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## Professor Martin Tobin

*University of Leicester*

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“Genome variation, lung  
function and COPD”

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Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2014

1-2 pm

Lecture Theatre, Richard Doll Bldg, Old Road Campus

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Martin D. Tobin is Professor of Genetic Epidemiology and Public Health and an MRC Senior Clinical Fellow (University of Leicester), and Honorary Consultant in Public Health (University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust). Following a broad clinical background encompassing paediatrics and general practice, he specialised in public health and undertook advanced training in epidemiology and genetic epidemiology at the University of Leicester. Professor Tobin's current research encompasses studies of lung function, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and related traits using a variety of strategies including genome-wide association, exome array and resequencing studies. The work of his team also includes the study of blood pressure and the study of copy number variation. He co-leads the SpiroMeta consortium for lung function, and co-leads the UK BiLEVE consortium, which will study lung health related traits in 50,000 UK Biobank participants.