

ESHG conference 2013, Paris - Satellite meeting

Why should policy-makers care about public health genomics?

Towards a policy agenda

Date: 9 June 2013
Time: 11:40 – 13:10
Venue: Room 242 AB

Aim

To present and discuss the preliminary results of the “Future Panel on Public Health Genomics” project. In this project more than 20 renowned experts from all over Europe are working together to contribute to an expert-based policy agenda for the future of public health genomics. The focus is on identifying the most important policy issues connected to the successful translation of Genome-based Information and Technologies (GBIT) from bench to bedside.

Steering Group

Angela Brand (The Netherlands), Anne Cambon-Thomsen (France), Alexander Haslberger (Austria), Marc van den Bulcke (Belgium), and Joris Vermeesch (Belgium).

Programme

11:40 – 11:50 Introduction

Dr. Dirk Stemerding | Senior researcher Technology Assessment
Rathenau Institute, The Netherlands

11:50 – 12:05 Policy issues related to the state of the art of genome-based technology

Prof. Xavier Estivill | Principal Investigator
Center for Genomic Regulation, Barcelona, Spain

12:05 – 12:20 Assessing the quality of genome-based information

Dr. Iñaki Gutiérrez-Ibarluzea | Knowledge Manager
Basque Office for Health Technology Assessment

12:20 – 12:35 Translating GBIT from bench to bedside - Ethical, legal and social issues

Prof. Pascal Borry | Professor of Bioethics
University of Leuven, Belgium

12:35 – 12:50 Socio-economic issues of translating GBIT from bench to bedside

Dr. Catherine Bourgain | Research fellow
National Institute of Health and Medical Research (INSERM), France

12:50 – 13:10 Closing/ general discussion