



The Richard Doll Seminars in Public Health & Epidemiology

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“Motor neurone disease in the Million Women Study”

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Professor Pat Doyle initially trained as a Human Biologist before studying Medical Demography and Epidemiology at the *London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine* (LSHTM). She was previously the head of the Faculty of Epidemiology and Population Health at LSHTM, and contributes significantly in teaching and in mentoring many of those who started their epidemiological training at LSHTM.



Prof Doyle has a major interest in the field of reproductive epidemiology and her research work includes exploring the determinants of male and female infertility and adverse outcomes of pregnancy such as foetal death, preterm birth, congenital malformation and other paediatric conditions. She has worked on several large occupational studies including men and women within the UK nuclear industry and the UK military. Prof Doyle is also interested in the assessment of the consequences of infertility and infertility treatment in the UK population.

More recently, she set up and co-leads the *Centre for Maternal Reproductive and Child Health* (<http://march.lshtm.ac.uk>), which facilitates global expertise on reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health research within LSHTM. She also has an interest in the epidemiology of neurological conditions.

Since 2009, Prof Doyle has been working on the Wellcome Trust Capacity Building Programme for the *Public Health Foundation of India* (<http://www.phfi.org>), a partnership which aims to improve training, research and policy development in public health in India.

On weekends, she will be in a camper van with her husband attending music festivals, such as the *WOMAD*.