



The Richard Doll Seminars in Public Health and Epidemiology

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University of Cambridge*

“Twenty years of breast
cancer genetics –
what have we learnt and
where next?”

Tuesday 17th Feb 2015
1-2 pm

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Douglas Easton graduated in mathematics from the *University of Cambridge* and gained his PhD at the *Institute of Cancer Research* in London. He returned to Cambridge in 1995, where he is currently Professor of Genetic Epidemiology and director of the Centre for Cancer Genetic Epidemiology, based at Strangeways Research Laboratory. His main research interests are in the genetic epidemiology of cancer and related statistical methods. His group carries out research into inherited predisposition to cancer, with a particular emphasis on hormone-related cancers. In 2007, he led the first genome-wide association study in breast cancer. He co-ordinates the **Breast Cancer Association Consortium**, a collaborative group that has collected data from over 200,000 individuals from over 70 studies and has identified approximately 100 genetic loci for breast cancer. His group has developed the **BOADICEA model**, widely used for genetic counselling.

In his spare time, he enjoys climbing hills (far from Cambridge) and playing bridge.