



## International scientific conference on Early Exposures and Childhood Cancer

**It is estimated that more than 175,000 children develop cancer every year globally. Fewer than half of these children survive.**

### Topics include:

- pollutants in air, food and water
- ionising and non-ionising radiation
- infectious agents
- dietary factors

In Britain and much of the developed world, childhood cancer incidence rates are known to be on the increase. We need to find out why.

Childhood Cancer 2012, organised by CHILDREN with CANCER UK, will address a broad range of early life exposures that have been associated with childhood cancer risk - including exposure to ionising and non-ionising radiation, pollutants in air, food and water, infectious agents and dietary factors.

We will consider exposure at all stages of early life - including paternal preconceptional exposure, maternal exposure both accrued and during pregnancy, *in utero* exposure *per se* and exposure in childhood.

### Important dates

**12th January 2012**

Deadline for submitted abstracts

**31st January 2012**

Deadline for early bird bookings

**13th April 2012**

Booking deadline

**24th April 2012**

Conference starts

### Invitation for submitted abstracts for poster presentation

We are inviting submitted abstracts for poster presentation, from which we will also be selecting papers for platform presentation alongside invited speakers.

Deadline for submission of abstracts: **12th January 2012.**

We will also be awarding a series of career-launching **poster prizes for young investigators** (aged under 30 years) from a £100,000 award fund.

For further details and to register, please visit  
[www.childhoodcancer2012.org.uk](http://www.childhoodcancer2012.org.uk)

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