



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

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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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before attending.*

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

Room: Obradoiro
(Included in registration)

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required.*

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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

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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

18.15 - 19.15 **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
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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

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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
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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

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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
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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**

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17.00 MEETING END