



The Richard Doll Seminars in Public Health and Epidemiology

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*Institute of Child Health
University College London*

“Changing childhoods – identifying pathways to health in early life”

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Carol Dezateux

Professor of Paediatric Epidemiology

Carol Dezateux studied medicine at the *University of Newcastle upon Tyne* and epidemiology at the *London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine*. She is Professor of Paediatric Epidemiology at *University College London Institute of Child Health* and an honorary consultant paediatrician at *Great Ormond Street Hospital NHS Trust*. She was Head of the *UCL Centre for Paediatric Epidemiology and Biostatistics* (2003-13), Director of the *Medical Research Council (MRC) Centre of Epidemiology for Child Health* (2007-13) and Co-Director of the *Department of Health UK Newborn Screening Programme Centre* (2002-12). In 2011, she became the Principal Investigator and Scientific Director of **Life Study** – a prospective cohort study of more than 80,000 babies and their parents based at UCL.

Her research addresses early life influences on subsequent health and development, with an emphasis on preventable causes of morbidity in children and the adults they will become. She leads large scale collaborative child population and patient cohort studies.

She was a member of MRC Council (2004-7), MRC Strategy Board (2007-11), and the MRC Ethics Regulation and Public Involvement Committee (2004-13). She was made a Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences in 2006, awarded a CBE for services to science in 2010 and elected to the Council of the Academy of Medical Sciences in 2012.

