

# Special Lecture in Child Health and Development

## The Fetal Origins of Adult Disease: The Barker Hypothesis



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In a series of epidemiological studies, Professor Barker has shown that people who had low birth weight are at greater risk of developing coronary heart disease. This has led to the widely accepted hypothesis that some coronary heart disease originates through fetal adaptation to malnutrition in utero.

**Monday, May 4, 2009**  
**12:15pm - 1:30pm**

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