey of miscarriage and infertility in the UK N Macnochie et al	Comparing changes of social inequalities in health in the Nordic countries E Labelma et al
08.50–09.10	Neurotic disorders (ND) in Santiago, Chile: prevalence and sociodemographic correlates R Araya	Do different nurses give different advice in NHS Direct? A O' Cathain	Survival analysis of fertility, following ectopic pregnancy A Ego et al	Determinants of and inequalities in self-perceived health in Ukraine A Gilmore et al
09.10–09.30	Suicide seasonality: depend on suicide methods—a reappraisal V Ajdacic-Gross et al	Unequal access to information about treatment options for prostate cancer: a qualitative study. A Chapple	Birth characteristics of offspring and parental diabetes F Rasmussen et al	Health inequalities in New Zealand: quantifying the inter-ethnic gaps C Salmond et al
09.30–09.50	Variation in Irish suicide rates by calendar month and day of the week P Corcoran	Identifying prostate cancer in the community: difficulties in communicating the implications of PSA testing L Brindle et al	Pre-conceptual exposure to ionising radiation and pregnancy outcome P Doyle et al	Are inequalities in height underestimated by adult social position? The role of artefact and height-related selection L Li et al
09.50–10.10	Small-area variation in suicide rates in England and Wales, 1991–1993. N Middleton et al	Incorporating the views and needs of the target group in the development of a large scale epidemiological community health survey S Quine	Where not to give birth in the 1860's: an early example of European collaboration A Macfarlane	Inequalities in health—do patients from minority ethnic groups report more problems with their treatment for heart disease than white patients S Bruster et al
10.10–10.30	Masculinities and deaths due to suicide and accidents among young men in Liverpool B Strainstreet	Writing to patients: a randomised controlled trial M O'Reilly et al	Termination of pregnancy—attitudes and behaviour of women in a traditional society I Shmoham-Vardi	Income inequality, individual income and mortality M Osler et al

Time of presentation	Ageing/vision (Room 10)	Health perception and behaviour (Room 11)	Child health (Room 14)	Social and economic factors (Room 15)
10.30–10.50	Postponing disability in older people—how can we intervene earlier? C Jagger et al	The role of school context in the decline of young people's perceived health S Karvonen et al	Trends in rates of cerebral palsy among very low birthweight (VLBW) babies in the 1990s G Surman et al	The influence of school culture on the risk of smoking in adolescence P Aveyard
10.50–11.10	Quality of life and mortality in Polish elderly (12 year follow-up Cracow study) B Tobiasz-Adamczyk et al	Patterns of smoking initiation in Spain from 1948 to 1992 J Borras et al	Fetal or infant death in a twin pregnancy: consequence for the survivor P Pharoah et al	The importance of the social medicine movement in Germany before the First World War exemplified by studies of the social causes of tuberculosis S Murgby et al
11.10–11.30	The analysis of ordinal quality of life scales in gerontology R Lall	Do childhood socio-economic circumstances have an effect on persistent smoking beyond adult circumstances? B Jeffers et al	Congenital heart defects and pre-eclampsia O Basso et al	Social capital, the economy and health in South Yorkshire coalfield communities M Grimsley et al
11.30–11.50	Morbidity factors associated with incident urinary incontinence: the MIRC incontinence programme C McGrother et al	Effectiveness of the nicotine patch for smoking cessation is related to genotype P Yudkin et al	The health of children looked after by local authorities: a case controlled study W Cheung et al	An investigation of links between neighbourhood social processes and health using data from the British Household Panel Study A McCulloch
11.50–12.10	Prevalence and causes of visual impairment in Bangladeshi adults—results of the national blindness and low vision survey of Bangladesh B Dineen et al	Psychological distress and early mortality risk F Rasul	Finnish immigrants in Sweden have good infant outcome despite increased risk factors M Gissler et al	Unemployment rate and survival in general population during transition in Poland P Zagorzon et al

12.10–12.30	Epidemiology of self-rated visual disturbances. Analyses of the German health survey 1998 including 7124 participants A Stang <i>et al</i>	Does screening for a modifiable genetic condition cause distress? Abundance of opinion and paucity of data D Marks	Influence of birthweight and infant feeding on blood cholesterol levels in children C Owen <i>et al</i>	Health and social mobility. A test of the selection hypothesis based on the Turin longitudinal study M Cardano <i>et al</i>
<b>Concurrent scientific sessions</b>				
<b>Friday 14 September</b>	<b>General session IV</b> (North School) Need for much larger studies of genetic determinants of complex diseases R Collins	<b>Early life determinants of disease I</b> (East School) Relation of birth weight, gestational age, paternal socio-economic position, and early childhood height to prevalent reduced distant visual acuity in children born in Aberdeen in the 1950s D Batty <i>et al</i>	<b>Cancer I</b> (Room 4) The lifetime risk of cancer from diagnostic x-rays A Berrington	<b>Infectious disease I</b> (Room 5) A community randomised trial (CRT) to evaluate impact of behavioural intervention, with or without syndromic STD management, on incidence of HIV and other STDs in rural Uganda A Kamali <i>et al</i>
08.30–08.50	Intermap study of macronutrients P Elliott	Perinatal and postnatal determinants of childhood IQ S Morton <i>et al</i>	Population-based case-control study of carotenoids and antioxidants in relation to ovarian cancer risk among pre- and postmenopausal women H Kuper <i>et al</i>	Changes in HIV survival in a European cohort of persons with well estimated dates of seroconversion K Porter
08.50–09.10			Presentation and survival for colorectal cancer in Scotland A McLeod <i>et al</i>	The clinical, social and economic burden of chickenpox in a developed country N Noah
09.10–09.30	Impact of substance abuse on mortality in Hungary, 1970–99 P Jozan	Early life influences on the development of schizophrenia and psychosis in young adults: a cohort study D Gunnell <i>et al</i>	Socioeconomic variations in tumour subsite and histopathological subtype of adverse prognosis among colon cancer patients G Litrasopoulos <i>et al</i>	Molecular epidemiological approaches to studying the transmission of <i>Mycobacterium leprae</i> W Smith <i>et al</i>
09.30–09.50	Inequalities in health and the East/West life expectancy gap M Marmot	Effect of socioeconomic factors and fetal growth on adult mortality and morbidity T Spadea <i>et al</i>	Estimating the risk of colorectal cancer for patients with ulcerative colitis: a meta-analysis of heterogeneously reported studies K Abrams	Meningitis propagation in southern Tanzania: the role of a village video show A Jahn <i>et al</i>
09.50–10.10	The dangers of generalisation: insights from Eastern Europe M McKee	Blood pressure and blood glucose concentration amongst middle-aged men conceived and/or born on Guernsey during the 1940–45 German occupation G Ellison <i>et al</i>	Genetic polymorphisms in folate metabolism, dietary folate intake and colorectal cancer: a population-based case-control study L Sharp <i>et al</i>	Risk factors for herpes zoster in immunocompetent adults S Thomas <i>et al</i>
10.10–10.30	Non-reciprocal social exchange as a health risk J Seigrüst	Postnatal growth may be more important than fetal growth in programming forced expiratory volume in one second (FEV <sub>1</sub> ) and forced vital capacity (FVC) D Dedman <i>et al</i>		
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10.30–10.50	<b>General session V</b> (North School) What knowledge can be brought by different epidemiological surveys (example: fetal growth retardation) G Breat	<b>Early life determinants of disease II</b> (East School) Cardiovascular disease in mothers of neural tube defect affected offspring U Fallon <i>et al</i>	<b>Cancer II</b> (Room 4) Segregation analysis of lung cancer – results of a case-family study K Broman <i>et al</i>	<b>Infectious disease II</b> (Room 5) Estimating the probability of infection in a serological study of an outbreak of <i>Legionnaires’</i> disease H Boshuizen <i>et al</i>
10.50–11.10	Bridging the gap between group derived data and patient centred health care P Dieppe	The role of prenatal and neonatal factors in the aetiology of childhood brain tumours N Fear <i>et al</i>	Does diet affect risk of lung cancer? S Darby	The natural history of cervical human papillomavirus infection and its relationship to sexual behaviour in young women S Mazloomzadeh <i>et al</i>
11.10–11.30	Monitoring the safety of medicines: the contribution to public health S Evans	Adult height and risk of breast cancer: a possible effect of early nutrition T Lund Nilsen	The influence of nutrition on the development of thyroid cancer I Markaki <i>et al</i>	Do atopic diseases, infections and vaccinations affect the risk for type 1 diabetes mellitus in childhood? J Rosenbauer <i>et al</i>
11.30–11.50	Equity in access to health care I Keskimäki	Socio-economic status in childhood but not adulthood predicts <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> infection: the Bristol <i>Helicobacter</i> Project J Lane <i>et al</i>	The influence of reproductive and hormonal factors on thyroid cancer among women in Kivait A Memon <i>et al</i>	Deprivation and invasive haemophilus influenzae disease: did the introduction of Hib conjugate vaccine create additional health inequalities? B Olowokure <i>et al</i>
11.50–12.10	Conducting research for effective interventions: a tale of two paradigms B Kirkwood	Influence of childhood under- and over-weight on adult health: data from the Thousand Families Study C Wright <i>et al</i>	Risk factors associated with endometrial cancer C de Vries <i>et al</i>	Has adverse publicity about MMR vaccine had a ripple effect on immunisation coverage in infants? J White <i>et al</i>
12.10–12.30	The realities of evaluating screening programmes J Patrick	Small for gestational age, childhood socioeconomic circumstances and the risk of a first event of myocardial infarction—Stockholm Heart Epidemiology Program (SHEEP) J Hallqvist <i>et al</i>	Trends in mortality from cutaneous malignant melanoma in Andalusia, Spain M Ruiz <i>et al</i>	Effectiveness of influenza vaccination in preventing hospitalisation in Southeast Wales during the winter of 1999–2000: a case-control study J Watkins <i>et al</i>
12.30–12.50		Which stages of adult life are relevant to the widening of social inequalities in CHO-related behaviours E McNeilly <i>et al</i>		

Time of presentation	Prevention and evaluation	Local/environmental health	Diet	Screening
08.30–08.50	(Room 10) <i>Are fruit tuckshops in primary schools effective in increasing pupils' fruit consumption? A cluster randomised trial</i> L Moore <i>et al</i> I Shemilt <i>et al</i>	(Room 11) <i>The effects of the characteristics of neighbourhoods and the characteristics of individuals on cause-specific mortality</i> P Martikainen <i>et al</i> <i>From local concern to randomised trial: the Watcombe housing project</i> M Somerville <i>et al</i> <i>The health effects of housing improvements: a systematic review of intervention studies</i> H Thomson <i>et al</i>	(Room 14) <i>Dietary folate intake, the decline of NTDs in the UK and disease risk amongst mothers of affected babies</i> M Murphy <i>et al</i>	(Room 15) <i>Early discharge of low-risk women from cervical screening</i> D O'gilvie
08.50–09.10	<i>A national evaluation of school breakfast clubs</i> L Moore <i>et al</i> I Shemilt <i>et al</i>	<i>From local concern to randomised trial: the Watcombe housing project</i> M Somerville <i>et al</i>	<i>Knowledge of folic acid and folic acid consumption among young women</i> Z Brzezinski <i>et al</i>	<i>Twenty year analysis of benefits and harms from cervical screening</i> A Raffie <i>et al</i>
09.10–09.30	<i>Monitoring success of antenatal HIV screening in Europe</i> S Cliff <i>et al</i>	<i>The health effects of housing improvements: a systematic review of intervention studies</i> H Thomson <i>et al</i>	<i>Folic acid food fortification and older people with unrecognized vitamin B12 deficiency</i> J Grimley Evans <i>et al</i>	<i>Relationship between menopause, use of hormone replacement therapy and the sensitivity and specificity of screening for breast cancer</i> E Banks <i>et al</i>
09.30–09.50	<i>By how much does mortality risk decline when a patient with coronary heart disease stops smoking? A systematic review supported by the Cochrane Heart Group</i> J Critchley <i>et al</i>	<i>The fear of crime and area differences in health: applying multilevel models of social capital in explaining social inequalities in health</i> T Chandola	<i>Ten-year trends in dietary intake by deprivation index in an area with a high coronary heart disease mortality</i> W Wrieden <i>et al</i>	<i>Will screening mammography in the East do more harm than good?</i> G Leung <i>et al</i>
09.50–10.10	<i>The long-term effect of dietary advice in men with coronary disease: follow up of the Diet and Renfarcion Trial (DART)</i> A Ness <i>et al</i>	<i>Environmental health impact assessment—developing a quantitative model</i> M McCarthy <i>et al</i>	<i>Life-long vegetarianism and risk of breast cancer: a population-based case-control study among south Asian migrant women living in England</i> P Mangtani <i>et al</i>	<i>Is screening for Helicobacter pylori cost effective in preventing gastric cancer and peptic ulcer disease?</i> P Roderick <i>et al</i>
10.10–10.30	<i>A computer simulation model of the prevention and treatment of coronary heart disease</i> D Chase <i>et al</i>	<i>Landmine-related injuries in Bosnia and Herzegovina 1991–2001: children and adults</i> S Kimra <i>et al</i>	<i>Vegetables and fruit consumption and risk of mortality from cancer, coronary heart disease, and cerebrovascular disease</i> C Sauvaget	<i>Characteristics of responders and non-responders to a re-examination 20 years after screening</i> M Thomas <i>et al</i>
10.30–10.50	<b>Primary care</b> (Room 10) <i>Sex differences in the management of angina pectoris in primary care</i> M Crilly <i>et al</i>	<b>Maternal health</b> (Room 11) <i>Rationale and design of PRISM, a community-randomised trial to reduce depression after birth</i> J Lumley <i>et al</i> <i>Maternal mortality in Senegal and Bangladesh: evidence of a healthy pregnant woman effect?</i> C Ronsmans	<b>Obesity, diet and exercise</b> (Room 14) <i>Why is obesity more common in meat-eaters than vegetarians? Explanatory dietary factors in 56,000 EPIC participants</i> E Spencer <i>et al</i> <i>Body mass index in middle age and in old age and health status in old age</i> E Breeze <i>et al</i>	<b>Miscellaneous</b> (Room 15) <i>Evidence-based guidelines for minor illness in community pharmacies: a randomised controlled trial (RCT)</i> M Watson <i>et al</i> <i>Mortality pattern in Russia: indirect technique using survey data on videohood confirms the pattern seen in national routine data</i> M Bobak <i>et al</i>
10.50–11.10	<i>Promoting healthy lifestyles for teenagers in the general practice setting: The ACE trial</i> Z Walker <i>et al</i>	<i>The outcome of severe obstetric morbidity</i> C Wolfe <i>et al</i>	<i>Can health interventions counteract the widening of social inequalities in dietary fat and exercise in midlife?</i> D Boniface <i>et al</i>	<i>Comparisons of cause specific mortality rates in England and Wales using ICD-9 and ICD-10: implications for time trends</i> L Cook <i>et al</i>
11.10–11.30	<i>Factors encouraging the uptake of new drugs in general practice</i> H Prosser <i>et al</i>	<i>Self-help smoking cessation in pregnancy: a cluster randomised trial</i> L Moore <i>et al</i>	<i>Physical inactivity and mortality in Hong Kong</i> T-H Lam <i>et al</i>	<i>A systematic review of chronic pain after hernia repair surgery</i> A Poobalan <i>et al</i>
11.30–11.50	<i>Secondary prevention of coronary heart disease among people with and without diabetes in primary care</i> S Wild <i>et al</i>	<i>Redesigning postnatal care: results of a cluster randomised controlled trial of a new model of midwifery-led, evidence-based, postnatal care.</i> H Winter <i>et al</i>	<i>Respiratory function and abdominal obesity in older men and women: the EPIC-Norfolk results</i> D Canoy <i>et al</i>	<i>Trends in the incidence of Crohn's disease from 1969 to 1998 in the Oxford region, England</i> V Seagroatt <i>et al</i>
11.50–12.10	<i>Care need index, a tool for the distribution of primary health care resources</i> K Marinko <i>et al</i>	<i>Psychotherapeutic counselling for women after antenatal transport: a prospective randomised trial</i> M Langer <i>et al</i>	<i>Mortality and body mass index in a health conscious cohort</i> T Key <i>et al</i>	<i>Prevalence and management of epilepsy in England and Wales, 1994–1998: a study exploring trends in prescribing of antiepileptic drugs</i> B Purcell <i>et al</i>
12.10–12.30	<i>'Ambulatory sensitive' hospitalisations and deprivation: the equity challenge for primary care</i> P Crampton <i>et al</i>	<i>How do we best detect side-effects of drugs taken during pregnancy in Europe?</i> J Olsen		<i>Impact of millennium influenza outbreak in a Welsh hospital</i> S Mayor
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<b>Friday 14 September</b>						
<b>Time of presentation</b>	<b>General session VI</b> (North School)	<b>Stroke and other vascular disease</b> (East School)	<b>Respiratory disease and air pollution</b> (Room 4)	<b>Diabetes</b> (Room 5)		
2.30–2.50	<i>The limits of epidemiology</i> J Ashton	<i>The north-south gradient in Britain for stroke incidence—is it the same as for CHD?</i> R Morris <i>et al</i>	<i>National asthma case-control study: association between death and use of health services</i> P Sturdy <i>et al</i>	<i>Overall and cardiovascular mortality in people with diabetes in England and Wales</i> V Raleigh <i>et al</i>		
2.50–3.10	<i>Ethnic variations in cardiovascular disease: do the fetal origins and adaptation-dysadaptation hypotheses hold the key?</i> R Bhopal	<i>Sexual intercourse and risk of ischaemic stroke and coronary heart disease: the Caerphilly study</i> M May <i>et al</i>	<i>Asthma and social class—the evidence from national datasets</i> R Gupta <i>et al</i>	<i>Lifestyle determinants of insulin resistance: the Cork and Kerry diabetes and heart disease study</i> R Villegas <i>et al</i>		
3.10–3.30	<i>Climate change and health</i> A Haines	<i>Does depression cause stroke? The Caerphilly study</i> S Ebrahim <i>et al</i>	<i>Does ambient nitrogen dioxide cause acute exacerbations of disease?</i> J Mindell <i>et al</i>	<i>Diabetes and cognitive function in the Caerphilly study</i> J Gallacher <i>et al</i>		
3.30–3.50	<i>At the periphery: is effective malaria treatment achievable</i> J Kengeya-Kayondo	<i>Socio-economic status as a determinant of clinical outcome in patients undergoing coronary artery bypass grafting</i> F Taylor <i>et al</i>	<i>Mortality and temperature in Sofia and London</i> B Nikiforov <i>et al</i>	<i>Adherence to oral hypoglycaemic agents in patients with type 2 diabetes: is this a predictor of insulin requirement?</i> J Evans <i>et al</i>		
3.50–4.10	<i>Influence of tumour location on breast cancer prognosis</i> M Melbye	<i>Differences in risk factor control after coronary events between East and West Germany</i> J Müller-Nordhorn <i>et al</i>	<i>Reduction in both seasonal mortality and longer term mortality trends following restrictions on the sulphur content of fuel oil in Hong Kong</i> A Hedley <i>et al</i>	<i>An analysis of equity in access to diabetes health care in three ethnic groups</i> J Sedgwick <i>et al</i>		
4.10–4.30	<i>Nutritional epidemiology: how reliable are previous results? Some methodological problems</i> N Day	<i>Lipid lowering drug use in older British men with established coronary heart disease: evidence of underuse</i> J Emberson <i>et al</i>	<i>Parallel analyses of individual and ecological data on residential radon and lung cancer in South West England</i> E Whitley <i>et al</i>	<i>The new burden of diabetic care</i> M Walker		
<b>Time of presentation</b>	<b>Musculo-skeletal disease</b> (Room 10)	<b>Women's health</b> (Room 11)	<b>Biomarkers</b> (Room 14)			
2.30–2.50	<i>Fracture risk and socio-economic status: clarifying the link</i> R Lyons <i>et al</i>	<i>Understanding risk: mid-age women and heart disease</i> M Guillemin <i>et al</i>	<i>Plasma total homocysteine and hospitalisations for cardiovascular disease: the Hordaland Homocysteine Study</i> G Tell <i>et al</i>			
2.50–3.10	<i>Risk factors for fracture: analysis of data from a large population-based cohort study</i> I Barnes	<i>The impact of two educational interventions on GP management of familial breast/ovarian cancer</i> E Watson <i>et al</i>	<i>Plasma homocysteine (Hcy) and cardiovascular disease risk factors in middle age men and women</i> I Perry <i>et al</i>			
3.10–3.30	<i>Low back pain in schoolchildren: occurrence and risk factors</i> G Jones <i>et al</i>	<i>HRT usage in minority ethnic groups in England</i> P Primatesta <i>et al</i>	<i>The nutritional determinants of serum levels of insulin-like growth-factor-I (IGF-I) and its main binding proteins in adult men and women</i> N Allen <i>et al</i>			
3.30–3.50	<i>Hip pain and hip osteoarthritis in the community: associations with occupational and leisure activities</i> D Pope <i>et al</i>	<i>Does hormone replacement therapy containing oestrogen and progestogen protect against myocardial infarction?</i> R Knibb <i>et al</i>	<i>Insulin like growth factor I and its binding protein-I in umbilical cord plasma in relation to severe preeclampsia and birth weight: a prospective investigation in Norway</i> L Vatten <i>et al</i>			
3.50–4.10	<i>Longer-term clinical and economic benefits of offering acupuncture to patients with chronic low back pain assessed as suitable for primary care management—3 month clinical outcomes</i> L Thorpe <i>et al</i>	<i>Deciding whether ovaries should be removed to prevent cancer - women's views of different decision interventions</i> V Bhavnani <i>et al</i>	<i>Cross-sectional association between alcohol consumption and glycated haemoglobin level: the EPIC-Norfolk study</i> A Harding <i>et al</i>			
4.10–4.30	<i>Knee pain and disability in the community: prevalence, associations and implications for service provision</i> T Allison	<i>Abortion and cancer of the breast, ovary, uterus and cervix: case-control record-linkage studies</i> M Goldacre <i>et al</i>	<i>Urinary oestrogen metabolites and mammographic parenchymal patterns in postmenopausal women</i> E Riza <i>et al</i>			