



# The Richard Doll Seminars in Public Health & Epidemiology

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“Understanding the determinants  
of healthy ageing: the Canadian  
Longitudinal Study on Aging”

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**1-2 pm**

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Harry Shannon is a Professor in the Dept of Clinical Epidemiology & Biostatistics at *McMaster University*. He read Mathematics at *Oxford University* in 1970 & obtained higher degrees in Mathematical Statistics at Birmingham (1971) & Applied Statistics from the *University of London* (1978). He was Director of McMaster University's Program in Occupational Health & Environmental Medicine from 1999-2005, & served as President of the *Canadian Association for Research on Work and Health* in 2003-2004.

His research interests have included workplace health & safety. He has conducted mortality & morbidity studies in various industries. He has explored the role of organizational factors & developed interventions to create safe workplaces. He has been involved in international health projects including surveys in refugee camps in Lebanon, studies of youth & adults exposed to violence in the West Bank & Gaza, & a post-2010 earthquake survey in Haiti to estimate mortality & morbidity as well as the needs of the Port-au-Prince population.

Prof Shannon chairs the Methodology Working Group for the **Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging**, a study following 50,000 Canadians aged 45-85 at baseline for at least 20 years.

Currently on sabbatical leave, he is revelling in Oxford's cycling lifestyle & bustling performing arts scene.