

# IRDiRC MAY 2014 UPDATE

## for Executive Committee, Scientific Committees, and Working Groups



The [IRDiRC Shenzhen Conference](#) is now highlighted on the [homepage](#) of the IRDiRC website. The [conference website](#) has been launched and registration will open before the end of May.

### IRDiRC new documents

- Therapies Scientific Committee: [report](#) of the meeting held on March 19, 2014, in Paris, France.
- Working Group on Biomarkers for disease progression and therapy response: [report](#) of the teleconference held on April 11, 2014.

### News published on the website

- [A case](#) for conducting genomic and clinical data sharing within the human rights framework.
- EMA takes its cue from the European Parliament to [increase transparency](#).

- The [CLARITY Challenge](#): a novel approach towards standardizing clinical genome sequencing

## IRDIRC related calls

- The Joint Programme – Neurodegenerative Disease Research (JPND) in collaboration with the French National Research Agency (ANR) has launched a [rapid action call](#) to establish working groups to enhance the use of existing longitudinal cohort studies for neurodegenerative disease research, in the context of JPND.

## Website updates

- The [IRDIRC related calls section](#) is now categorized based on deadlines.
- The [Research highlights section](#) is now categorized by year.
- IRDiRC PowerPoint, poster and flyer are now available on the [private website](#) for the Executive Committee members.
- The [IRDIRC sessions at conferences section](#) has been updated with the addition of several sessions about IRDiRC.
- The [IRDIRC in the news section](#) has been updated with the addition of one article mentioning IRDiRC from the [National Agency of Research \(ANR, France\)](#).

## New lists of research projects funded by IRDiRC members

- The Telethon Foundation [list of research projects](#) for 2014 has been updated.

## Other news

- Lilian Lau, PhD, has joined the IRDiRC Scientific Secretariat as project manager.



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