The Society for Social Medicine
46th Annual Scientific Meeting
Liverpool
11–13 September 2002

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The Society for Social Medicine
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Programme

Wednesday 11th September
11.30–17.00  Registration (Sherrington Building – Seminar Room 1)
13.45  Plenary – Welcome (Sherrington Building – Lecture Theatre (LT) 2)
14.00  Cochrane Lecture
Professor Catherine Peckham, Institute of Child Health. Science to Policy: HIV and other fetal and childhood infections
15.00–15.15  Tea & Coffee (Sherrington Building Foyer)
15.15–16.30  Plenary Session (Sherrington Building – LT 2)
RC Wilson. Primary care geography the conundrum of responsible or resident populations (abstract on page A1)
GD Batty et al. Intelligence in childhood and mortality, migration, questionnaire response rate, and self-reported morbidity and risk factor levels in adulthood: preliminary findings from the Aberdeen ‘Children of the 1950s’ study (abstract on page A1)
16.30–16.45  Tea & Coffee (Sherrington Building Foyer)
16.45–17.45  AGM (Sherrington Building – LT 2)
17.45–18.00  Buses to Halls
17.45–18.30  Check In Halls of Residence
18.30–18.45  Buffet & live music (The Cavern)
19.00–20.00  Civic Reception (Liverpool Town Hall)
20.30–24.00  Bus back to Halls (Earlier bus to halls also provided)
OR
18.30–19.30  Dinner in Halls (Halls of Residence Dining Hall)
19.30–23.00  Quiet Bar (Halls of Residence)

Thursday 12th September
7.30–8.15  Breakfast (Halls of Residence Dining Hall)
8.30–15.15  Registration/Information desk (Foresight Centre – South Atrium)
9.00–11.00  Parallel sessions (5 papers per session) (Foresight Centre)
11.00–11.20  Tea & Coffee with Posters (Foresight Centre – The Chapel & Corridor)
11.20–12.30  Parallel Sessions (3 papers per session) (Foresight Centre)
12.35–13.25  Lunch (Metropolitan Cathedral Crypt)
13.35–15.15  Plenary Session (Sherrington Building – LT 2)
Invited speaker John Lynch, University of Michigan. What is the Relevance of Social Capital to Public Health?
S Ziebland et al. Is ‘watchful waiting’ a real choice for men with prostate cancer? A qualitative study (abstract on page A2)
C Dowrick et al. Urban-rural differences in the occurrence of depressive disorder in Europe: evidence from the ODIN study (abstract on page A2)
RM Martin et al. Association between infant nutrition and blood pressure in early adulthood: the Barry Caerphilly Growth cohort study (abstract on page A2)
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### TEA AND COFFEE

**Cancer**

- **11.20–11.40** Does the distance from paediatric oncology centres affect the quality of life of families with children on cancer chemotherapy? M O’Reilly et al (A21)
- **11.45–12.05** Number of lymph nodes identified by pathologists predicts five-year survival of patients with colorectal cancer: observational study of 3638 cases S George et al (A22)

**Mental Health II**

- **11.20–11.40** The social determinants of hospital treated suicide: early findings from the National Parasuicide Registry Ireland C Thurnhurst et al (A22)
- **12.10–12.30** Cross sectional study to assess the burden of mental disorder in young offenders in a Dorset prison J Parkes et al (A23)

**Sexual Behaviour and HIV**

- **11.20–11.40** Learning about sex: results from Natsal 2000 W MacDowell et al (A23)
- **11.45–12.05** Evaluation of bar and gym based peer-led sexual health interventions for gay men in Glasgow and London G Hart et al (A24)

**Miscellaneous**

- **11.20–11.40** A survey into the quality, content and style of current epidemiological publications T Collier et al (A24)
- **11.45–12.05** The impact of editorial guidelines on the classification of race/ethnicity in the British Medical Journal GTH Ellison and M Rosato (A25)
- **12.10–12.30** Glad to be Grey: a restatement of the hypothetico-deductive model K Hopayian (A25)

**Methods**

- **11.20–11.40** Fasting measurements in epidemiological studies: an unrecognised source of bias JR Emberson et al (A25)
- **11.45–12.05** Missing, mediocre or merely obsolete? An evaluation of UK data sources for coronary heart disease J Critchley et al (A25)
- **12.10–12.30** Exploring the relationships between self-rated health, global quality of life, and specific domains of quality of life D Buck et al (A26)