

**4<sup>th</sup> UK & Ireland Occupational & Environmental Epidemiology Meeting**  
**St Albans Centre, Holborn, London**  
**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2008**

The first three spring meetings on Environmental and Occupational Epidemiology took place in London in 2005, 2006 and 2007 and attracted between 75 and 100 people to each meeting. The meetings were judged a great success and enabled cross fertilization between those with an interest in environmental and occupational epidemiology. To further develop these disciplines in the UK and promote collaborative working, the next meeting will take place on 7th July 2008, at St Albans Centre, Baldwin's Gardens, Holborn, London.

Places are limited to 100 attendees and are available on a first come first served basis. The target audience is those with an interest in environmental and occupational epidemiology. The recent and rapid expansion of occupational and environmental epidemiology and health risk assessment looks set to continue in line with growing public, government and media concern about occupational and environmental health issues, and a scientific need to understand better and explain the effects of occupational and environmental pollutants on human health. The aim of the meeting is to examine various topics in a more informal environment to encourage discussion and collaborative networking.

UK trainees and PhD students have the opportunity to come to a meeting showcasing current work, and offering a forum where they can present posters of ongoing work. Members of UK Government scientific committees charged with appraising environmental and occupational epidemiology, for risk management and standard setting, can benefit from updates on the most recent developments.

While it is primarily a forum for presenting and exchanging between UK/Irish participants, and posters are invited from research groups in the UK and Ireland, it is an open meeting and colleagues from overseas are welcome to attend.

**The meeting is kindly sponsored by:**



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**Organisers:**

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Lesley Rushton, Imperial College

**Co-chaired by** Lesley Rushton & Damien McElvenny

**Scientific Steering Committee:**

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Jon Ayres  
David Coggon  
Tony Fletcher  
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Damien McElvenny  
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**DRAFT PROPOSED PROGRAMME**

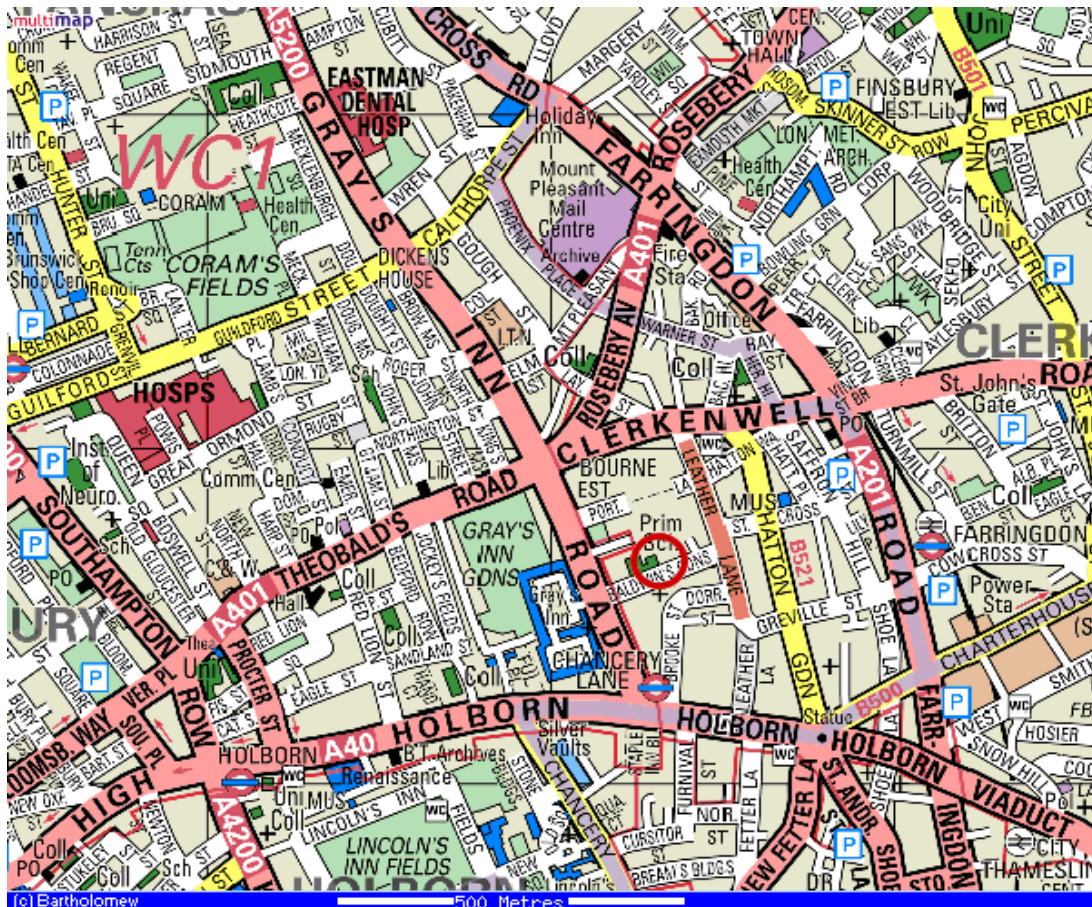
09.15-10.00	<b>Registration</b>	
10.00-10.15	<b>Welcome and overview of the day</b>	Damien McElvenny / Lesley Rushton
10.15-11.15	<b>Morning Plenary Session</b> Chair:	
	<b>Current Occupational and Environmental Issues in Ionising Radiation Epidemiology</b>	Richard Wakeford
	<b>Lugged analysis in relation to a study Workers Exposed to Carbon Black</b>	Tom Sorahan
11.15-11.30	<b>Refreshments</b>	
11.30-12.00	<b>Poster Viewing – Session 1</b>	All
12.00-12.45	<b>Poster Discussion - Session 1</b> <i>Chairs:</i>	All
12.45-1330	<b>Lunch</b>	
13.30-14.00	<b>Poster Viewing – Session 2</b>	All
14.00-14.45	<b>Poster Discussion – Session 2</b> <i>Chairs:</i>	All
14.45-15.00	<b>Refreshments</b>	
15.00-16.00	<b>Afternoon Plenary Session</b> <i>Chair:</i>	All
	<b>Biomass Exposure</b>	Jon Ayres
	<b>Causation</b>	Dave Gee
16.00-16.15	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	All
16.00	<b>Close</b>	

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