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# Developmental Frameworks of Childhood Obesity

A workshop in collaboration between Unit for Biocultural Variation and Obesity, University of Oxford and Division of Pediatrics, CLINTEC, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden

Tsuzuki Lecture Theatre, St. Anne's College, Woodstock Road, Oxford OX2 6HS  
27<sup>th</sup> November 2014, 13.00 – 18.30

**Stanley Ulijaszek and Paulina Nowicka, Convenors**

Childhood obesity is framed differently by the various disciplinary approaches to it. Early interventions are emphasized by those involved in medical and public health, but what is understood as an early intervention by the different disciplines involved differs. Childhood is about development: physical, mental, psychological and social, and this expert workshop will examine commonalities and differences in how different research and practice specialties frame childhood obesity (including its developmental aspects), how they understand development, and what is understood as an early intervention.

13:00-14:00 *Lunch for all participants*

14:00-14:15 *Introduction*

Stanley Ulijaszek, University of Oxford and Paulina Nowicka, Karolinska Institutet

14:15-15:15 *On Biological Frameworks*: Moderator Stanley Ulijaszek

Professor Fredrik Karpe, University of Oxford

**Human fat distribution – it is not all the same**

Professor Gema Frühbeck, Universidad de Navarra, Pamplona, Spain

**Body composition in children**

15:15-15:30 Q & A

15:30-15:59 *Tea, coffee and biscuits*

16:00-17:00 *On Psychological and Social Frameworks*: Moderator Paulina Nowicka

Professor Jane Wardle, University College London

**Appetitive processes in early growth**

Professor Stanley Ulijaszek, University of Oxford

**Anthropology, childhood, and obesity**

17:00-17:15 Q & A

17:15-18:15 *On Biomedical Frameworks*: Moderator Gemma Frühbeck

Dr. Paulina Nowicka, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden

**Obesity treatment for preschoolers**

Professor Claude Marcus, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden

**How early should bariatric surgery be performed and why?**

18:15-18:30 Q & A

## Registration:

Free (lunch and tea/coffee included) and subject to capacity.

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