



- 28.11.2008** **The Future of Public Health Genomics**
- 9.00 h – 9.30 h **Trans-Atlantic Cooperations I**
R. Duncan, Canada
- 9.30 h – 10.00 h **Trans-Atlantic Cooperations II**
V. Penchaszadeh, Argentina
- 10.00 h – 10.30 h **Public Health Genomics in Europe – How to Continue?**
A. Brand, The Netherlands
T. Schulte idB, The Netherlands
- 10.30 h – 11.00 h **Break in the Foyer**
- 11.00 h – 11.30 h **The Role of Public Health Observatories in Public Health Genomics**
J. R. Wilkinson, United Kingdom
- 11.30 – 12.15 h **Plenary Discussion**
- 12.15 – 12.45 h **Final Remarks and Closing**
S. Savas, Turkey / H. Brand,
The Netherlands

Lunch

Date: **November, 26th – 28th 2008**Venue: **Hotel Nippon
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Public Health Genomics in Europe

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In 2006 PHGEN started with the following objectives:

- ▶ to conduct a networking exercise on Public Health Genomics (PHG) covering all EU Member States, Applicant Country, and EFTA-EEA countries
- ▶ to identify and list key experts relevant to PHG in these countries
- ▶ to provide an inventory of PHG-issues and priorities in Europe
- ▶ to contribute to the cooperation and exchange of information in order to enhance coherence and disseminate best practice
- ▶ to identify legal diversities and barriers in a cross-border market
- ▶ to promote and stimulate the countries' efforts in this emerging field by developing PHGEN and by supporting effective networking in order to reach sustainability

In accordance with the Public Health Trias the work was divided in three phases:

- ▶ Assessment of issues and priorities in PHG
- ▶ Policy Development for fields like education, stakeholder involvement, ethical benchmarks, law, health services and public health assessment
- ▶ Assurance of continuity in the work on PHG

Within the final conference PHGEN aims to review achievements and to discuss the future perspectives of Public Health Genomics in Europe and beyond. With the avalanche of emerging knowledge structures, institutions and networks are needed which translate the basic research of life sciences into clinical and Public Health applications and strategies. The final conference will provide participants and the community with guidance for the tasks ahead.

Conference language will be English.

Programme Istanbul, 26.-28. November 2008

26.11.2008

14.00 – 15.00 h Welcome Coffee in the Foyer

15.00 – 15.15 h Opening

Project Leader H. Brand, The Netherlands
 Network Speaker A. Brand, The Netherlands
 European Commission K. Freese, Luxembourg
 Host S. Savas, Turkey

15.15 h – 15.45 h Public Health Genomics in Europe – How it started
 H. Burton, United Kingdom

15.45 – 16.30 h From Bielefeld to Istanbul – Overview of the Results of PHGEN 1
 A. Brand, The Netherlands

16.30 – 17.00 h Break in the Foyer

Assessment

17.00 – 17.45 h A Practise Model in Public Health Genomics: GENAR Institute of Turkey
 S. Savas, Turkey

17.45 – 18.30 h Supporting informed Policy: Tools and Processes
 I. Blancquaert, Canada

20.00 h Reception

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Policy Development

9.00 – 9.45 h

Just and trustworthy Policies – The Ethics of Public Health Genomics
 P. Dabrock, Germany

9.45 – 10.30 h

Policy Development for Biobanking
 P. - A. Gourraud, France

10.30 – 10.45 h

Break in the Foyer

10.45 h – 11.30 h

Is Genomics a Challenge for European Public Health Law?
 T. Schulte idB, The Netherlands

11.30 h – 12.15 h

Health in All Policies - Genomics in All Policies?
 K. Freese, Luxembourg

12.15 h – 13.30 h

Lunch

Assurance

13.30 h – 14.15 h

How to Assure Good Genetic Services in Health Care?
 D. Coviello, Italy

14.15 h – 14.45 h

PHG in the new Member States – A View from Hungary
 R. Adany, Hungary

14.45 h – 15.30 h

Fabry Disease - Natural History, Clinical Outcomes and Management
 A. Rolfs, Germany

15.30 h – 16.00 h

Break in the Foyer

16.00 h – 17.15 h

Panel & Plenary Discussion
 Input: Hindering and Promoting Factors for Public Health Genomics in Europe
 N. Rosenkötter, Germany / A. Brand, The Netherlands
 Panel Discussion

17.15 h – 18.15 h

Evening Lecture with Discussion Public Health and Genomic Epidemiology
 J. Little, Canada

20.00 h

Gala Dinner in the city