

## 44. Richard Doll memorial symposium on new findings from large prospective studies in many countries

Friday, 20 March 2015, 14:00 - 15:30



<b>Type</b>	Symposium
<b>Track</b>	Post 2015 development agenda
<b>Topic</b>	Tobacco control: Investing in NCD prevention and control
<b>Description</b>	Major prospective studies in China, India, Europe, and North and South America are monitoring the changing hazards of smoking and benefits of stopping. Those concerned with tobacco control should be given the opportunity to keep up with the new health evidence from these studies.
<b>Target audience</b>	Those concerned with generating or using epidemiological evidence of the hazards of smoking and the benefits of stopping in different populations.
<b>Objectives</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Present the emerging evidence on the hazards of smoking and the benefits of stopping in different populations</li><li>2. Present findings on the interaction of smoking with other important risk factors for premature mortality</li></ol>
<b>Keywords</b>	tobacco; prospective studies; world-wide; hazards of smoking; benefits of quitting
<b>Coordinator(s)</b>	Richard Peto (UK), Sarah Lewington (UK)
<b>Chair(s)</b>	Richard Peto (UK), Alan Lopez (Australia)
<b>Presentations</b>	<p><a href="#">14:00 - 14:15»</a> China: The evolving epidemic Zhengming Chen (UK)</p> <p><a href="#">14:15 - 14:30»</a> India: Cigarettes and bidis Vendhan Gajalakshmi (India)</p> <p><a href="#">14:30 - 14:45»</a> Mexico: Obesity and smoking Pablo Kuri Morales (Mexico)</p> <p><a href="#">14:45 - 15:00»</a> UK: Stopping at various ages Kirstin Pirie (UK)</p> <p><a href="#">15:00 - 15:15»</a> Russia: Alcohol and tobacco David Zaridze (Russian Federation)</p> <p><a href="#">15:15 - 15:30»</a> US: Evolving hazards in successive prospective studies Michael Thun (USA)</p>