General Information venue

Cloakroom - There is a staffed cloakroom on the lower ground floor of the Royal College of Physicians (the College). Delegates are encouraged to use the cloakroom rather than their coats and bags into the function rooms. Suitcases can be stored in the cloakrooms. Items left are at risk of loss.

Toilets – The toilet facilities, including disabled facilities, are on the lower ground floor of the College.

Smoking – Please use the yellow吸烟标志. Smoking is not allowed at any time inside the College.

Wireless Access – Wireless internet access is available in all meeting rooms and in public areas within the College.

Prayer/ Quiet Room – There is a non-alcoholic prayer or quiet time available to delegates. Please ask staff for directions to the Gowning & Quiet Rooms.

General Information conference

All Attendance – All sessions will be audio-recorded. The Opening and Closing Private Sessions will also be video-recorded. At the beginning of each session, the Chairperson will identify which sessions will be in-studio during recording. Permission to record the audience will be assumed.

A cameraman, accompanied by a member of WCRF International staff, will also be recording scheduled and unannounced interviews with speakers and delegates throughout the conference with their permission.

Some of the video recordings and speaker videos will be available on a later stage in the WCRF International website, and may also be used in future promotional and communication material.

Poster Exhibition – The scientific poster presentation will be displayed in the Osler Room/Lang Room, posters will be mounted by 10:30 on Sunday 12th September and will be taken down during the afternoon coffee break on Monday 13th September.

WCRF UK Discussion Blog – The WCRF UK blog is regularly updated during the conference. For the latest news and comments, visit http://blog.wcrf-uk.org.

Catering – Lunch and coffee breaks will be provided on both days in the Osler Room/Long Room (first floor).

Exhibitions – The College has an exhibition on physicans, tomato plants and flowers from all over the world. Delegates are welcome to visit (access via the lower ground floor).

Accommodation/Transport – General information on transport and accommodation can be obtained from the Registration Desk.

WCRF International and the WCRF Global Network

World Cancer Research Fund Global Network

Since its foundation in 1982, the World Cancer Research Fund (WCRF) global network has been dedicated to the prevention of cancer through diet, nutrition, physical activity and body weight. All members of the global network share the same vision, heritage and mission.

WCRF International is the umbrella association for the WCRF global networks and a leading role in drawing up and implementing the research activities of the network. Working with researchers, health professionals, policy-makers and other health organisations throughout the world, we provide guidance with this information. It provides an overview of the importance of diet, physical activity and body weight in cancer prevention and management.

For more information please visit www.wcrf.org

WCRF International – Our work

Second Expert and Policy Reports

The WCRF/AICR, and WCRF International published the Second Expert Report: Food, Nutrition, Physical Activity and the Prevention of Cancer: A Global Perspective. It is the most comprehensive analysis of the evidence on diet, physical activity, obesity and cancer. The Second Expert Report features the recommendations it provides as well as goals for the population as a whole. But deciding where to start and how to proceed is just one step. Equally important is understanding how to achieve these recommendations successfully.

A companion publication to the Second Expert Report addresses why people practice particular eating and physical activity behaviors or lack thereof. Policy and Action for Cancer Prevention examines policies and actions that may change these behaviors. It includes advice and guidance on what can be done to influence and change the behaviors that can prevent, as well as reverse, the pathway to cancer. For more information please visit www.aicr.org/PolicyAction

Continuous Improvement Project

The Continuous Improvement Project will provide the scientific community with a comprehensive and up-to-date depiction of scientific developments on the relationship between diet, nutrition, physical activity and body weight in relation to cancer. Applications for the WCRF International Grant Programme will be accepted from anywhere in the world except the Americas (North America including the USA and Canada, Central America, the Caribbean and South America).

Our US member organisation, AICR, operates its own Grant Programmes. Applications for the AICR Grant Programmes will be accepted from anywhere in the Americas. For more information on the AICR Grant Programmes please visit www.aicr.org

WCRF International Academy

The WCRF International Academy is a new educational initiative. The main objective is to provide educational materials and activities for a broad range of audiences, ranging from scientists to the general public, about the importance and impact of food, nutrition, physical activity and body weight in cancer development, prevention and survival.

As part of the WCRF International Academy activities, on fellowships were awarded to outstanding applicants for the two-week International Course in Nutritional Epidemiology at Imperial College London. To apply: 31 August to 30 September 2010.

AICR Annual Research Conference

The 2010 Annual Research Conference will take place on 31 October to 2 November 2010 at Washington DC. For more information on the AICR annual conference please visit www.aicr.org/conference

An international two-day conference on Science and Policy Royal College of Physicians, London, UK

The conference is approved for Continuous Professional Development by the Royal College of Physicians and the British Dietetic Association.
Introduction
This new World Cancer Research Fund (WCRF) international conference will provide a forum for the dissemination of research in the nutrition, physical activity and cancer field and will examine how this knowledge can be used to inform and guide policies and generate thinking and ways of preventing cancer. Both science and policy aspects will be included throughout.

The main conference themes will cover the current challenges in the field of diet, nutrition, physical activity and weight management in relation to cancer prevention and how these can be used to inform future research and policy.

This conference will assemble scientists and policy-makers with an interest in nutrition, physical activity and cancer around the world, to enable them to discuss the relevance of their work to health professionals.

We hope you will join us in London for this exciting programme.