



# UCL Health of the Public Annual Symposium

Improving health for all, beyond disciplinary borders

09:40-17:00 | 18.04.23

**09:40**      **Registration and refreshments**

**10:10**      **Welcome and introduction**

- Prof Geraint Rees, UCL Vice-Provost (Research, Innovation & Global Engagement)
- Prof Graham Hart, Co-Director, UCL Health of the Public

**10:20**      **Build back fairer: how can we secure a healthy future for all?**

**Chair:**

- Prof Sir Michael Marmot, Director, UCL Institute of Health Equity

**Presenters:**

- Prof Mariana Mazzucato, Director, UCL Institute for Innovation & Public Purpose
- Prof Kevin Fenton, Public Health Director for London, Office for Health Improvement and Disparities (OHID)
- Prof Claire Cameron, Professor of Social Pedagogy, UCL Social Research Institute
- Prof Alissa Goodman, Director, UCL Centre for Longitudinal Studies

*Followed by Q&A session*

**11:20**      **Break**

**11:40**      **Small grants showcase**

**Chair:**

- Prof Rosalind Smyth, Professor of Child Health, UCL GOS Institute of Child Health

**Presenters:**

- Dr Jessica Sheringham, UCL Institute of Epidemiology and Health Care  
*Optimising the use of administrative data on housing and health inequalities to reduce local health and care inequalities*

- Richard Beckett, UCL Bartlett School of Architecture  
*Assessing the viability of a novel probiotic building prototype to increase the diversity of environmental microbes in indoor environments*
- Dr Luiza Campos, UCL Department of Civil, Environmental & Geomatic Engineering  
*Exploring the impacts of water contaminated by emerging pollutants on vulnerable children – the Impacts of Contaminated Water on Children (ICWC) project.*
- Dr Maria Kett, UCL Institute of Epidemiology and Health Care  
*Tackling a Syndemic: Diabetes and Lessons from COVID-19*
- Dr Phil Symonds, UCL Institute for Environmental Design and Engineering  
*houSing feaTures and Risk of Injury in chilDrEn (STRIDE)*
- Dr Kelly Dickson, UCL Social Research Institute  
*East London Cardiovascular Disease Prevention (ELoPE) Health Promotion and Education Programme: Scoping Review and Stakeholder Consultation to support intervention development and collaborative partnerships*

***Followed by Q&A session***

**12:30**

**Networking lunch and poster session**

**13:30**

**Tackling climate change and human health impacts**

**Chair:**

- Prof Delanjathan Devakumar, Professor of Global Child Health, UCL Institute for Global Health

**Presenters:**

- Prof Kate Jones, Chair of Ecology and Biodiversity, UCL Division of Biosciences
- Maria Walawender, Climate Change and Health Research Fellow, The Lancet Countdown
- Dr Clare Heaviside, NERC Independent Research Fellow, UCL Institute for Environmental Design and Engineering
- Isabel Oliver, Chief Scientific Officer, UK Health Security Agency

***Followed by Q&A session***

**14:30**

**Break**

**14:40**

**Early Career Researcher Showcase**

**Chair:**

- Dr Smita Salunke and Dr Victoria Garfield, UCL Health of the Public Early Career Network Co-Chairs

**Presenters:**

- Dr Joseph Ward, UCL Excellence in Health of the Public Research Prize Winner  
*Risk factors for PICU admission and death among children and young people hospitalized with COVID-19 and PIMS-TS in England during the first pandemic year.*
- Rachel Burns, Winner of the UCL Health of the Public Abstract Competition  
*Linking migration and hospital data in England: linkage process and quality*
- Dr Ana-Catarina Pinho-Gomes, Runner-up of the UCL Health of the Public Abstract Competition  
*Association between gender equality and gender differences in life expectancy across the globe*

**Followed by Q&A session**

15:10

**Shifting the dial on public health research - how can universities, policy makers and practitioners strengthen their partnerships?**

- Prof Dame Anne Johnson, Co-Director, UCL Health of the Public  
***in conversation with:***
- Dr Jennifer Yip, Consultant in Public Health, Office for Health Improvement and Disparities (OHID)
- Dr Jenny Woodman, Associate Professor in Child and Family Policy, UCL Institute of Social Research
- Prof Brian Ferguson, Director, NIHR Public Health Research (PHR) Programme

**Followed by Q&A session**

15.50

**Closing remarks**

Prof Dame Anne Johnson, Co-Director, UCL Health of the Public

16:00

**Networking**

17:00

**Event close**