

ICM Research Seminar

Wednesday 14th March

Orla McMahon

(Prof David Kavanagh, Dr Kevin Marchbank)

Genetic variants of complement terminal pathway components in age-related macular degeneration.

Age-related macular degeneration is the leading cause of blindness in the western world. A polymorphism of C9, p.Pro167Ser, has been found to be associated with increased risk for AMD. This project aims to elucidate the mechanism.

Dr Fiona Malcomson

(Prof John Mathers)

The effects of lifestyle and ageing on biomarkers of colorectal cancer risk - The BFU Study

The Biomarkers Of Risk of Colorectal Cancer (BORICC) Follow-Up (BFU) Study is the first longitudinal study to investigate the effects of ageing (12+ years) and lifestyle factors, such as diet, physical activity and adiposity, on biomarkers of colorectal (bowel) cancer risk. In this presentation, I will discuss the findings from the original BORICC Study (2005-06), describe the BFU Study and present recruitment and participant data to date (recruitment is ongoing).

Chair: Dr Urszula Cytlak

Dental Lecture Theatre F, Medical School

1pm - 2pm