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**Thursday 21 October, The Wellcome Trust,  
183 Euston Road, London NW1 2BE**

**9.30 – 10.00** Registration and coffee.

## **The control of environmental hazards**

**10.00** Introduction. David Barker, director, MRC Environmental Epidemiology Unit, Southampton.

**10.15** Introduction to the presentation of occupational data. David Coggan, MRC Environmental Epidemiology Unit, Southampton.

**10.35** Discussion.

**10.45** Setting limits for environmental hazards. Rudolf Saracchi, chief, Unit of Analytical Epidemiology, International Agency for Research on Cancer, Lyon.

**11.05** Discussion.

**11.15 – 11.45** Coffee.

## **What causes the excess childhood cancers around nuclear installations?**

Chair: David Barker.

**11.45** The "Gardner hypothesis". Stephen Evans, professor of medical statistics, London Hospital Medical College.

**12.05** Other explanations. Peter Smith, head, Department of Epidemiology and Pollution Sciences, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

**12.25** Discussion.

**12.45 – 2.00** Lunch.

## **Statistical refereeing for medical journals and teaching medical statistics**

Chair: Richard Smith, editor, *BMJ*.

**2.00** What can statisticians contribute to refereeing? Doug Altman, head, Medical Statistics Laboratory, Imperial Cancer Research Fund, London.

**2.20** How can editors raise statistical standards? Stephen Lock, research associate, Wellcome Institute for Medical History, and former editor, *BMJ*.

**2.40** Discussion.

**3.00 – 3.20** Tea.

**3.20** Teaching medical statistics. Mike Campbell, senior lecturer in medical statistics, University of Southampton.

**3.40** Discussion.

**3.50 – 4.00** Farewell. Richard Smith.

We are grateful to the Wellcome Trust for allowing us to use their building.

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