

Invited Speakers

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Modern genomics is a highly complex research field. The conference "Genomics for Health", organised by the Austrian genome research programme GEN-AU, investigates the medical relevance and impact of genomics. International experts from scientific research, ethics, industry and law discuss the new possibilities created by modern genomics as well as the questions it raises:

--- In cancer research, the use of monoclonal antibodies that intervene in the molecular mechanisms governing cell growth has proven promising.

-- Modern systems biology allows researchers to elucidate interactions between genes, proteins and enzymatic reactions.

--- Genome research has opened up new perspectives to improve our understanding of metabolic diseases such as diabetes or obesity, thus paving the way to novel therapeutic approaches.

--- The conference will also tackle the ensuing and intricate social, legal, economic and ethical issues at stake.

PROGRAMME

15 October	Opening
16 October	Oncology
17 October	Systems Biology Conference Dinner
18 October	Metabolic Diseases

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