

Summer Scientific Meeting 2017
26th – 27th of June 2017, Austin Court, Birmingham

Day 1 Programme: WGS Implementation & Professional initiatives

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| 09:00 – 09:30 | <i>Registration/Coffee/Posters</i> | |
| 09:30 – 10:00 | Creating the NHS Genomic Medicine Service | Professor Sue Hill OBE (NHSE) |
| 10:00 – 10:20 | 100,000 genomes - Rare Disease Programme update | Richard Scott (Genomics England) |
| 10:20 – 10:40 | 100,000 genomes - Cancer Programme update | Clare Turnbull (Genomics England) |
| 10:40 – 11:00 | NHS Fetal Anomaly Screening Programme | Annett McHugh (PHE) |
| 11:00 – 11:20 | Q + A | Above Speakers |
| 11:20 – 11:50 | <i>Coffee/Trade/Posters</i> | |
| 11:50 – 12:05 | The Academy for Health Care Science (AHCS) | Professor Brendan Cooper (AHCS) |
| 12:05 – 12:25 | Health Education England - Genomics Education Programme | Anneke Seller (HEE) |
| 12:25 – 13:00 | CEQAS and NEQAS overview and update | Ros Hastings / Katrina Rack (CEQAS), Jenni Farley /Farrah Khawaja (NEQAS) |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | <i>Lunch/Trade/Posters</i> | |
| 14:00 - 14:40 | Improving the interpretation of rare variants through inter-disciplinary working | Professor Sian Ellard (Royal Devon & Exeter) / Thalia Antoniadi (Birmingham Women's & Children's) / Emma Baple (Royal Devon and Exeter) |
| 14:40 – 15:00 | Validation and Reporting Working Groups (RD and Cancer) | Dom McMullan (Birmingham Women's & Children's) / Chris Wragg (North Bristol) |
| 15:00 – 15:15 | Evaluation of a modified Genomics England (GEL) Tiering System for NGS Variant Analysis | Simon Thomas (Salisbury) |
| 15:15 – 15:30 | ACGS Bioinformatics Group Update | Joo Wook Ahn (Guy's & St Thomas') |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | <i>Coffee/Trade/Posters</i> | |
| 16:00 – 16:15 | 'Dynamic Panelisation' as an approach to clinical exome analysis | David Gokhale (Central Manchester University Hospital) |
| 16:15 – 16:30 | A targeted exome testing strategy for inherited Intellectual Disability | Stephanie Barton (Central Manchester University Hospital) |
| 16:30 – 17:00 | The Genetics Clinic of the Future – a Dutch consortium approach to diagnostic Whole Genome Sequencing | Ies Nijman (UMC Utrecht) |
| 17:15 – 18:00 | ACGS AGM | |
| 18:00 – 19:30 | <i>Drinks Reception</i> | |

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Day 2 Programme: Challenges in variant interpretation

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| 09:00 – 09:30 | <i>Registration/Coffee/Poster</i> | |
| 09:30 – 09:50 | Whole genome and transcriptome analysis in anaplastic meningioma | Patrick Tarpey (Addenbrookes) |
| 09:50 – 10:10 | Genomic Profiling in Follicular Lymphoma and Implications for Precision Medicine | Shamzah Araf (Barts Cancer Institute) |
| 10:10 – 10:25 | RNA-Sequencing to detect gene fusions in acute leukaemia: A proof-of-principle study | Melissa Connolly (Birmingham Women's & Children's) |
| 10:25 – 10:40 | Nanopore long read sequencing for detection of point mutations and structural variants | Kezia Brown (Viapath) |
| 10:40 – 10:55 | Rapid clinical NGS response to containing infectious disease outbreaks | Kim Brugger (Addenbrookes) |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | <i>Coffee/Trade/Posters</i> | |
| 11:30 – 11:45 | Non-invasive prenatal testing (NIPT) for fetal aneuploidy – Challenging cases and reporting conundrums! | Kirsten McKay Bounford (Birmingham Women's & Children's) |
| 11:45 – 12:00 | Challenges in interpretation of relative haplotype dosage analysis (RHDO) data; our experience in implementing a non-invasive prenatal diagnosis (NIPD) clinical service | Beth Young (Birmingham Women's & Children's) |
| 12:00 – 12:15 | Automation of bioinformatics analysis to improve efficiency of Non-Invasive Prenatal Diagnosis for monogenic disorders in North East Thames Regional Genetics | Helena Ahlfors (Great Ormond Street) |
| 12:15 – 12:30 | Reproductive options for patients with mitochondrial DNA disease: Using mitochondrial donation to prevent disease transmission | Emma Watson (Newcastle) |
| 12:30 – 12:45 | Challenges and complexities in the interpretation of mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA) sequence variants | Steven Hardy (Newcastle) |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | <i>Lunch/Trade/Posters</i> | |
| 14:00 – 14:40 | Causes and consequences of de novo mutations in health and disease | Professor Joris Veltman (Newcastle University) |
| 14:40 – 15:00 | Establishing variant pathogenicity in inherited cardiac conditions | Nicky Whiffin (Imperial College London) |
| 15:00 – 15:15 | A comprehensive next generation sequencing service for inherited cardiac conditions; a review of the first three years of implementation | James Eden (Central Manchester University Hospital) |
| 15:15 – 15:30 | Exome sequencing identifies a new form of autosomal recessive Spondylocostal/spondylothoracic dysostoses | Melissa Sloman (Royal Devon & Exeter) |

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| 15:30 – 15:45 | Rapid analysis of whole-genome sequence of children presenting to neonatal and paediatric intensive care | Alba Sanchis (University of Cambridge) |
| 15:45 – 16:15 <i>Coffee/Trade/Posters</i> | | |
| 16:15 – 16:35 | Using large-scale human genetic variation to inform variant prioritization in neuropsychiatric disorders | Kaitlin Samocha (Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute) |
| 16:35 – 16:50 | Comprehensive rare variant analysis via whole-genome sequencing to determine the molecular pathology of inherited retinal disease | Keren Carss (University of Cambridge) |
| 16:50 – 17:05 | Updating penetrance estimates for syndromes with variable phenotypic manifestation | Adele Corrigan (Viapath) |
| 17:05 – 17:20 | Lessons from DDD study results: when “de novo, loss of function” doesn’t equal pathogenic | Sarah Turton (Birmingham Women's & Children's) |
| 17:20 – 17:35 | The clinical utility of functional mRNA evaluation of rare genetic variants in diagnostic practice | Celia Duff-Farrier (North Bristol) |
| Closing remarks | | |



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