

Session title: Longitudinal twin birth cohorts

Description

This session will include talks about longitudinal twin registries from around the world, including those studying the early life origins of health and disease.

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Building a twin pregnancy cohort in China for longitudinal biological studies

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