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- to analyse and debate the meaning of evidence and ways in which practice in PHC may be developed to reflect best practice, including clinical audit, quality issues and cost-effectiveness
- to draw on and promote the use of the full range of research methods in PHC research
- to provide a forum for communication between practitioners, researchers, educators and policy-makers concerned with achieving PHC-led services worldwide
- to involve user-groups as well as PHC professionals, thus reflecting accepted views on involvement of consumers in research and policy development
- to reflect and explore the political context of health care development
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Friday 5 February 2010 – panels

Friday 5 March 2010 – general presentations and workshops

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Friday 7 May 2010

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Programme

Wednesday 7 July 2010

10.30 Registration opens

12.00 Lunch

13.00 – 17.30 Sessions

Evening: welcome evening at Sainsbury Centre
and optional trip on Mississippi Paddle Steamer

Thursday 8 July 2010

09.00 – 17.30 Sessions

17.30 – 18.30 Ziggurat challenge

Evening: conference dinner at St Andrews Halls, Norwich

Friday 9 July 2010

09.00 – 13.15 Sessions

pm: East of England regional meeting of RCGP and PCRN

Keynote speakers

Wednesday

Prof Sam Leinster *Dean of UEA School of
Medicine, Health Policy & Practice*

Dr David Pencheon *Director of NHS
Sustainable Development Unit*

Thursday

Prof Jan de Maeseneer *Global Unity for
Health Network*

Dr Sophie Staniszewska *National Centre for
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Friday

Steve Field *Royal College of General Practitioners*

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