

Canadian GE³LS and Health Services & Policy Research Conference

Integrated Approaches to Opportunities and Challenges in the Genomics Era

April 18-21, 2015 (Vancouver, British Columbia)



<http://genetics15.mcgill-cihr-ig.ca>

This conference will address the integration of new genomic technologies into the healthcare system, at the level of practice and policy, including implications for patients and families, clinicians, health care systems, and society. It will highlight approaches that build on lessons from the past and prepare us to respond to the opportunities and challenges of the future. Held in parallel with the Canadian Human and Statistical Genetics Meeting, the conference will be an exciting interactive forum that brings together national and international experts from the broad GE³LS* Research and Health Services & Policy Research communities to showcase research, foster collaborations, and facilitate networking, mentoring & career building.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Kathy Hudson (National Institutes of Health)

Isabel Jordan (Rare Disease Foundation)

SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

- Research policy in genomics
- GE³LS at the intersection of genomics research and clinical practice
- Psychosocial impacts and understanding of genomic technologies for patients, families, and the public
- Implications of genomic technologies for the organization of health services
- Evaluation of the benefits, costs and consequences of new genomic technologies: A societal perspective

(CO-) CHAIRS

- Yann Joly (McGill University)
Vardit Ravitsky (Université de Montréal)
June Carroll (University of Toronto) & Holly Etchegary (Memorial University of Newfoundland)
Beth Potter (University of Ottawa) & Anne-Marie Laberge (Hôpital Sainte-Justine)
Larry Lynd (University of British Columbia)

CONCLUDING INTEGRATION PANEL

A distinguished panel of guest speakers, representative of all stakeholders, will present and discuss their vision of the opportunities and challenges facing the integration of genomic technologies into the health care system, while making references to what they heard during the conference.

CADTH WORKSHOP: Economic Evaluation of Genomic Technologies: Methods and Guidance

This workshop aims to engage with experts in clinical research, lab research, and program development who are interested in learning about current economic evaluation methods and who can help to inform the development of guidelines for the economic evaluation of genomic technologies.

* GE³LS: *Genomics and its ethical, environmental, economic, legal and social aspects*

EVENTS OF INTEREST TO TRAINEES

- Poster competition
- Mentoring breakfasts & career development workshop
- Trainee oral presentations (*selected from poster abstract submissions*)