



The Richard Doll Seminars in Public Health & Epidemiology

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“Duration of hormonal therapy
for early breast cancer – how
long is long enough?”

Tuesday 11th June 2013

1-2 pm

Lecture Theatre, Richard Doll Bldg, Old Road Campus

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All welcome



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Dr Christina Davies studied medicine at the University of Manchester, graduating in 1990 and in the process, also obtained an intercalated degree in medical biochemistry. She moved into medical research, working at the Medical Research Council's headquarters in London where she was involved in developing and managing the Council's health services/clinical trials and public health research strategies. Whilst there, she obtained a diploma in health economics. She was approached by Rory Collins and Richard Peto to work initially on secondment at the MRC's CTSU in 1995. She obtained a Masters in epidemiology from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (1998), whilst continuing her work at CTSU, which has focused primarily on the treatment of early breast cancer. She is PI on the continuing international ATLAS study of tamoxifen in breast cancer, which published its main results in the Lancet recently, and is involved also in the worldwide meta-analyses of trials of systemic treatments for early breast cancer, which is a major part of the CTSU-based Early Breast Cancer Trialists' Collaborative Group.

Outside work, she is a passionate gardener, and is a lover of music of all types, especially classical, but listens mainly to live jazz, as her husband is a well-known jazz pianist. She dedicates much of her time to people with learning disabilities, inspired by her own brother who has Downs Syndrome, and to supporting the needs of children in third countries where she currently is sponsoring 4 children under the age of 10.