



## **14th International Symposium on Variants in the Genome: detection, sequencing & interpretation**

**5 - 7 June 2017**

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# FINAL PROGRAM

## Monday 5th June

8.30 - 14.00 Exhibitor Bump In

8.00 - 10.30 **REGISTRATION**

9.00 - 10.40 **PRE-MEETING WORKSHOP 1  
Variant Nomenclature**

**Room: Allariz + Noia**  
(Included in registration)

Johan T. den Dunnen  
Leiden Univ. Medical Center, Leiden,  
Netherlands

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**PRE-MEETING SPONSORED WORKSHOP 2  
Clinical Genomics - Interpretation &  
Reporting with QIAGEN Bioinformatics**

**Room: Obradoiro**  
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required.*

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International Symposium on Variants in the  
Genome*

10.40 - 11.00 **Coffee Break**  
**Room: Obradoiro Terrace**

11.00 - 11.10 **INTRODUCTION & WELCOME**

**Introduction**

Johan T. den Dunnen  
Leiden Univ. Medical Center, Leiden, Netherlands

**Welcome**

Maria-Jesus Sobrido & Angel Carracedo  
Instituto de Investigaciones Sanitarias de Santiago / Fundación Pública Galega de  
Medicina Xenómica

11.10 - 13.00 **PLENARY SESSION 1 - Variant Calling And Annotation For Diagnostic  
Applications**

**Room: Obradoiro**  
**Chair: Johan T. den Dunnen**

11.10 - 11.50 **Phenotype Driven Genomic Diagnostics**

Peter Robinson  
Computational Biology Group at the Jackson Lab. for Genomic Medicine, Farmington  
CN, USA

11.50 - 12.20 **CNV detection from targeted next-generation panel sequencing data in routine diagnostics**

Anna Benet-Pagès  
*Medizinisch Genetisches Zentrum, Munich, Germany*

#### PRESENTATIONS FROM ABSTRACTS

12.20 - 12.40 **GeneHancer and VarElect: disease interpretation of whole genome sequence variants**

Doron Lancet  
*Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel*

12.40 - 13.00 **Chromium™: Full spectrum genome analysis with Linked-Reads**

Steve Giavas  
*10x Genomics Inc.*  
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13.00 - 14.00 **Lunch**  
**Room: Azabache Restaurant**

14.00 - 15.30 **PLENARY SESSION 2 - The BRCA Challenge**  
**Room: Obradoiro**  
**Chair: Stephen Chanock (TBC)**

14.00 - 15.00 **The BRCA Challenge**  
Prof. Sir John Burn  
*Institute of Genetic Medicine, International Centre for Life, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK*  
  
Gunnar Ratsch  
*ETH Zurich, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, Weill Cornell Medical College*

15.00 - 15.30 **BRCA Exchange Mobile: Enabling Patient Access, Notification, and Case-Level Data Ingress**  
  
Faisal Alquaddoomi  
*ETH Zurich, Switzerland*

15.30 - 16.10 **Poster Session 1**  
**Room: Quintana & Lobby**  
**Odd numbers to present: POS001, POS003 etc.**

16.10 - 16.20 **Assemble for Group Photograph**  
**Room: Obradoiro Terrace**

16.20 - 18.00 **PLENARY SESSION 3 - The BRCA Challenge (continued)**  
**Room: Obradoiro**  
**Chair: Prof. Sir John Burn**

16.20 - 16.50 **The Genomics England 100,000 Genomes Project: Establishing a centralised national resource of genomic data**

Claire Turnbull  
*Genomics England, Queen Mary University of London and Institute of Cancer Research, London, UK*

16.50 - 17.20 **Novel genes involved in Fanconi anemia, DNA repair and cancer predisposition: the clinical relevance of functional studies of genetic variants**

Jordi Surrallés Calonge  
*Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Catalunya, Spain*

**PRESENTATIONS FROM ABSTRACTS**

17.20 - 17.40 **A unified framework for prioritization of variants of uncertain significance In hereditary breast and ovarian cancer (HBOC)**

Peter Rogan  
*University of Western Ontario and CytoGnomix Inc., London, Canada*

17.40 - 18.00 **Pilot multi-gene testing in Hereditary Breast-Ovarian Cancer**

Paola Carrera  
*IRCCS San Raffaele Scientific Institute, Milano, Italy*

19.00 - 20.30 **WELCOME RECEPTION**  
**Room: Obradoiro Terrace**

## Tuesday 6th June

8.30 - 10.30 **PLENARY SESSION 4 - Variant Interpretation In The Clinic**  
**Room: Obradoiro**  
**Chair: Reece Hart**

8.30 – 9.00 **A systematic framework for the clinical interpretation of chromosomal copy number variants**

Swaroop Aradhya  
*On behalf of the ACMG/ClinGen Structural Variant Working Group*

9.00 - 9.30 **Challenges in Variant Interpretation - How to minimize inter and intra-laboratory inconsistencies**

Andreas Laner  
*Medizinisch Genetisches Zentrum, Munich, Germany*

9.30 - 10.00 **From a list of variants to a diagnostic report: extracting clinically relevant information**

María-Jesús Sobrido  
*Instituto de Investigaciones Sanitarias de Santiago / Fundación Pública Galega de Medicina Xenómica*

10.00 - 10.30 **Accessing the full size-spectrum of human genetic variation using PacBio long-read SMRT sequencing on the Sequel System**

Luke Hickey  
*Senior Director of Human Biomedical Sciences, PacBio*  
*PacBio is a Sponsor of the 14th International Symposium on Variants in the Genome*

10.30 - 11.00 **Coffee Break**  
**Room: Quintana & Lobby**

11.00 - 13.10 **PLENARY SESSION 5 - Population Genetics & Forensic Applications**  
**Room: Obradoiro**  
**Chair: Maria-Jesus Sobrido**

11.00- 11.30 **Challenges with the compilation and naming of new variation revealed by massively parallel sequencing of forensic markers**

Christopher Phillips  
*University of Santiago de Compostela, Galicia, Spain*

11.30 - 12.00 **Naming Genetic Variation in Forensic Science: Alignment and Nomenclature of Next Generation Sequence Alleles**

Walther Parson  
*President International Society of Forensic Genetics, Institute of Legal Medicine, Innsbruck, Austria*

#### **PRESENTATIONS FROM ABSTRACTS**

12.00 - 12.20 **BaseSpace Variant Interpreter: A new platform to improve the speed of genomic interpretation and facilitate collaborative knowledge sharing**

Jennifer Harrow  
*Programme Manager Population Sequencing, Illumina Inc., UK*

12.20 - 12.40 **Safe Variant Annotation Sharing Across Laboratories**

Beat Wolf  
*HES - SO, Informatics, Fribourg, Switzerland*

12.40 - 13.10 **LGC SPONSORED PRESENTATION**

**Variant detection and the challenges beyond: what is needed to implement genetic information for clinical use?**

Prof. Dr. Daniela Steinberger  
*Human Geneticist, Medical Director, bio.logis Center for Humangenetics, Frankfurt am Main, Germany*

13.10 - 14.10 **Lunch Break**  
**Room: Azabache Restaurant**

14.10 - 15.40 **SPONSORED WORKSHOP - Alamut**  
**Room: Obradoiro**

Andre Blavier  
Interactive Biosoftware

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15.40 - 16.20 **Poster Session 2**  
**Room: Quintana & Lobby**  
**Even numbers to present: POS002, POS004 etc.**

16.20 - 18.30 **WORKSHOP - Genetic Variant Interpretation**  
**Room: Obradoiro**

**Organizers:**

- Andreas Laner
- Reece Hart
- Maria—Jesus Sobrido

18.30 **DAY END - Evening at leisure**

## Wednesday 7th June

8.30 - 10.30 **PLENARY SESSION 6 - Bioinformatics And Big Data**  
**Room: Obradoiro**  
**Chair: Angel Carracedo**

8.30 - 9.00 **Challenges in bioinformatics for genetic diagnosis**

Joaquin Dopazo  
*Fundacion Progreso y Salud, Clinical Bioinformatics Research Area, Sevilla, Spain*

9.00 - 9.30 **A community-developed data model for representing sequence variation**

Reece Hart  
*Invitae, San Francisco, USA*

9.30 - 10.00 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

**Meiosis, recombination, and the origin of a species**

Peter Donnelly  
*Wellcome Trust Centre for Human Genetics, Oxford, UK*

10.00 - 10.30 **Raising the bar in NGS diagnostics : Challenges in Variants Identification**

Zelie Dubreucq  
*Subject Matter Expert, at Sophia Genetics*  
*Sophia Genetics is a Sponsor of the 14th International Symposium on Variants in the Genome*

10.30 - 11.00 **Coffee Break**  
**Room: Quintana & Lobby**

11.00 - 14.00 **PLENARY SESSION 7 - New Genomic Technologies**  
**Room: Obradoiro**  
**Chair: Andreas Laner**

11.00 - 11.30 **Strategies for assembling high quality genome sequences**

Ivo Gut  
*Centro Nacional de Análisis Genómico, CNAG-CRG, Barcelona, Spain*

11.30 - 12.00 **Latest applications of innovative technologies in our research and diagnostics**

Johan T. den Dunnen  
*Leiden Univ. Medical Center, Leiden, Netherland*

**PRESENTATIONS FROM ABSTRACTS**

12.00 - 12.20 **Accelerating diagnosis of hereditary diseases analytically with a knowledge network and the ACMG guidelines**

Ruth Burton  
*Qiagen, Redwood City, USA*

12.20 - 12.50 **Rapid Genome Wide Mapping at the Single Molecule Level Using Nanochannel Arrays for Structural Variation Analysis and de novo Assembly**

Sven Bocklandt  
*Senior Application Specialist, BioNano Genomics*  
*BioNano Genomics is a Sponsor of the 14th International Symposium on Variants in the Genome*

12.50 - 13.50 **Lunch Break**  
**Room: Azabache Restaurant**

13.50 - 15.20 **PLENARY SESSION 8 - Personalised Medicine & Pharmacogenomics**  
**Room: Obradoiro**  
**Chair: Peter Donnelly**

13.50 - 14.20 **Advancing Drug Discovery - Translating Small & Big Data Into Insight**

Guna Rajagopal  
*Global Head of Computational Sciences within Discovery Sciences Janssen*  
*Pharmaceuticals R & D, Spring House, PA, USA*

14.20 - 14.50 **Innopharma: the Pharmacogenomics platform of the University of Santiago de Compostela**

Mabel Loza/ Ángel Carracedo  
*University of Santiago de Compostela, Galicia, Spain*

14.50 - 15.20 **Advances in Personalised Medicine - Liquid Biopsy**

Alexander Sartori  
*Agena BioScience*  
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15.20 - 15.50 **Coffee Break**  
**Room: Quintana & Lobby**

15.50 - 17.00 **PLENARY SESSION 9 - Presentations From Selected Abstracts**  
**Room: Obradoiro**  
**Chair: Ivo Gut**

15.50 - 16.10 **PacBio long read sequencing for improved resolution of complex genomic variation**

Henk Buermans  
*Leiden Genome Technology Center, Leiden, Netherlands*

16.10 - 16.30 **Tracing mitochondrial mutations in 3D in primary tumor, lymph node and liver metastasis**

Per Ekstrom  
*The Norwegian Radium Hospital, Oslo, Norway*

16.30 - 16.50 **The TP53 mutation database: a paradigm for the analysis of cancer genes**

Thierry Soussi  
*Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden*

16.50- 17.00 **SUMMARY - CLOSING**

Johan T. den Dunnen, Maria Jesus Sobrido, Angel Carracedo

**17.00 MEETING END**