

CAPABILITY

Second Workshop May 21 - 23, Oxford, UK



Thursday May 22

9:30 am

Housekeeping

Alastair Kent

President of the European Alliance of Genetic Support Groups,
Genetic Interest Group (GIG), London, United Kingdom

Welcome and Introductory Remarks

Irmgard Nippert, CAPABILITY Co-ordinator, Women's Health
Research, Department of Human Genetics, Westfälische Wilhelms-
Universität (WWU), Münster, Germany

10:00 am

Needs Assessment Report / Subcommittee 2

Chris Howson, Global Programs, March of Dimes, White Plains, New
York, United States of America on behalf of Arnold Christianson,
Medical Genetic Services School of Pathology, Faculty of Health
Sciences, University of Witwatersrand (WITS), South Africa

Clinical Utility Report / Subcommittee 1

Joerg Schmidtke, Institute of Human Genetics, Medizinische
Hochschule Hannover (MHH), Germany

Discussion: How to integrate recommended approaches into the demonstration project

Testing Challenges: The Clinical Use of Genetic and Molecular Biomarkers - A Public Health Perspective

Ron Zimmern, PHG Foundation, Cambridge, United Kingdom

12:30 pm

Lunch

1:30 pm

Partners' Reports (Demonstration Projects)

Private-Public Partnerships in Clinical Genetic Services

Joerg Schmidtke, Institute of Human Genetics, Medizinische Hochschule Hannover (MHH), Germany

CAPABILITY Argentina - Pilot project: Chaco "Las Breñas"

Cristina Barreiro, Medical Genetic Service Hospital de Pediatría S.A.M.I.C. "Prof. Dr. Juan P. Garrahan" (SAMIC), Buenos Aires, Argentina

3:30 pm

Tea

4:00 pm

Presentations by other EuroGentest Units:

Information for Patients: Quality and Communication (Unit 6)

Celine Lewis, Genetic Interest Group, London, United Kingdom

Update from EuroGentest (Unit 1)

Rosalind Hastings, UK NEQAS for Clinical Cytogenetics, Women's Centre, John Radcliffe Hospital Oxford, United Kingdom

Friday May 23

9:00 am

Health Care Needs Assessment and Prioritisation

Andrew Stevens, Department of Public Health and Epidemiology, Birmingham University, Birmingham, United Kingdom

New Networking Projects and Partnerships

Genetic Testing in Emerging Economies: An international survey in collaboration with the Institute for Prospective Technological Studies (IPTS)

Genetic Service Development in China

Nanbert Zhong, Director, Chairman Peking University Center of Medical Genetics, Beijing, China.

New York State Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, Institute for Basic Research in Developmental Disabilities, Staten Island, New York, United States of America

11:00 am

Coffee

11:15 am

New Networking Projects (continued)

Networking in Eastern Asia

Carmencita Padilla; National Institutes of Health; University of the Philippines; Manila; Philippines

Genetics and Public Health Network in Latin America Recent Developments

Victor B. Penchaszadeh, Program on Genetics in Public Health and Human Rights, Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), Buenos Aires, Argentina

Global Partnership for Perinatal Health Networks (GPPHN)

Christopher Howson, Global Programs, March of Dimes, White Plains, New York, United States of America

1.30 pm

Steering Committee Meeting

3:00 pm

Close of Meeting