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The Western Australian Centre for Health and Ageing (WACHA) and the WA Division of ANZSGM invites you to attend a symposium on

"Playing the longevity game: the evidence behind increasing lifespan and healthspan"

Professor Rudi Westendorp, is a world renowned clinical epidemiologist, geriatrician, and gerontologist at Leiden University Medical Center in the Netherlands. Professor Westendorp has been invited to speak at the upcoming ANZSGM Annual Scientific Meeting that will be held in Melbourne. We are delighted that Professor Westendorp has taken the time to visit Perth prior to the meeting to share his thoughts, findings and the latest evidence behind increased lifespan and healthspan.



Brief Biography: After completing his residency training and earning a Ph.D., Professor Westendorp became interested in clinical epidemiology, studying patient populations to identify underlying risk factors for disease. He now supervises the long-running Leiden 85-plus study, which tracks cognitive decline, heart disease, and other illnesses in very old people. To round out his knowledge, Westendorp spent 1998 studying the biology of aging at the University of Manchester, U.K. His quest to test the evolutionary theory of the trade off between fertility and longevity has led him into the genealogical archives of British aristocrats and to Ghana.

Professor Westendorp's presentation will be followed by an opportunity for you to meet Professor Rudi Westendorp over refreshments.

Date: Monday 1st September
Time: 5pm – 6pm Presentation by Professor Westendorp
6pm – 7pm Meet the Professor – Drinks and Canapés

Venue: Bruce Hunt Lecture Theatre, Royal Perth Hospital
Wellington Street Perth

RSVP: To reserve your place email wacha@uwa.edu.au or call 9224 2993 by Friday 22nd August 2008.

This event is free of charge. Don't miss this opportunity to engage with a world renowned expert!