

Age, Health and Nutrition in Europe

25th March 2009

QEII Conference Centre, London

The UK Government's Science and Innovation Network together with the UK Age Research Forum present a seminar on Age Research, Health and Nutrition from a European perspective.

Who should attend

Researchers, policy makers, health professionals, voluntary sector, funders in the field of age, health and nutrition research.

Aims of the day

This seminar will benefit the UK research community by providing information about European research and best practice examples. It will also initiate and strengthen collaborations between European researchers/universities and other relevant organisations as well as inform on funding opportunities.

Date and Location

Wednesday 25th March, 9am – 3:30pm

**Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, The Abbey Room,
Broad Sanctuary, Westminster, London SW1P 3EE**

**A map and travel directions can be accessed at:
www.qeiiicc.co.uk/attending_an_event/how_to_find_us**

What do I do now?

This event is free to attend, but registration is essential. Please complete and return the attached booking form by Monday 16th March.

For registration queries please contact Tina Chignoli on 020 7843 1560



UK Science & Innovation Network



Programme

Chaired by Professor John Mathers, Newcastle University

08:30 Arrivals and registration

UK PERSPECTIVE, POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND DELIVERY

- 09:00 Welcome address
James Goodwin, UK Age Research Forum Steering Group
Gavin Costigan, Head of Science and Innovation, Foreign and Commonwealth Office
- 09:10 Age Research in the UK: Current status, future prospects and challenges
Peter Lansley, Director, SPARC - Strategic Promotion of Ageing Research Capacity
- 09:30 UK stakeholder perspective - Age and Nutrition research opportunities
John Mathers, Professor of Human Nutrition, Newcastle University
- 09:45 UK Policy perspective
Paul Cann, Director of Policy and External Relations, Help the Aged
- 10:05 Q&A – Discussion
- 10:30 **Coffee Break**

EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVES

Each speaker will give an overview of age research in the respective country with a focus on nutrition and health

- 11:00 Germany
Joachim Fischer, Director of Mannheimer Institute for Public Health
- 11:15 Czech Republic
Iva Holmerová, President Czech Society of Gerontology and Geriatrics, Director, Centre of Gerontology Prague
- 11:30 Denmark
Kaare Christensen, Professor of Epidemiology & Director of The Danish Aging Research Centre
- 11:45 France
Patrick Ritz, Professor of Nutrition, Gerontolope Toulouse
- 12:00 Sweden
Lena Hulthén, Professor of Clinical Nutrition, University of Gothenburg
- 12:15 Italy
Roberto Bernabei, Professor and Chair of Geriatrics, Catholic University, Rome
- 12:30 Finland
Merja Suominen, Sc.D. (Nutrition), University of Helsinki
- 12:45 **Lunch**

EU FUNDING

- 13:45 European Funding Opportunities for Age and Nutrition Research
Jill Jones, International Policy Manager, Medical Research Council & FP7 national contact point 'health'
- 14:15 UK vs European interests and priorities
Jorge Pinto Antunes, DG SANCO
- 14:45 Discussion, opportunities for collaboration and next steps
- 15:15 Closing remarks from the Chair
- 15:30 **Close and departures**

Booking form

To register, please complete the form and send it to Tina Chignoli by:
Fax: 020 7239 1929; or
Post: Help the Aged, 207–221 Pentonville Road, London N1 9UZ



Upon receipt of your booking form, you will be sent joining instructions. If you have not heard from us by Wednesday 18th March, please contact Tina Chignoli on 020 7843 1560.

Personal details

Name _____

Position _____

Organisation _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Tel _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Signature _____

Special requirements

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- Wheelchair access
- I require an induction loop
- I require large print
- Other (please specify)

