

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
- 12.30 Child Weight and Educational Outcomes: Evidence using Genetic Markers.**
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**