Professor George Davey Smith will give the 8th Mackenzie Lecture on Tuesday 21 May 2013

"The Limits of Personalised Medicine: Epidemiological Reflections"

George Davey Smith is Professor of Clinical Epidemiology at the University of Bristol, Honorary Professor of Public Health at the University of Glasgow and Visiting Professor at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. He is Scientific Director of the Avon Longitudinal Study of Parents and Children (ALSPAC) and Director of the MRC Centre for Causal Analyses in Translational Epidemiology. His major research interest relates to the use of genetic epidemiology for informing understanding of the causal influence of environmentally modifiable risk factors and how social inequalities in health are generated by exposures acting over the entire lifecourse. Professor Davey Smith has also worked on HIV/AIDS prevention in Nicaragua and India and on issues around the history of epidemiology, meta-analysis, lay epidemiology and epidemiological methodology. His H index is 100, and he is a foreign associate of the Institute of Medicine, US National Academy of Sciences. He is Co-editor of the International Journal of Epidemiology.

The Lecture will take place in Lecture Theatre 3 at the Dalhousie Building, on the University of Dundee Main Campus, from 1.00 pm to 2.00 pm. Buses will be available on the day to transport people from the Ninewells Hospital Campus.

There will also be morning and afternoon sessions at Dalhousie.

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