

## **PHG Newsletter 1/2017 - March 2017**

Dear members of the EUPHA Section on PHG,  
we are very pleased to contact you with the first Newsletter of our Section. Here you can find some interesting information from the Public Health Genomics' field, space for networking and sharing ideas, and so much more!

### **>News from our Section**

EUPHA Section on PHG is in the process of gathering some interesting proposals for the workshops at the 10th EPH Conference - Stockholm 2017. If you have any ideas for the workshops that could be relevant for the members of our section and EUPHA members in general, please do not hesitate to contact us. We would be interested in further developing this idea with you.

### **>Interesting readings**

1. CDC Public Health Genomics - recently republished an interesting blog post on public health approach to rare diseases. Approximately 80% of the rare diseases have a genetic origin and thus genomics represents an addition to the public health response to burden of rare diseases. Through the years, the societal and public health responses to rare diseases have been considerable but still not sufficient. More information on this topic can be found [here](#).

### **>Scientific Publications**

1. Kohler J, Turbitt E, Lewis K, Wilfond B, Jamal L, Peay H, et al. Defining personal utility in genomics: A Delphi study. Clin Genet [Internet]. 2017 Feb 20; Available from: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/28218387>

2. Roberts JS, Gornick MC, Carere DA, Uhlmann WR, Ruffin MT, Green RC. Direct-to-Consumer Genetic Testing: User Motivations, Decision Making, and Perceived Utility of Results. Public Health Genomics [Internet]. 2017 Jan 10; Available from: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/28068660>

3. Maltese PE, Poplavskaia E, Malyutkina I, Sirocco F, Bonizzato A, Capodicasa N, et al. Genetic tests for low- and middle-income countries: a literature review. *Genet Mol Res* [Internet]. 2017 Feb 8;16(1). Available from: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/28198508>
4. Hopper JL. Genetics for population and public health. *Int J Epidemiol* [Internet]. 2017 Feb 15; Available from: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/28204492>
5. Mendelsohn RB, Herzog K, Shia J, Rahaman N, Stadler ZK, Shike M. Molecular Screening for Lynch Syndrome in Young Patients With Colorectal Adenomas. *Clin Colorectal Cancer* [Internet]. 2017 Feb 2; Available from: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/28242162>
6. Diószegi J, Fiatal S, Tóth R, Moravcsik-Kornyicki Á, Kósa Z, Sándor J, et al. Distribution Characteristics and Combined Effect of Polymorphisms Affecting Alcohol Consumption Behaviour in the Hungarian General and Roma Populations. *Alcohol Alcohol* [Internet]. 2017 Jan; 52(1):104–11. Available from: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/27511636>
7. Fiatal S, Tóth R, Moravcsik-Kornyicki Á, Kósa Z, Sándor J, McKee M, et al. High Prevalence of Smoking in the Roma Population Seems to Have No Genetic Background. *Nicotine Tob Res* [Internet]. 2016 Dec; 18(12):2260–7. Available from: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/27613936>

Please contact our Section, if you have some further information and think that it might be interesting for other members to know (upcoming international courses, lectures and conferences from the field, international projects to participate – call for application, networking opportunities, possible job application within your institution interesting for our members, scientific publications, etc).

Thank you for your kind contribution.