

**2009/2010 CDPC Seminars  
Regarding **Disease:**  
Social/Scientific Perspectives**

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**Food for Thought:  
Community-based  
treatment of  
malnutrition and  
integration with  
agriculture**

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**2:00 - 3:00 PM**

**Seminar room, Hamilton Institute, NUI Maynooth**

Steve Collins is a medical doctor with a doctorate in nutrition. He developed the Community based Therapeutic Care (CTC) model in 1998 and has been the central figure behind the development and expansion of CTC using ready-to-use foods (RUFs), and the recent acceptance of these innovations by the World Health Organization. In 2001, he received an MBE for services to humanitarianism. He is a respected academic, has published widely in major international journals, including the Lancet, is a visiting research fellow at the Institute of Child Health in London and sits on the council of the Commonwealth Association of Paediatrics and Gastroenterology. Steve is one of the two founders and an executive director of both Valid International Ltd and Valid Nutrition.

**The Combat Diseases of Poverty Consortium at NUI Maynooth sponsors a series of events in 2009-2010 featuring hybrid social/scientific discussions on the nature of disease and ill health.**

