

Royal Statistical Society Oxford Group



Oxford Local Group Meeting



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“Cancer risks following CT scans in childhood or early adulthood”

1.15 pm Wednesday 7th November 2012

Followed by refreshments

Richard Doll Lecture Theatre
Richard Doll Building, Old Road Campus,
Roosevelt Drive, Headington, Oxford

CT scans have great clinical utility and should be considered a life-saving tool. However, serious concerns have been raised about the potential cancer risks from the associated ionising radiation doses received. This is of particular concern for children and young adults who are more radiosensitive. In this talk, the results of the first empirical study into the potential risks of leukaemia and brain tumours following CT in childhood or early adulthood will be presented.

For details on how to get to Old Road Campus, please visit <http://www.ctsuo.ox.ac.uk/about-ctsuo/contact-information>.

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