



Array in daily practice: promises and pitfalls
One-day symposium

**May 27th 2011, RAI Amsterdam, The
Netherlands**

Programme

- 09:45 – 10:00** Welcome and introduction to the symposium
Birgit Sikkema-Raddatz, University Medical Center
Groningen, NL, Ros Hastings, Oxford Radcliffe Hospitals, UK
- 10:00 – 10:25** Technical state of the art
Joris Vermeesch, K.U. Leuven, BE
- 10:25 – 10:50** ISCA consortium
David Ledbetter, Emory University Atlanta, USA
- 10:50 – 11:15** Arrays in prenatal diagnostics
Orsetta Zuffardi, University of Pavia, IT
- 11:15 – 11:30** Ethical issues
Guido de Wert, Maastricht University, NL
- 11:30 – 12:00** **Coffee Break**

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- 12:00 – 12:20** Objective classification of CNVs
Jayne Hehir-Kwa, Radboud University Nijmegen Medical Center, NL
- 12:20 – 12:40** Optimized data interpretation through reliable database integration
Nicole de Leeuw. Radboud University Nijmegen Medical Center, NL
- 12:40 – 13:00** Back to the patient
Conny van Ravenswaaij-Arts, University Medical Center Groningen, NL
- 13:00 – 14:00** **Lunch**

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14:00 – 16:30 **Workshops** (*with a tea/coffee break at 15:15*)

1. Quality criteria and platforms to be used in routine diagnostics (J. Vermeesch)
2. The interpretation of CNVs and the use of databases (N. de Leeuw)
3. How to deal with unexpected findings/ informed consent (G. de Wert)
4. Arrays in prenatal diagnostics (D. Ledbetter)

16:30 - 16:45 **Workshop leaders prepare summary of outcomes**

16:45 - 17:30 **Plenary session:** Feedback from the workshops

17:30 **Closing remarks**



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