

### Genomic Medicine in Europe – Blueprints for Germany

After the recent completion of its landmark Genomics England project, the United Kingdom has now started to implement whole genome sequencing (WGS) as a universal diagnostic test in routine healthcare. Other countries are about to follow suit. Being the most populous and economically powerful state in Europe, Germany cannot afford to lag behind in this development, which is of the utmost importance for the future of medical care, research and industry.

At the TMF workshop, renowned experts from England, France, Sweden and the Netherlands will report upon their experience regarding the medical, technical, organizational and economic aspects of WGS-based diagnostics. A subsequent panel discussion will draw upon these insights in order to work out how WGS can be introduced successfully into the German healthcare system to facilitate the diagnosis, prevention and personalized treatment of genetically determined disease.

Participation in the workshop is free of charge. Travel expenses will not be reimbursed. Due to the limited number of places available, participants are asked for an early registration.

Yours sincerely

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Hans-Hilger Ropers (MPIMG Berlin)

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# Programme

- 11.00**    **Welcome**  
Michael Krawczak | TMF Berlin, UKSH Campus Kiel
- 11.10**    **Genomic Medicine in the UK**  
Tim Hubbard | King's College London, Genomics  
England
- 11.55**    **France Médecine Génomique**  
Franck Lethimonnier | Inserm, Paris
- 12.25**    **Genomics Stockholm / Sweden**  
Valtteri Wirta | Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm
- 12.55**    **Lunch break**
- 13.55**    **Nijmegen - The Netherlands**  
Han Brunner | Radboud UMC+, Nijmegen
- 14.35**    **Economic burden of undiagnosed rare diseases**  
Julia Wilkins | Imperial College Health Partners  
London
- 15.15**    **Refreshments**
- 15.45**    **Wrap up**  
Hans-Hilger Ropers | MPIMG Berlin

- 16.00**    **Panel discussion: Genomic Medicine in Germany – the way forward**  
Michael Krawczak | TMF Berlin, UKSH Kiel

**Panelists:**

- Saskia Biskup | Praxis für Humangenetik Tübingen;  
CeGaT GmbH
- Jutta Gärtner | University Hospital Göttingen
- Annette Grüters-Kieslich | University Hospital Heidelberg
- Brigitte Schlegelberger | Hannover Medical School;  
German Society of Human Genetics
- Christof von Kalle | DKFZ Heidelberg;
- Sidra Medicine Katar
- Olaf Rieß | University Hospital Tübingen
- Jürgen Schäfer | University Hospital Marburg
- Gerhard Schillinger | AOK-Bundesverband GbR

**Experts in the first row:**

- Tim Hubbard, Franck Lethimonnier, Valtteri Wirta, Han  
Brunner, Julia Wilkins, Hans-Hilger Ropers

- 17.30**    **Resumé – Next Steps – Closing Remarks**  
Michael Krawczak | TMF Berlin, UKSH Campus Kiel

- 18.00**    **Networking**

# Organisational Issues

**Date:**

May 27, 2019, 11.00 – 18:00 (11 am to 6 pm)

**Venue:**

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**Registration:**

Please register online at [www.tmf-ev.de/anmelden](http://www.tmf-ev.de/anmelden).

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