

Program: Tuesday 22nd June

Topic of the Day:

Influences on Human Health

10:00 - 11:00

Pikhart H.

(RECETOX/UCL)

Life-course influences on health

Short Description: Brief description of life-course epidemiology and the conceptual models of the role of social and environmental exposures on health outcomes in different stages of life

11:00 - 12:00

Bobák M.

(RECETOX/UCL)

Health of ageing populations

Short Description: Population ageing is one of the major global challenges. This session will describe the most common measures of health and functional status of older people and the relationships of these measures with mortality and survival.

12:00 - 12:30

Break

12:30 - 13:30

Kšišňan G. and A.

(RECETOX)

Assessing the economic and health impact of COVID-19 across Europe

Short Description: The COVID-19 pandemic and the measures developed to contain the spread of the virus had an impact on people's economic activity and healthcare utilization. In this talk, we will present the results of a recently published study examining job loss and changes in healthcare utilization due to COVID-19 among older adults in Europe. We will discuss individual and country characteristics associated with job loss and postponed medical appointments as well as methodological aspects of studying effects on multiple levels of influence.

13:30 - 15:00

**Miller G. (Columbia
Public Health)**

The exposome: capturing environmental influences on health

Short Description: Dr. Miller will provide an overview of the concept of the exposome. Proposed as a way to systematically evaluate the role of environmental forces on human health, the exposome has progressed to the point where many large-scale studies are underway. Dr. Miller will provide an update on the progress in the field and the challenges that must be overcome to succeed in exposome research.



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