

**The EUROPEAN SCHOOL OF GENETIC MEDICINE  
and the EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF HUMAN GENETICS  
organize the  
3rd COURSE IN NEXT GENERATION SEQUENCING  
Bertinoro di Romagna (Italy), May 6-10, 2014**

**Abstract:** This course aims to give students insight into the use of next generation sequencing technology for genetic studies in humans. Aimed at researchers and diagnostics personnel with a background in genetics, biology, biomedical & molecular sciences and/or computational biology.  
**Topics:** Next generation sequencing basics: targeted/exome/genome sequencing, data analysis and interpretation, clinical applications.

**Arrival: Tuesday May 6**

**Wednesday, May 7**

**Morning Session: Introduction to Next Generation Sequencing**

9.00 – 9.15	Introduction to the course <b>Giovanni Romeo</b>
9.15 – 10.15	Next Generation Sequencing basics <b>Joris Veltman (Nijmegen)</b>
10.15 – 10.45	<b>Coffee Break</b>
10.45 – 11.45	Bioinformatic basics <b>Christian Gilissen (Nijmegen)</b>
11.45 – 12.45	Bioinformatic strategies & ontology's <b>Peter Robinson (Berlin)</b>
12.45– 13.30	<b>Lunch Break</b>

**Afternoon Session:**

13.30 –14.00	Poster Viewing Session
14.00 – 16.00	Concurrent Workshops: Computer practical: Variant identification ( <b>C. Gilissen &amp; T. Pippucci</b> ) Workshops by speakers
16.00-16.30	<b>Coffee Break</b>

16.30 – 18.00      Concurrent Workshops  
Computer practical: Variant identification (**C. Gilissen & T. Pippucci**)  
Workshops by speakers

## **Thursday, May 8**

### **Morning Session: Application disease gene identification & diagnostics**

9.00 – 10.00      Targeted breast cancer diagnostics  
**Gert Matthijs (Leuven)**

10.00 – 11.00      Exome diagnostics in intellectual disability  
**Anita Rauch (Zürich)**

11.00 – 11.30      **Coffee Break**

11.30- 12.30      De novo mutations in human genetic disease  
**Joris Veltman (Nijmegen)**

12.30 – 13.30      Prenatal sequencing  
**Dagan Wells (Oxford)**

13.30 – 14.30      **Lunch Break**

### **Afternoon Session:**

14.30 – 16.00      Concurrent Workshops  
Computer practical: Disease gene identification (**C. Gilissen & T.Pippucci**)  
Workshops by speakers

16.00-16.30      **Coffee Break**

16.30 – 18.00      Concurrent Workshops  
Computer practical: Disease gene identification (**C. Gilissen & T.Pippucci**)  
Workshops by speakers

## **Friday, May 9**

### **Morning Session: Application in common disease & cancer**

- 9.00 – 10.00      NGS in population genetics and complex diseases  
**Paul de Bakker (Utrecht)**
- 10.00 – 11.00      The DDD and UK10K project  
**t.b.d.**
- 11.00 – 11.30      **Coffee Break**
- 11.30 – 12.30      Cancer genome sequencing  
**Ian Tomlinson (Oxford)**
- 12.30 – 13:30      Exome sequencing to study rare and common variation in diabetes  
**Amélie Bonnefond (Montpellier)**
- 13:30 – 14.30      **Lunch Break**

### **Afternoon Session:**

- 14.30 –15.00      Poster Viewing Session (or CLCbio/Cartegenia demonstration?)
- 15.00 – 16.30      Concurrent Workshops  
Computer practical: Diagnostic NGS (**C. Gilissen & T. Pippucci**)  
Workshops by speakers
- 16.30-17.00      Coffee Break
- 17.00 – 18.30      Concurrent Workshops  
Computer practical: Diagnostic NGS (**C. Gilissen & T. Pippucci**)  
Workshops by speakers

## **Saturday, May 10**

### **Morning Session: Genome technologies**

9.00 – 10.00	Handheld diagnostics on nanowires <b>Jonathan O'Halloran (Newcastle)</b>
10.0 – 11.00	NGS-based detection of somatic mutations in human disease <b>t.b.d.</b>
11.00 – 11.30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11.30 – 12.00	Best Posters Presentations by students
12.00 – 12.30	Wrapping up of the course ( <b>J. Veltman</b> )
12.30	<b>Lunch</b>

### **Departure**