

**Programme for: The 10TH CAMBRIDGE WHO/IDF SEMINAR ON THE EPIDEMIOLOGY AND PUBLIC HEALTH ASPECTS OF DIABETES MELLITUS – CLARE COLLEGE,
CAMBRIDGE 13th – 19th July 2008**

	Sunday 13.07.08	Monday 14.07.08	Tuesday 15.07.08	Wednesday 16.07.08	Thursday 17.07.08	Friday 18.07.08
Theme	Introduction	Descriptive Epidemiology	Aetiological Epidemiology	Primary Prevention	Screening and Secondary prevention	Tertiary Prevention
0900		Scientific basis for current diagnostic classification /criteria Problems associated with the current definitions and criteria	Diet and diabetes risk Physical activity and diabetes risk Debate: Diet and physical activity – do we need to know any more?	Evidence of the effectiveness of primary prevention	Principles of screening	Classical trials in diabetes Assessing the effectiveness of interventions
1000		Temporal / geographical trends in Type 1 diabetes and other forms of childhood diabetes	Introduction to genetic epidemiology Interaction between genes and the environment	What collective level interventions impact on diet and activity?	Diabetes and “Pre-diabetes” Who to screen How to screen	1010 Assessing the cost-effectiveness of interventions
1100-1130		COFFEE	COFFEE	COFFEE	COFFEE	COFFEE
1130		Global projections for diabetes prevalence Temporal / geographical & ethnic trends in Type 2 Diabetes	Participant Presentations (2) Descriptive Epidemiology 2	Participant Presentations (3) Descriptive Epidemiology 3 Aetiological Epidemiology 1 An introduction to Punting	Whether to screen? Are the issues about screening resolvable?	Complications of diabetes and associated mortality Intensive glucose lowering for cardiovascular benefit: pros and cons (debate)
1230	LUNCH	LUNCH & Group Photo in Fellows Garden	LUNCH	Excursion: Punting & picnic lunch	LUNCH	LUNCH
1400	1400 Faculty meeting 1500 INTRODUCTION	Group Session 2 Descriptive epidemiology – highlight methodological issues	Guided science walk thru the colleges	Punting (Clare College to Grantchester Meadows, and eat out - a picnic lunch)	Group Session 4 Prevention – methodological issues, implications	Participant Presentations (5) Secondary prevention 2 Tertiary prevention
1600-1630	TEA	TEA	TEA	Excursion: Punting & picnic Excursion – Punting and picnic	TEA	TEA
1630	Group Session 1 Get to know participants (research interest & experience)	Participant Presentations (1) Descriptive Epidemiology 1 1730 Is the “Metabolic Syndrome” a useful entity? What are the implications of an official definition?	1630 Developmental and early life associations 1730 Genetics of obesity and diabetes	1800 Group Session 3 Aetiological epidemiology – highlight methodological issues	Participant Presentations (4) Aetiological Epidemiology 2 Primary prevention Secondary prevention 1 Can epidemiology contribute to understanding what causes Type 1 diabetes?	1630 – 1700 Continue debate: Intensive glucose lowering – pros and cons 1700-1730 What can the WHO do to help with the epidemic of diabetes?
	1800 WELCOME RECEPTION (The Scholars Garden)					
1900	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER
		INTERNATIONAL CUISINE EVENING			Games evening	CONFERENCE DINNER - The Great Hall (Disco) Departure 19th July a.m.