



The Richard Doll Seminars
in Public Health and Epidemiology

Professor Jimmy D Bell

*Research Centre for Optimal Health,
University of Westminster*

“Fat fit and Slim sick,
new insights in Body Fat”

Tuesday 19th Jan 2016
1-2 pm

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All welcome

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Professor Jimmy D Bell studied Biochemistry at the *University of Warwick*. He obtained his PhD in 1987 from the *University of London* and was until recently a Group Head and Professor at MRC Clinical Sciences Centre, Hammersmith Hospital (*Imperial College London*). He recently moved to the *University of Westminster* to set up the **Research Centre for Optimal Health** where he was appointed as Director.

Professor Bell has a wide interest in body fat (adipose tissue and ectopic fat) and the environmental and genetic factors that determine deposition, distribution and its impact on health. The main goal of his research program is the integration of biochemical, molecular biology and MR techniques to define the influence(s) of candidate genes and specific environmental factors on optimal health and chronic diseases, particularly those associated with adipose tissue metabolism and function.

Professor Bell is an active member of several EU consortium focused on obesity and diabetes, as well as member of the **UK Biobank** enhanced phenotyping working group.