



# Newsletter September 2012



## YOUR NEWS

Are you a EUGT2 participant? [Let us know](#) if you are involved in upcoming events or have a new publication. We will publish this on the website and in the newsletter!



## IN SHORT

EuroGentest2 is a European coordination action for the harmonization and further improvement of genetic services, especially genetic testing across Europe.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- [Ernst Klenk Symposium in Molecular Medicine, 30 Sept-2 Oct](#)
- [Mechanisms of Intellectual Disability: from genes to treatment, 3-7 Oct](#)
- [Course in Eye Genetics, 3-6 Oct](#)
- [ATELIER DE PERFECTIONNEMENT: En bonne voie vers l'accréditation? 4-5 Oct](#)
- [3rd Goldrain Course in Prenatal Genetic Diagnosis, 6-12 Oct](#)
- [EPIRARE International Workshop on rare diseases and orphan drug registries, 8-9 Oct](#)
- [17th International Congress of the World Muscle Society, 9-13 Oct](#)
- [The 15th SSBP International Research Symposium, 12-13 Oct](#)



## PARTICIPANTS ONLY

Documents for EUGT2 participants are found on the [participant page](#) of the EuroGentest website.

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## REGISTER

Do you wish to receive this newsletter and stay up to date with the activities of EuroGentest2? Please [register](#) on our website.

## Register now for EuroGentest 's and APOGEE-Net/CanGènetest Scientific symposium in Prague, 7-8<sup>th</sup> 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

29<sup>th</sup>- 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

Add News

Click [here](#) to report a news item.

Do note that reporting an event or a news item does not automatically mean this will be published on the website. It is important that the news and events items are relevant for the website users and submissions will first be screened by the webmaster.

## ! New Clinical Utility Gene Cards

[Ehlers-Danlos syndrome types I-VII and variants - update 2012 – Aug 2012](#)

[Familial Hypobetalipoproteinaemia \(APOB\) – Aug 2012](#)

[Glanzmann thrombasthenia – July 2012](#)

[Leri-Weill dyschondrosteosis \(LWD\) and Langer mesomelic dysplasia \(LMD\) – Aug 2012](#)

[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](#)

Click [here](#) for the full list of CUGC's.

## 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](#)
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## 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