As part of the Dundee Grand Rounds, The Division of Population Health Sciences & HIC Services are hosting:

The 10th Mackenzie Lecture delivered this year by Professor Mads Melbye “When an entire country is a cohort”

Mads Melbye (MD, DMSc) is Professor of Epidemiology and Executive Vice President at Statens Serum Institut in Denmark. He is also Professor of Medical Epidemiology at the University of Copenhagen and holds academic positions at the Karolinska Institute and Stanford University. Professor Melbye’s research involves using large datasets to determine genetic and environmental factors in various diseases, including cancer and autism. Professor Melbye has received a number of prestigious awards, including the Erhoff Prize in 2014 for his exceptionally significant contribution in the exploration of diseases, including providing one of the first descriptions of the natural history of HIV infection and showing that MMR vaccine was not associated with the risk of autism through a large registry-based study. Professor Melbye has written more than 500 publications and holds the record within Denmark of having most papers in high impact journals in general medicine.

Over the years Professor Melbye has been involved in a large number of Nordic research initiatives, such as the Nordic Biobank initiative, and he was chairman of the board of the Nordic Medical Research Councils. He is also a member of the International Scientific Advisory Board for the UK Biobank. Professor Melbye has extensive experience of research within epidemiology and has been a key person in forming the Danish system making biobanks and registers available for science.

The Lecture will be held in the Gannochy Trust Lecture Theatre on Level 7 of Ninewells Hospital from 1pm on Thursday 28th May 2015.

Lunch will be available from 12.30pm at the Promenade Area on level 7, outside the Lecture Theatre.

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