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Lung cancer screening in the UK and Australia: pathways to implementation

Presented by Prof. David Weller

Wednesday 4th October 12:00-1:00 pm in
Room 515, Level 4, 207 Bouverie Street

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Based on evidence of reduction in mortality, and patient acceptability, the UK National Screening Committee recently recommended targeted screening for lung cancer in people aged 55 to 74 identified as being at high risk of lung cancer. There has been a similar recommendation in Australia.

As countries around the world consider the prospect of lung cancer screening, they need to carefully assess available evidence, and decide on a way forward which accommodates their unique circumstances. Key issues include impact on health inequalities; access in remote locations; recruitment, acceptability/uptake; incidental pathology; workforce, infrastructure and capacity.

This presentation will include early results of a lung screening pilot study in Scotland (LUNGSCOT), and a reflection on potential pathways to implementation in Scotland and Australia.

David Weller graduated from the University of Adelaide in 1982. After postgraduate training and academic posts in Australia took up the James MacKenzie Chair in General Practice at the University of Edinburgh in 2000. He co-directs the University's Centre for Population Health Sciences. David's main research interests are in cancer and primary care, and he works with an international network of collaborators on cancer prevention, screening, early diagnosis and survivorship. David sits on various national and international research/government committees on cancer, and works as a GP in central Edinburgh. In 2007 he founded the Cancer and Primary Care Research international network (Ca-PRI, www.ca-pri.com) which is holding its annual meeting in Mel-

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