



INVITATION to a PRESS CONFERENCE

International Conference **THE POWER OF PROGRAMMING** **Developmental Origins of Health and Disease**

Date: Thursday, 6th May 2010
Time: 11:00am – 12:00 noon
Location: Auditorium 1 (Hörsaal 1), University Hospital of Munich
Campus Großhadern, Marchioninstr. 15, 81377 Munich,

Languages: German & English

Does nutrition in pregnancy and early life ‘programme’ your chances of health problems such as obesity, cardio-vascular disease, chronic lung disease, behavioural and cognitive issues? If it does, can this programming be reversed? Does it affect boys and girls differently?

- Can a high protein diet in infancy affect future child growth in a different way for boys and girls?
- Does the battle of the sexes begin in the womb and set the pattern of risk for later disease?
- Can different genes from Mum & Dad drive differences in future obesity risk?

Hear the results from the EC-funded EARNEST research project investigating the emerging science of ‘early nutrition programming’ in the womb and infancy on life-long health.

Access expert speakers from the EC, Germany and the EARNEST project including:

- Professor Berthold Koletzko, Leader of EARNEST, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU), Munich
- Dr. Antonio di Giulio, Directorate General Research, European Commission
- Professor Reinhard Putz, Vice President, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich
- Leading EARNEST Research Scientists will also attend the Press Conference

Full details of programme and speakers at www.metabolic-programming.org/munich2010/index.htm

- Please register to attend the Press Conference by emailing info@minervaprc.com
- Do you wish to attend the International Conference? Let us know.
 - Questions may be submitted for answer in advance or at the Press Conference
 - Email questions to info@minervaprc.com
 - Interviews can be arranged in advance

All material embargoed until 00:01am Thursday 6 May 2010

Further media information from Rhonda Smith / Marc Catchpole @ Minerva
+44 (0) 1264 710428 - +44(0)7887-714957 +44(0) 7753-821525 info@minervaprc.com