



Global Alliance for Genomics & Health

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GA4GH Global Engagement Workshop

The Global Alliance for Genomics and Health (GA4GH) is holding a one-day Global Engagement Workshop to coincide with ICHG 2016.

The workshop will include presentations from more than a dozen notable speakers in the field of genomic medicine, including Eric Lander of the Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard (Cambridge, US), Makoto Suematsu of the Japan Agency for Medical Research and Development (Tokyo, Japan), and Sharon Terry of the Genetic Alliance (Washington DC, US).

Attendees will learn about progress and current state of the GA4GH as an organization, as well as obtain insight from the Japanese and global perspectives through presentations from six regional initiatives, including a presentation from Masayuki Yamamoto of Tohoku University (Sendai, Japan). Please visit the [event website](#), to register for the free workshop. Attendance at the main ICHG conference is not required for the workshop.

About Us

The **Global Alliance for Genomics and Health** (Global Alliance) was formed to accelerate the potential of genomic medicine to advance human health. It brings together over 375 leading institutions working in healthcare, research, patient advocacy, life science, and information technology. Global Alliance members are working together to create a common framework of harmonized approaches to enable the responsible, voluntary, and secure sharing of genomic and clinical data.

- The Global Alliance for Genomics and Health is a collaborative, global partnership led by a Steering Committee and an executive team.
- Global Alliance members compose a plenary body and collaborate to advance its mission. These members participate in [Working Groups](#), [Task Teams](#), and data sharing [Projects](#).
- The Steering Committee and Working Groups are supported by professional staff, located at Host Institutions in the UK, US, and Canada.

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When

April 3, 2016
9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Where

**Kyoto International
Convention Centre,
Room D**

Contact

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Website: <http://genomicsandhealth.org>

Event website: <https://events.oicr.on.ca/global-engagement-workshop>

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GA4GH Global Engagement Workshop Agenda

Date and Time: April 3, 2016, 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Location: Kyoto International Convention Centre, Room D

Session	Speaker	Time
Opening Remarks		9:00 AM
Welcome	Tom Hudson	
Session I: Perspectives		9:15 AM
Promoting Data Sharing By Patients To Accelerate Progress Against Cancer	Eric Lander	
AMED starts with IRUD (Initiative on Rare and Undiagnosed Diseases) to overcome Balkanization	Makoto Suematsu	
Session II: Overview of the Global Alliance for Genomics and Health		10:00 AM
Overview of how we work	Peter Goodhand	
Regulatory and Ethics Working Group	Bartha Knoppers	
Data Working Group	David Haussler	
Break		10:30 AM
Session II: Overview of the Global Alliance for Genomics and Health Cont.		11:00 AM
BRCA Challenge	John Burn	
Matchmaker Exchange	Nara Sobreira	
Beacon Project	Marc Fiume	
Human Phenotype Ontology (HPO)	Peter Robinson	
Session III: Patient engagement: what do participants expect from data sharing?		11:45 AM
Patient needs assessment and perspectives	Sharon Terry	
Gathering attitudes from the public towards data sharing: survey and films	Anna Middleton	
Lunch		12:30 PM
Session IV: Regional initiatives: how the work of the Global Alliance can complement or be incorporated into national initiatives		1:15 PM
Aim of Tohoku Medical Megabank Project	Masayuki Yamamoto	
Approaches to Clinical NGS in Singapore	Bin Tean Teh	
The Human Heredity and Health in Africa Initiative	Charles Rotimi	
Brazilian Initiative on Precision Medicine (BIPMed): a progress report	Iscia Lopes-Cendes	
The Unique Contribution of the Saudi Genome Initiative to Variant Annotation	Fowzan Alkuraya	
Australian Genomic Health Alliance	Kathryn North	
Panel Discussion		
Close		3:15 PM
Closing remarks	Tom Hudson	