



# The Richard Doll Seminars in Public Health & Epidemiology

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Institute of Cancer Research  
(ICR-CTSU), London

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### Breast cancer trials – contemporary issues in design

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**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2014**  
**1-2 pm**

**Lecture Theatre, Richard Doll Bldg, Old Road Campus**

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### Professor Judith Bliss



Professor Judith Bliss is the Director of the Clinical Trials and Statistics Unit at the Institute of Cancer Research (ICR-CTSU) and Professor of Clinical Trials at the University of London. She is a medical statistician with interests in both cancer clinical trials and epidemiology, particularly in striving to ensure the design of trials are sufficiently robust to provide both the safety and efficacy results required to directly influence routine clinical practice.

The focus of her more recent work involves trials aimed at maximising benefit in the treatment of breast cancer, including work comparing different chemotherapeutic agents and radiotherapy schedules as well as optimising the scheduling of endocrine therapy. She is actively engaged in research relating to the problems associated with capturing long term follow up and outcome data for trial patients and is currently planning a number of studies to look at ways of identifying biological markers in breast cancers that may predict which patients will benefit most from different types of treatment.