

Newsletter June 2022



Webinar: Practical use of gene panels in the diagnostics of suspected hereditary cancer predisposition

Wednesday 8 June 2022, 16:00-17:00 CEST

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This webinar is intended for clinicians, genetic counsellors, nurses and physician assistants who are relatively new to the field of germline diagnostics in patients and families suspected of having an inherited predisposition to develop tumours. Using next generation sequencing gene panels to obtain information on several genes simultaneously can be very informative. However, although these lab tests have their strengths they also have limitations you need to be aware of. We will review the practical aspects of those and also which info to expect in your patient's lab test report.

If you would like to attend this webinar, please register here:
<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/4696635808968755982>

Upcoming webinar

Wednesday 22-06-2022, 16:00-17:00 CEST
Dr Joanne de Hullu (Radboud University Medical Center, The Netherlands)
'Prevention of ovarian cancer'

For more information on webinars and registration, visit www.genturis.eu



ESHG Workshop W11 "European Reference Networks – More than just a wish?"

Monday, June 13, 2022 at 14:00 - 15:30 hrs

At the [ESHG Hybrid Conference Vienna, Austria](#), Carla Oliveira and Bárbara Rivera chair the yearly workshop aimed at presenting and raising awareness about the European Reference Networks. This year the workshop is devoted to the umbrella research infrastructure of [Solve-RD](#) and the ERN GENTURIS. Examples of research collaborations and main research projects, registry infrastructures, challenges and benefits will be presented. For more information, see <https://www.genturis.eu/l=eng/Education-and-Training/Courses.html>



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4th Course in Hereditary Cancer Genetics

20 – 23 September 2022

University Residential Centre of Bertinoro, Italy

This course, organized by members of the ERN GENTURIS, aims at delivering up-to-date knowledge on hereditary cancers to clinical and molecular geneticists in training or certified.

It creates the best opportunity for interaction and discussion with experts from all over Europe, in the fabulous environment of Bertinoro, the headquarters of the ESHG sponsored courses.

Two types of fellowships are available for this course: ESHG fellowships and ERN GENTURIS Exchange Programme fellowship.

Deadline for sending fellowship applications: June 26th, 2022.

For more information, see the [ERN GENTURIS website](#), and the registration link at <https://www.ceub.it/events/event/4th-course-in-hereditary-cancer-genetics/>

