The future

"Unless current trends are halted or reversed, over a billion people will die from cardiovascular disease in the first half of the 21st century. The large majority will be in developing countries and much of the life years will be lost in middle age. This would be an enormous tragedy, given that research in the last half of the 20th century showed that cardiovascular disease was largely preventable."

Anthony Rodgers, Clinical Trials Research Unit, University of Auckland, New Zealand, 2004

The future is uncertain... Some of these predictions may never happen...