

World Congress on Genetic Counselling**4-6 October 2017****Wellcome Genome Campus****Draft Conference Programme**

Wednesday, 4 October

- 12:30-13:50 **Registration with lunch**
- 13:50-14:00 **Welcome and Introduction**
Anna Middleton
Wellcome Genome Campus, UK
- 14:00-15:00 **Keynote Lecture 1: Empirical underpinnings of genetic counselling: where have we come from and where are we now?**

What Is genetic counselling trying to achieve and are we any good at it?
Bob Resta
Swedish Medical Centre, USA
- 15:00-16:00 **Session 1: The public understanding of genomics – before becoming a patient**
Chair: Christine Patch
- 15:00 Socialising the genome –how to make genomics resonate for the public
Anna Middleton
Wellcome Genome Campus, UK
- 15:30 Genomics in society – attitudes of the Australian public to personal genomics
Sylvia Metcalfe,
MCRI & University of Melbourne, Australia
- 16:00-16:30 **Afternoon Tea**
- 16:30-17:45 **Session 2: Becoming a patient: the first conversations about genomics**
Chair: Clara Gaff
- 16:30 Approaches to, and limits of, consent, when clinical care and research are combined
Sandi Dheensa
CELS, University of Southampton, UK
- 17:00 Parents perspectives on whole genome sequencing for their children: qualified enthusiasm?
Robin Hayeems
The Hospital for Sick Children Research Institute, Canada

17:30 Selected talk (from submitted abstract)

17:45 Selected talk (from submitted abstract)

18:00-19:30 **Poster Session 1 (odd numbers) with Drinks Reception**

19:30 Dinner & Cash bar

Thursday, 5 October

09:00-10:30 **Session 3: Counselling under scrutiny**

Chair: Tara Clancy

09:00 Adapting evidence based strategies for effective communication in cancer genetic counseling
Robin Lee
University of California, San Francisco, USA

09:30 The 'counselling' in genetic counselling: empirical evidence
Tina-Marie Wessles
University of Cape Town, South Africa

10:00 Selected talk (from submitted abstract)

10:15 Selected talk (from submitted abstract)

10:30-11:00 **Morning Coffee**

11:00-12:30 **Session 4: An evidence base behind counselling**

Chair: Barbara Biesecker

11:00 New interventions to facilitate family communication about genetic risk and preparing the workforce
Alison Metcalfe
Kings College London, UK

11:30 Facilitating personalized communication in genetic counselling
Eveline Bleiker
Netherlands Cancer Institute, The Netherlands

12:00 Selected talk (from submitted abstract)

12:15 Selected talk (from submitted abstract)

12:30-14:00 **Lunch**

14:00-15:30

Session 5: Outcome measurements

Chair: Marion McAllister

14:00 What counts as 'success' in genetic counselling?
Systematic review of RTCs in assessing outcomes in genetic counselling?
Barbara Biesecker
NIH, USA

14:30 Putting an economic value on patient outcome measures
Katherine Payne
University of Manchester, UK

15:00 Selected talk (from submitted abstract)

15:15 Selected talk (from submitted abstract)

15:30-16:00

Afternoon Tea

16:00-17:30

Session 6: Debate session – How & when are psychotherapeutic models relevant in the genomic era

Chair: Anna Middleton

Jehannine Austin, University of British Columbia, Canada

Tara Clancy, University of Manchester, UK

17:30-19:00

Poster Session 2 (even numbers) with drinks reception

19:00

Dinner & Cash bar

Friday 6 October

09:00-10:30

Session 7: Ethical and social issues

Chair: Chris Patch

09:00 Bioethics and genetic counselling'
Heidi Howard
Uppsala University, Sweden

09:30 The duty to inform: HD case legal going through the English courts
Vicky Chico
University of Sheffield, UK

10:00 Selected talk (from submitted abstract)

10:15 Selected talk (from submitted abstract)

10:30-11:00

Morning Coffee

11:00-12:00	Keynote Lecture 2: The priorities for research in genomic counselling <i>Clara Gaff</i> <i>University of Melbourne, Australia</i>
12:00-13:35	Session 7: Spreading the word post consultation <i>Chair: Bob Resta</i> 12:00 Family communication about genomics <i>Jon Roberts</i> <i>Wellcome Genome Campus, UK</i> 12:30 Selected talk (from submitted abstract) 12:45 Panel discussion: The future of the genetic counselling profession <i>Clara Gaff, Tina-Maria Wessles, Christine Patch, Jehannine Austin</i> 13:30 Closing remarks and conference summary <i>Programme Committee</i>
13:35 -14:45	Lunch & depart
14:45	Coaches depart to Cambridge city centre and train station & Heathrow airport via Stansted airport