



The Richard Doll Seminars in Public Health & Epidemiology

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“Improving outcome following
very preterm birth: from parents'
experiences to randomised trials”

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Prof Lelia Duley

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Professor Duley qualified in medicine from the University of Aberdeen before training in obstetric epidemiology. After posts at the National Perinatal Epidemiology Unit and the Nuffield Department of Medicine at the University of Oxford she became Professor of Obstetric Epidemiology at the University of Leeds. She was principle investigator on two landmark studies: the Collaborative Eclampsia Trial, which demonstrated that magnesium sulphate in the management of eclampsia was safer for the mother than other anticonvulsants, and which changed practice in the treatment of this condition worldwide; and the MAGPIE trial which compared magnesium sulphate with placebo in the management of pre-eclampsia, demonstrating that magnesium sulphate could effectively prevent eclamptic fits.



In 2011 she took up her current post as Director of the Nottingham Clinical Trials Unit, where her research interests include randomised trials, systematic reviews, evaluation of care for prevention and treatment of pre-eclampsia, immediate care of the newborn after birth, including such issues as the timing of cord clamping, and priority setting for research.

Professor Duley is Editor and Review Author with the Cochrane Pregnancy and Childbirth Group and was previously Deputy Director of the UK Cochrane Centre.