



# The Richard Doll Seminars in Public Health and Epidemiology

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# “Asthma and allergy in Europe: The European Community Respiratory Health Survey”

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Deborah ('Debbie') Jarvis is Professor in Public Health at the National Heart and Lung Institute, **Imperial College London**. She qualified from **St. George's Hospital Medical School** and has worked in clinical medicine in the UK and overseas, as well as trained in public health in the UK. She subsequently joined the *European Community Respiratory Health Survey* (ECRHS) coordinating team, and pursued research into the epidemiology of asthma, allergy and lung function involving major international population-based studies.

Professor Jarvis leads the ECRHS, and is the Project Co-ordinator for *Aging Lungs in European Cohorts* (starting in May 2015) which will bring together international respiratory cohorts to examine COPD risk factors. She is involved in the investigation of occupational causes of COPD in the *UK BIOBANK*, and is a principal investigator in the **MRC-PHE Centre for Environment and Health**. She has acted as subject matter expert for the World Health Organization (Europe) on the health effects of indoor nitrogen dioxide, was the lead for adult asthma in the *Global Burden of Disease Project*, and is a member of the UK's *Committee on the Medical Effects of Air Pollutants*. She chairs the *European Respiratory Society's Epidemiology Group*, and is an Associate Editor for *Occupational and Environmental Medicine* journal.

Professor Jarvis contributes to teaching and management of an intercalated Respiratory BSc, and lectures in Modern Epidemiology and in Allergy postgraduate courses. She is Deputy Senior Tutor within the School of Medicine.