



# The Richard Doll Seminars in Public Health & Epidemiology

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“Current and best practices  
for patient reported outcome  
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**1-2 pm**

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Professor Calvert qualified with a BSc (Hons) in Biochemistry from the University of Birmingham in 1997 after which she was awarded a Wellcome Trust Prize PhD studentship and graduated in 2001. Since then she has continued to work at the University and in 2013 was appointed Professor of Outcomes Methodology in the Primary Care Clinical Sciences department.

Professor Calvert has extensive experience in the design and analysis of clinical trials, trials methodology research, composite and patient-reported outcomes, economic evaluation and clinical epidemiology. Prof Calvert leads the Patient Reported Outcomes Research Group at the University of Birmingham including a programme of research to develop best practices for PROs in trials and is a member of the International Society for Quality of Life Research Board. She has over 80 publications, including work in major international journals such as the BMJ, NEJM, Circulation and JAMA.