



Vieira Lab Newsletter

Lab News



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Ethical Implications of Genomics in the Lives of Everyday People

A Panel Discussion

Wednesday, March 2, 2016 5:00-7:00 p.m. O'Hara Student Center, 1st Floor



the year of the
HUMANITIES
IN THE UNIVERSITY



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when this information is not revealed and the individual or his/her siblings develop the cancer that is detected only in late stages, then this is ethical injustice and could hurt public trust. Then, there is the issue of social stigma and discrimination. The panel discussion will touch on these issues and more and this will be a great opportunity to reflect on the transformation our society is going through.

All are welcome to attend on Wednesday, March 2 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the O'Hara Student Center, 1st Floor.

The growing availability and use of genetic testing in the clinical setting raises a number of ethical, legal and social issues and questions that healthcare providers should become familiar with. The complete sequencing of the human genome in 2003 has opened doors for new approaches to health promotion, maintenance, and treatment. Genetic research is now leading to a better understanding of the genetic components of common diseases, such as cancer, diabetes, and stroke, and creating new, gene-based technologies for screening, prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of both rare and common diseases.

However the individual and the family could be subjected to unnecessary psychosocial harm because not all subjects with genetic susceptibility can be expected to develop the disease in future. On the other hand,

Upcoming Events

Year of the Humanities: Ethical Implications of Genomics in the Lives of Everyday People.

Wednesday, March 2, 2016
5:00-8:00 p.m.
O'Hara Student Center, 1st
Floor

ADEA Meeting

March 12-15, 2016
Denver, CO

AADR Meeting

March 16-19, 2016
Los Angeles Convention Center
Los Angeles, CA

DRDR Update

Tables show running totals of
patient recruitment

Subject Recruitment Location

Recruitment Summary

Subjects Recruited	5384
Subjects Declined	1045
Compliance Rate	84%

Module 1	1405	Emergency Care	69	UDHS	8
Module 2	1696	Oral Surgery	44	Orthodontics	183
Module 3	631	Pediatric Dentistry	311	Other	117
Module 4	345	Implant Center	15	AEGD	23
Dental Hygiene	350	Prosthodontics	79	Perio	39
Endo	69	Affected by Digestive Disease	56	Not Affected by Digestive Disease	93