The Economics of Diet and Obesity
Wednesday 20th May 2009
Goldney Hall, University of Bristol

OPTIONAL SESSION

10.45  Obesity measures in the ALSPAC cohort – Paul Snell, ALSPAC
This is an optional session to update current and new ALSPAC users on data issues, particularly with respect to obesity

11.00  Body Composition Measures – Andy Ness, ALSPAC

MAIN PROGRAMME

11.30  Coffee

11.45  Age, Socioeconomic Status and Obesity Growth.
Christopher Ruhm, University of North Carolina – Greensboro

Stephanie von Hinke Kessler Scholder, University of Bristol

13.15  Lunch

14.00  Empirical estimates of a fat tax.
Rachel Griffith, UCL and IFS

14.45  Happy houses: Spousal weight and wellbeing.
Fabrice Etile, INRA-ALISS and PSE, Paris

15.30  Coffee

15.45  Healthy school meals and educational outcomes
Michele Belot, Nuffield College Oxford

16.30  Barry McCormick, Chief Economist, Department of Health

17.00  Close

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