

**Genomics of Rare Disease**  
**25-27 March 2020**

**Wellcome Genome Campus,  
Hinxton, Cambridge, UK**

**Conference Programme**

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**Wednesday 25 March 2020**

- 12:00-13:30      **Registration with lunch**
- 13:30-13:40      **Welcome and introduction**  
*Programme Committee: Kaitlin Samocha, Wellcome Sanger Institute, UK*
- 13:40-14:40      **Lupski lecture**  
*Chair: Kaitlin Samocha, Wellcome Sanger Institute, UK*
- Rare variation, rare subtypes of common disease: neuropsychiatry and neurodevelopment  
*Mark Daly*  
*FIMM, University of Helsinki, Finland*
- 14:40-15:55      **Session I: What's new in rare disease?**  
*Chair: Lisenka Vissers, Radboudumc University, Netherlands*
- 14:40      Delineating the structure of chromosome rearrangements using multiple WGS technologies  
*Anna Lindstrand*  
*Karolinska Institutet, Sweden*
- 15:10      Functional genetics in inborn errors of immunity  
*Cecilia Poli*  
*Universidad del Desarrollo, Chile*
- 15:40      Patterns of mitochondrial DNA variation across 15,000 individuals in the gnomAD database  
*Nicole Lake*  
*Yale University, USA*
- 15:55-16:30      **Afternoon tea**

- 16:30-17:00      **Session 1 continued: What's new in rare disease?**  
*Chair: Lisenka Vissers, Radboudumc University, Netherlands*
- 16:30    Integrating healthcare and research genetic data empowers the discovery of 48 novel developmental disorders  
*Kaitlin Samocha*  
*Wellcome Sanger Institute, UK*
- 16:45    The Androgen Receptor CAG repeat expansion is unexpectedly common in the general population  
*Arianna Tucci*  
*Queen Mary University, UK*
- 17:00-17:30      **Lightning talks**  
*Chair: Kaitlin Samocha, Wellcome Sanger Institute, UK*
- 17:30-19:00      **Poster session 1 (odd numbers) with drinks reception**
- 19:00              **Dinner**

## Thursday 26 March 2020

- 09:00-10:45      **Session 2: Beyond the coding genome**  
*Chair: James Ware, Imperial College London, UK*
- 09:00    Polygenic contribution to rare inherited cardiac disorders  
*Connie Bezzina*  
*Amsterdam University Medical Center, Netherlands*
- 09:30    Coding plus non-coding, common plus rare: lessons learned from TBX6-associated congenital scoliosis (TACS)  
*Nan Wu*  
*Peking Union Medical College Hospital, China*
- 10:00    Unveiling the regulation of CDH1/E-Cadherin expression by intronic cis-regulatory elements  
*Rita Matos*  
*IPATIMUP/i3S, Portugal*
- 10:15    Pervasive and CpG-dependent promoter-like characteristics of transcribed enhancers  
*Robin Steinhaus*  
*Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Germany*
- 10:30    Identification of repeat expansions with whole exome and whole genome sequencing in epilepsy patients  
*Melanie Bahlo*  
*Walter and Eliza Hall Institute, Australia*
- 10:45-11:20      **Morning coffee**

11:20-12:50

**Session 3: Informatics**

*Chair: Kaitlin Samocha, Wellcome Sanger Institute, UK*

- 11:20 Phenotype aware prioritisation of rare disease variants  
*Damian Smedley*  
*Queen Mary University of London and Genomics England, UK*
- 11:50 CADD-SV – a framework to score the effect of structural variants in health and disease  
*Philip Kleinert*  
*Berlin Institute of Health, Germany*
- 12:05 InDelible: detection and evaluation of clinically-relevant structural variation from whole exome sequencing  
*Eugene Gardner*  
*Wellcome Sanger Institute, UK*
- 12:20 Genetic intolerance across homologous protein domains identifies TTN missense variants with a role in dilated cardiomyopathy  
*Xiaolei Zhang*  
*Imperial College London, UK*
- 12:35 Gene-specific modelling of mutational hotspots and in-silico evidence in a large hypertrophic cardiomyopathy cohort  
*Adam Waring*  
*University of Oxford, UK*

12:50-14:15

**Lunch**

14:15-15:45

**Session 4: Functional genomics**

*Chair: Mark Daly, FIMM, University of Helsinki, Finland*

- 14:15 Understanding the functional effects of coding variation at scale  
*Lea Starita*  
*University of Washington, USA*
- 14:45 Phenotypic impacts of mono- and biallelic variation at a locus  
*Tamar Harel*  
*Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel*
- 15:15 Saturation genome editing of developmental disorder genes  
*Hong Kee Tan*  
*Wellcome Sanger Institute, UK*
- 15:30 The role of genetic modifiers in a mild LAMA2-RD case associated with a LAMA2 loss-of-function mutation  
*Veronica Pini*  
*UCL, UK*

15:45-16:20

**Afternoon tea**

16:20-17:35

**Session 5: New therapeutic approaches**

*Chair: Clare Turnbull, Institute of Cancer Research, UK*

16:20 Targeted therapy in patients with PIK3CA-related overgrowth syndrome  
*Guillaume Canaud*

*Hôpital Necker Enfants Malades, France*

16:50 Splice modulation therapy in inherited retinal diseases

*Rob Collin*

*Radboudumc University Medical Center, Netherlands*

17:20 Fast and scalable RNA-seq splicing analysis for the clinical setting

*Joseph Aicher*

*University of Pennsylvania, USA*

17:35-18:00

**Lightning talks**

*Chair: James Ware, Imperial College London, UK*

18:00-19:30

**Poster session 2 (even numbers) with drinks reception**

19:30

**Conference dinner**

**Friday 27 March 2020**

09:00-10:30

**Session 6: Clinical genetics**

*Chair: Jennifer Posey, Baylor College of Medicine, USA*

09:00 Identifying diagnoses beyond the exome: lessons from genetically undiagnosed cases with compelling clinical phenotypes

*Anne O'Donnell-Luria*

*The Broad Institute and Boston Children's Hospital, USA*

09:30 Cancer susceptibility genomics: harnessing the full spectrum of variant frequency-penetrance

*Clare Turnbull*

*Institute of Cancer Research, UK*

10:00 The Heart Hive ([thehearthive.org](http://thehearthive.org)) - a scalable solution for 21st century cardiovascular genomics research

*Angharad Roberts*

*Imperial College London, UK*

10:15 The added value of RNA sequencing on top of WES for variant interpretation and diagnosis of patients with Mendelian disorders

*Vicente Yepez*

*Technical University of Munich, Germany*

10:30-11:10

**Morning coffee**

11:10-12:40

**Session 7: Developmental genetics**

*Chair: Tamar Harel, Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center, Israel*

11:10 Neurodevelopmental proteasomopathies

*Sébastien Kury*

*CHU de Nantes, France*

11:40 Mutation-specific pathophysiological mechanisms in a new SATBI-associated neurodevelopmental disorder

*Elke de Boer*

*Radboud University Medical Center, Netherlands*

11:55 Detection of mosaic chromosomal alterations in children with developmental disorders

*Ruth Eberhardt*

*Wellcome Sanger Institute, UK*

12:10 Heterozygous variants disturbing the transcriptional repressor activity of FOXP4 cause a disorder with congenital abnormalities, expressive language deficits and divergent growth parameters

*Lot Snijders Blok*

*Radboud University Medical Center, Netherlands*

12:25 GREB1L variants contribute to the development of Mayer Rokitansky Kuster Hauser syndrome

*Angad Jolly*

*Baylor College of Medicine, USA*

12:40-12:50

**Closing remarks**

*Chair: Lisenka Vissers, Radboudumc, Netherlands*

12:50-14:00

**Lunch**

13:45

**Coach to Heathrow airport via Stansted airport departs**

14:00

**Coach to Cambridge departs**