WHY IS THIS CONFERENCE IMPORTANT?
There is an expectation that a “genomics revolution” will transform the practice of medicine. Expectations are being placed on the fields of genetic profiling in research and individualized medicine based on this profiling; population health, including database compilation; and the identification of linkages between genetic variants and populations. All of these expectations have far reaching economic, social and ethical implications.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND THE CONFERENCE?
• Scientific researchers from the private and public sectors
• Legal practitioners
• Medical and health professionals
• Policymakers and governmental representatives
• Elected officials

WHAT CAN PARTICIPANTS EXPECT?
The forum has the mission of assessing the scientific expectations and social implications being placed on the genomics revolution. Participants will hear from experts in genetics and will have the opportunity to discuss and analyze the associated law and policy issues.

LOGISTICS
The event will take place from the evening of Wednesday, February 4, through the early afternoon of Friday, February 6, 2004 at the Pennington Biomedical Research Center, Conference Center, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Program Co-Chairs
Dr. Claude Bouchard, Executive Director, Pennington Biomedical Research Center, LSU.
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LINK OF INTEREST
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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4, 2004

OPENING REMARKS (5:00-5:30)
Dr. William Jenkins
Dr. Bartha Maria Knoppers
Chancellor John Costonis
Dr. Claude Bouchard

PRESENTATIONS (5:30-6:30)
Trends in Population Health— are they influenced by medical and scientific advances? (5:30-6:15)
Dr. Michael McGinnis
Overview of Law and Policy Challenges (6:15-7:00)
Dr. Bartha Maria Knoppers

WINE AND CHEESE RECEPTION (6:30-7:30)
Musical entertainment will be provided.

SPEAKERS’ DINNER (7:30-9:00)

THURSDAY, FEB. 5, 2004

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST (8:15-8:45)

OPENING REMARKS (8:45-9:00)
Dr. Claude Bouchard
Dr. Bartha Maria Knoppers

Case Study 1: Population Health
What impact will genomics have on population health— i.e., will genomics introduce meaningful risk predictions for common diseases in the context of health populations? This session will respond to the question with a focus on three common diseases: heart disease, diabetes, and obesity.

RISK PREDICTION FOR COMMON DISEASES (9:00-9:40)
Dr. Paula W. Yoon

Q & A (9:40-10:00)

COFFEE BREAK (10:00-10:30)

LAW & POLICY PRESENTATIONS
(10:30-12:00)
Intellectual Property/Ownership Issues (10:30-10:50)
Robert Wells
Access to Biological Samples and Medical Information/Privacy (Including Harmonization) (10:50-11:10)
Michael J. Malinowski
Population Participation and Other Factors that Impact the Compilation and the Utility of Relating Databases (11:10-11:30)
Henry L. Greely

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CLE credits are expected to be available. Contact Professor Michael J. Malinowski for updated information, 225/578-8716.
Sessions will be moderated by a host of experts in related fields. Publications/Conference Outcomes All proceedings will be taped, and the Co-Chairs will jointly author/edit a proceedings piece.

FRIDAY, FEB. 6, 2004

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST (8:00-8:30)
KEYNOTE: Humanity: Back to the Future (8:30-9:15)
Dr. L. Luca Cavalli-Sforza
Q & A (9:15-9:45)
COFFEE BREAK (9:45-10:00)
Case Study 3: Haplotype Mapping Where will haplotype mapping take us? Haplotype Mapping and Its Applications (10:00-10:30)
Dr. C. Thomas Caskey
COMMENTARY: Tensions in Process and Discovery (10:30-11:00)
Dr. Ken K. Kidd

LAW & POLICY PRESENTATIONS (11:00-12:30)
Implications for Existing Law/Regulations (11:00-11:20)
Dr. Ellen Wright Clayton
Dr. Pilar N. Ossorio
The Potential Impact of Haplotype Mapping on Public Policy (11:40-12:00)
Dr. Vivian Ota Wang
COLLECTIVE Q & A (12:00-12:30)
LUNCHEON (12:30-1:30)
CLOSING REMARKS
John Costonis
Edward Richards

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COLLECTIVE Q & A (11:30-12:00)
LUNCHEON (12:00-2:00)
Case Study 2: Pharmacogenomics Will pharmacogenomics deliver? When, for whom, and at what cost? Pharmacogenomics: Science and Application (2:00-2:40)
Dr. Arthur L. Holden
Q & A (2:40-3:00)
COFFEE BREAK (3:00-3:30)

LAW & POLICY PRESENTATIONS (3:30-5:00)
Liability Issues (Perspectives of Drug Managers and Health Care Providers) (3:30-3:50)
Mark A. Rothstein
Cost/Benefit Considerations (Perspectives of Drug Developers, Payers, and Patients) (3:50-4:10)
Dr. Jeffrey L. Moe
Law/Regulatory (Including FDA Labeling) Issues Affecting the Pace of Advancement of this Field (4:10-4:30)
Dr. Janet Woodcock
COLLECTIVE Q & A (4:30-5:00)
DINNER: “A Taste of Louisiana” (6:30-8:30)

Hotel accommodations are available at the Lod Cook Conference Center and Hotel, LSU, in Baton Rouge. www.cookconferencecenter.com; 225/383-2665, fax: 225/383-4200.

For hotel accommodations for an extended stay in New Orleans, contact the Cotton Exchange, www.cottonexchangehotel.com; 504/962-0700, fax: 504/962-0701 and request “The LSU Genomics Conference” rate. Accommodations are available on a limited basis.