

Past Centre Events

Teaching Genetics: An interactive three day course providing practical suggestions for teaching and learning genetics based on current educational theory and good practice.

Teaching Genetics, Birmingham - Autumn 2009

Teaching Genetics Course - Scotland - June 2009

Understanding and delivering the RCGP curriculum statement 'Genetics in Primary Care'; Wednesday 10th June 2009

The impact of genetics in Dietetic Practice - Resource development meeting - with dietitians from BDA Specialist Groups, educators, and nutrigenetics experts; 24 th February 2009

Teaching Genetics: for Regional Genetics Centres; Explore how to engage people when you teach genetics to health professionals; 9th October 2008, 13th November 2008, 11th December 2008.

Genetics in Primary Care Tips and tools for General Practitioners; Wednesday November 5th Birmingham
This workshop will provide an opportunity for GP trainers to consider where and how genetics impacts on primary care practice and explore learning and teaching resources for genetics.

Supporting Genetics Education for Health Conference: Connecting Evidence into Practice 15 October 2008, Birmingham

Teaching Genetics for Genetic Counsellors 21st May 2008 and 3rd July 2008 Birmingham

Teaching Genetics- for Specialist Registrars, 31st January 2008, 27th February 2008 and 8th April 2008. Birmingham.
An interactive course using interactive presentations, small group activities and workshops and practical suggestions for teaching and learning genetics based on current educational theory and good practice.

An Update for Regional Genetics Centres, 20th and 29th November 2007, NHS National Genetics Education and Development Centre , Birmingham.

Regional Genetics Centres were invited to register online for an opportunity to: discuss genetics education with Centre staff; and find out about patients views on receiving genetic information; explore the Centre's online resources.

Promoting a clinically appropriate, quality assured and equitable genetic testing service for the NHS
London, 11 October 2007 (By invitation only)
Bringing together NHS genetics and other clinical specialities to explore genetic testing service in NHS.

Capturing a Vision for Future Genetics Education, London , 4 th October 2007 , invitation only
An event to assist the NHS National Genetics Education and Development Centre in developing a strategy in order to create an appropriate level of genetics understanding and clinical application in the NHS workforce that people/patients benefit in full from advances in genetics. National Strategy Workshop for Genetics Education Ideas and Choices- Gilly Salmon Professor of E-learning & learning Technologies, National Teaching Fellow, University of Leicester.

Pharmacogenetics in Pharmacy Practice: A scoping meeting 12th June, 2007
A one-day meeting of practising pharmacists, pharmacy educators, opinion leaders and pharmacogenetics experts to seek their views on pharmacogenetics (genetic variability in drug response) and its impact on pharmacy practice.

GPs with a Special Interest in Genetics, Birmingham. 2nd May 2007
(By invitation only).
A meeting of the GPwSI network to provide updates on the projects, discuss key topics arising and to identify useful resources.

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Teaching Genetics to Medical Students: a meeting of medical school genetics teaching leads. 19th April 2007
(By invitation only).

A meeting of medical students teaching leads to discuss teaching outcomes and the development of web-based support resources on the Centre's website.

Genetics in Primary Care 2nd March 2007 (By invitation only)

A GP trainers workshop to explore the trainers' needs to support the new GP curriculum statement Genetics in Primary Care.

GPs with a Special Interest in Genetics, Birmingham. 17th January 2007 (By invitation only).

A meeting of the GPwSI network to provide updates on the projects, discuss key topics arising and to identify useful resources.

Genetics in mainstream medicine: Formalising experiences from the Service Development projects, November 2006 (By invitation only).

Joint working meetings with the Service Development members to capture the learning and formalise the experience gained from the Service Development projects.

Competences in cancer genetics 7th November, 2006. (By invitation only).

Macmillan meeting:

Joint working meeting with the Macmillan Cancer Support pilots to explore their experiences of the educational use of genetic competences to support new roles in cancer genetics.

GPs with a Special Interest in Genetics, Birmingham. 15th November 2006. (By invitation only).

A meeting of the GPwSI network to provide updates on the projects, discuss key topics arising and to identify useful resources.

National Meeting (Reference Group) - Developing competences in genetics for non-genetics healthcare staff (in collaboration with Skills for Health), Birmingham, 26 July 2006

Using the outcomes from the first National meeting (Scoping Event in April 2006), healthcare staff from a range of disciplines determined the genetic activities that they thought were important and should be included, and then translated these into competences.

Undergraduate Medical Genetics Assessment Question Writing Workshop (joint event with the Undergraduate Medical Assessment Partnership), Birmingham. 15 June 2006

A workshop for undergraduate genetics leads to develop genetics Extended Matching Questions and Multiple Choice Questions.

Genetics for neurology specialist registrars, Birmingham. 5 June 2006

A meeting with neurology and genetics consultants to discuss core learning outcomes and delivery methods for education in genetics for neurology specialist registrars.

Dietitians, Genetics and Genomics: Here and Now, London. 23 May 2006

A one day conference for dietitians to support the development of genetics related knowledge, skills and attitudes relevant to those in dietetic practice.

National Meeting (Scoping Meeting) - Competences for genetics in clinical practice for non-genetics healthcare staff (in collaboration with Skills for Health), Birmingham, 27 April 2006

A one day national meeting attended by healthcare staff from a range of disciplines to identify the knowledge, skills and attitudes required to carry out genetic 'activities' which would be helpful to non-genetics healthcare staff in applying genetics in clinical practice.

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Supporting Genetics Education for Health: A One Day Conference, Birmingham. 8 March 2006

A one day conference for those involved in healthcare professional education to review key topics in genetics education, develop links and share resources and experiences.

Developing services in genetics - business cases, commissioning, public and patient involvement, Birmingham. 31 January 2006

A one day event for project members from the Service Development Projects, GPwSI and Macmillan organised in response to requests received from colleagues working on the projects.

The day focused on approaches to sustaining projects long-term and obtaining further funding.

GPs with a Special Interest in Genetics, Birmingham. 11 January 2006

A meeting of the GPwSI network to provide updates on the projects, discuss key topics arising and to identify useful resources.

Genetics Education for Dietitians: A Stakeholder Meeting, Birmingham. 9 December 2005

A meeting for dietitian and nutrition researcher stakeholders to consider where genetics is most relevant in dietetics practice now and in the future and to consider organising an educational event and sharing expertise to enable the production of clinical scenarios for genetics education.

Genetics Education for non-genetics SpRs, Birmingham. 21 November 2005

A meeting for SpR teaching leads from Regional Genetics Centres (RGCs) to discuss their current provision of genetics education for non-genetics SpRs, core concepts in genetics and delivery methods for genetics education.

Working Together: Regional Genetics Centres and the NHS National Genetics Education and Development Centre, Birmingham. 3 November 2005

A one day meeting to enable staff from Regional Genetics Centres and the National Centre to discuss roles and activities and the likely impact of the National Centre's work on Regional Genetics Centres.

GPs with a Special Interest in Genetics, Birmingham. 5 October 2005

A meeting of the GPwSI network to present project updates, receive an introduction to the PEGASUS initiative and consider approaches to learning.

Focus group on Patient and Public Involvement, Birmingham. 28 September 2005

A focus group for patients and members of the public to explore PPI involvement in the Centre and to inform the development of the Centre's PPI strategy.

Genetics in undergraduate medical education, London. 11 June 2005

A one day meeting of Medical School genetics teaching leads from across the UK to discuss core topics for undergraduate genetics education, sharing and developing resources for teaching genetics and to identify future priorities.

GPs with a Special Interest in Genetics: educational needs and role development, Birmingham. 19 May 2005.

A meeting of the GPwSI network to share information about projects, resources and future priorities.

Evaluation and education: mainstreaming genetics, Birmingham. 12 April 2005.

A joint event with the University of Nottingham External Evaluation Team for the White Paper Service Development Project members to facilitate sharing information and identifying priority areas for education and developmental work.