

## Preconference Workshop:

### Methods and Software for Calculating Health Expectancy

27 May 2014, 14.00-17.00

**Location: St Trinneans rooms in St Leonards Hall, Pollock Hall Campus**

The workshop aims to introduce and encourage researchers to use longitudinal data to estimate health expectancies. We will cover the basics of longitudinal data requirements for analyses and various software packages, with their advantages and disadvantages, although the focus will be on the IMaCH package. The workshop will finish with a question and answer session. A short report will be available that assists the users with practical support for IMaCH.

There are no prerequisites to attend the workshop, but some basic understanding of longitudinal data structures and health expectancy would be an advantage.

<b>13.15</b>	<b>Workshop and conference registration &amp; coffee</b>
<b>14:00</b>	Welcome
	Introduction to longitudinal health expectancies
	Software packages, data structure and examples tested
<b>15:00</b>	Tea break with discussion
<b>15:30</b>	Worked examples results and cautionary tales
	Pros and cons of software packages
<b>16:30</b>	Questions & answers, discussion
<b>17:00</b>	Close

