



# The Richard Doll Seminars in Public Health & Epidemiology

## Professor François Nosten

*University of Oxford and Shoklo Malaria  
Research Unit*

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### “Shoklo Malaria Research Unit: between research and humanitarian”

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**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2014**  
**1-2 pm**

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François Nosten is Professor of Tropical  
Medicine at the University of Oxford and Director of the Shoklo  
Malaria Research Unit in Mae Sot, Thailand.

After training in medicine Professor Nosten worked for Medecins  
sans Frontieres in Africa and Asia. In 1986 he joined the research  
unit of Professor Nicholas White in Thailand, and set up the  
Shoklo Malaria Research Unit on the Thai-Burma border, which  
combines health care delivery and operational research to  
refugees and to migrant workers living on the border.

Professor Nosten’s work concentrates on uncomplicated malaria.  
He has conducted the largest ever drug trials in malaria in an  
area which has the world’s most drug-resistant parasites,  
including a detailed study of the SPf66 malaria vaccine. Recent  
studies have concentrated on the efficacy and effectiveness of  
combination anti-malarial therapy. Professor Nosten has also  
investigated malaria prophylaxis and anti-malarial treatment in  
pregnancy and the identification of thiamine deficiency (beri-  
beri) as a major cause of infant mortality amongst Karen  
refugees.