



Society for Genomics Policy and Population Health

Annual General Meeting

Friday 2 November 2007 10.30–16.30

Robens Suite, Guy's Tower, Guy's Hospital, London

Genetic Risk Factors: Working Together, Preparing for Tomorrow

The Society for Genomics Policy and Population Health (SGPPH) aims to promote interdisciplinary discussion of and research into the issues, possibilities, threats and challenges that are created as a result of research and development in the areas of genomics and health.

- The day will constitute an overview of the processes required to translate the results of scientific research on genetic risk factors for common diseases into clinical practice
- Speakers will talk about specific steps in these processes of translation and implementation

Speakers will include:

Professor Peter Donnelly, FRS Professor of Statistical Science, University of Oxford, Chair of the organising committee for the Wellcome Trust Case Control Consortium, speaking on the discovery and investigation of genetic risk factors for common diseases;

Dr. Anneke Seller, Director of the NHS Regional Medical Genetics Laboratories, Oxford, and Scientific Advisor to the UK Genetic Testing Network, speaking on the development and use of novel genetic testing methods within NHS laboratories;

Dr. Allison Streetly, Programme Director for England, NHS Sickle Cell and Thalassaemia Screening Programme & Honorary Senior Lecturer, King's College London, describing the public health role in the development and implementation of screening programmes for genetic disease;

Professor Anneke Lucassen, Professor in Clinical Genetics, Wessex Clinical Genetics Service, Princess Anne Hospital, Southampton, speaking on the ethical and legal context of risk factor service provision

Professor Joe Kai, Professor of Primary Care School of Community Health Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, University of Nottingham, speaking on the training of professionals in genetics to support service implementation; and

Dr Paula Saukko, Lecturer, Egenis, University of Exeter, speaking on clinician-patient communication of risk factors and patients' understanding of their risk status

SGPPH members should register on the attached form, before 31 August 2007 to be sure of securing a place. Bookings from non-members will be processed from 1 September 2007.

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**SOCIETY FOR GENOMICS, POLICY AND POPULATION HEALTH
SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

REGISTRATION FORM: (Please use BLOCK CAPITALS)

TITLE (e.g. Dr, Mrs)..... FORENAMES.....

SURNAME.....EMAIL.....

ADDRESS

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MEMBERSHIP STATUS:

- I confirm I am a member of the Society for Genomics, Policy and Population Health
- I am a non-member

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Members registration fee **£45**

Non-members registration fee **£70**

If you would like to join the Society for Genomics Policy and Population Health and thus benefit from the cheaper AGM rate for members, please download the registration form from our website - www.sgpph.org - or contact the Administrator

MEMBERS: TO BE SURE OF YOUR PLACE, PLEASE REGISTER BEFORE 31 AUGUST 2007

PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TOGETHER WITH THE CORRECT REGISTRATION FEE TO THE SOCIETY'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE IN CAMBRIDGE BEFORE 1 OCTOBER 2007

BOOKINGS FROM NON-MEMBERS WILL BE PROCESSED FROM 1 SEPTEMBER 2007

Cheques should be made payable to the Society for Genomics Policy and Population Health, or to 'SGPPH'. Cheques must be in Sterling, drawn from a UK bank.

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Signed Date

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You will receive a confirmation of your registration and further information about the AGM