

#### **Population Ageing**

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Picture: Time





### Population Pyramids 1990







### Population Pyramids 2020







#### Population Pyramids 2050







#### Age Structural Change









#### Female Deaths Across the Life Course (Mathers et al 2013; Beard 2013)



Age (years)

- Other noncommunicable diseases
- Cardiovascular diseases
- Cancers
- Maternal causes
  - Injuries
- Chronic respiratory diseases
- Diabetes

Age (years)

Communicable diseases

- Will increases in life expectancy continue?
  - will there be an increase in average years lived by humans?

Will life expectancy increase for all socio-economic groups? will we all enjoy the benefits of longer lives or will it be for a few?

Will advances in life expectancy be matched by advances in healthy life expectancy?





#### Life expectancy, selected OECD countries, men and women, birth



Source: OECD

# Contributions of mortality decline in three age groups (0–29 years, 30–64 years, and 65 years and older) towards the projected increase in life expectancy at birth



#### Life expectancy, selected OECD countries for men and women aged 65



#### Life expectancy, selected OECD countries for men and women aged 80



Age 80

### Female life expectancy at birth in 2030



Kontis et al 2017 THE LANCET 6736(16)32381-9

Posterior distribution of life expectancy and its median value. Red dots show the posterior medians.





### Female life expectancy at birth in 2030: Top 10







## Oldest age at which at least 50% of a birth cohort is still alive (Birth Cohorts 2000-2007)



Source: Human Mortality Data Base, Christiansen et al Lancet 2009

#### Centenarians



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#### Projected number of centenarians in the USA



## Life expectancy at birth in EU-28 slightly declined in 2015





Have mortality improvements stalled in England? Editorial BMJ May 2017:357

Declining US Life Expectancy: Harper, S. Kaufman, J. Cooper, Richard S

Epidemiology: November 2017 - Volume 28 - Issue 6 -

p e54–e56







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### **Inequality in Mortality**





Harper, S. Howse, K. Baxter, S. UK data set: 2.5 million Occupational Pension Records





### **Differential longevity**

|     | Low                 | High                                  | Difference |  |  |  |
|-----|---------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|--|--|--|
| Men | 12.3                | 22.6                                  | 10.3       |  |  |  |
|     | Low income          | High income                           |            |  |  |  |
|     | Ill health retiree  | Normal health retiree                 |            |  |  |  |
|     | Unhealthy lifestyle | Unhealthy lifestyle Healthy lifestyle |            |  |  |  |

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#### Proportion of 65 year old men expected to survive to each older age







### **Impact of different factors on longevity**



Remaining LE from 65

#### Life Expectancy and Healthy Life Expectancy Government Office for Science



Figure 6.1 Healthy life expectancy (HLE) and life expectancy (LE) for men at age 65 by national deciles of area deprivation in England, 2012-2014<sup>361</sup>.

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Will increases in both life expectancy and in life extension or longevity continue?

will there be an increase in average years lived by humans and also maximum years attained by a human being?

Will life expectancy increase in line with life extension? will we all enjoy the benefits of longevity or will it be for a few? The Inequality question

Will advances in life expectancy be matched by advances in healthy life expectancy?











| Increase in<br>Disabled Years |               |                 | 0.0<br>6.0<br>4<br>5.0 disabled)<br>6.0<br>0.4<br>0.3<br>0.3<br>0.3<br>0.1 | obese smoker mean respondent death at age 85 death at age 75 |                        |                         |                    |                        |                      |     |
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| Age 55                        | Reduced<br>LE | Increased<br>DY | 01                                                                         | 9 <del>8 8 8</del><br>5                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 60                     | 65                      | 70                 | 75                     | 80                   | age |
| Obesity                       | 1.4           | 5.9             |                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                        |                         |                    |                        |                      |     |
| Smoking                       | 4             | 3.8             |                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                        |                         |                    |                        |                      |     |
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#### Life expectancy (LE) and healthy life years (HLY), selected EU countries at age 65, women



age 65, women

#### Life expectancy (LE) and healthy life years (HLY), selected EU countries at age 85, women



age 85, women

## Determinants of the shape of mortality and morbidity in 21<sup>st</sup> Century

- Healthy Living
- Disease Prevention and Cure
- Regenerative medicine
- Age-Retardation.

**Key Question** 

How much life expectancy can we expect to gain **with** the intensive application of scientific medicine?



#### Radical longevity











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