Register now for EuroGentest’s and APOGEE-Net/CanGènetest Scientific symposium in Prague, 7-8th March 2013

After the Joint EuroGentest/Techgene Scientific Symposia in Leuven, Belgium (February 2011) and Nijmegen, The Netherlands (January 2012), EuroGentest will organize a third edition in 2013 with APOGEE-Net/CanGènetest.

The Scientific Symposium will focus on technological and quality issues, incidental findings and health technology assessment of Next-Generation Sequencing in genetic diagnostics.

The symposium will be open to all interested i.e. not limited to EuroGentest partners.

For more information and for registration please visit our website.

Report of the direct-to-consumer genetic testing workshop

29th-30th of August, a workshop was held in Amsterdam (The Netherlands) on the topic of direct-to-consumer genetic testing. The aim of this expert workshop, organised by Work package 7 of EuroGentest is to develop:

1) guidelines for potential consumers who are considering using DTC tests and

2) guidance for health professionals who are approached by patients who have undertaken such tests...

It was a very successful workshop and the interaction between all participants was great. Guidelines for DTC testing are being written and will be published in the near future.

New features on the EuroGentest website!

We are currently updating our website and one of the new features is ‘Add event’ and ‘Add news’. These items allow website visitors to inform us about an interesting event or news item to be published on the website. The links to these features are available on the homepage of the EuroGentest website. They can be recognized by these icons:

Add Event Click here to report an event.

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 Familial Hypobetalipoproteinaemia (APOB) – Aug 2012
 Glanzmann thrombasthenia – July 2012
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 Lynch syndrome (MLH1, MSH2, MSH6, PMS2, EPCAM) - update 2012 – Aug 2012
 MUTYH-associated polyposis (MAP), Autosomal recessive colorectal adenomatous polyposis, Multiple colorectal adenomas, Multiple adenomatous polyps (MAP) - update 2012 – Aug 2012

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Publications

By EuroGentest members:

- EMQN/CMGS best practice guidelines for the molecular genetic testing of Huntington disease by David Barton and others.
- Quality in genetic counselling for presymptomatic testing - clinical guidelines for practice across the range of genetic conditions by Heather Skirton, Lesley Goldsmith, Leigh Jackson and others.

For your interest:

- Non-invasive prenatal measurement of the fetal genome
- Direct-to-consumer genetic testing for health-related purposes in the European Union: the view from EASAC and FEAM

Other

- Connect to EuroGentest on LinkedIn
- Read more about EuroGentest
- Job vacancy: Next Generation Sequencing platform - Bioinformatics Engineer in Montpellier (France): click here for more information