IRDiRC JUNE 2014 UPDATE
for Executive Committee, Scientific Committees, and Working Groups

Registration for the IRDiRC Shenzhen Conference is now open!
Please find the communication letter to be used for dissemination here.

IRDiRC new documents

- Executive Committee: report of the teleconference held on April 10, 2014.

Upcoming IRDiRC meetings

- November 6, 2014: IRDiRC Executive Committee meeting – Shenzhen, China.

News published on the website

- Telethon Italy call for two career award positions is now open.
- Good variants, bad variants – the challenges of distinguishing them.

IRDiRC related calls
• The French Foundation for Rare Diseases (Fondation maladies rares, France) has launched its Call 2014 ‘Small animal models and rare diseases’.

Website updates

• IRDiRC PowerPoint, poster and flyer are now available on the private website for all the IRDiRC members.

• The IRDiRC sessions at conferences section has been updated with the addition of three sessions about IRDiRC during the IV Jornada del Grupo de Enfermedades Minoritarias del Adulto, the ICCG 2014 Conference and the World Orphan Drug Congress Europe 2014.

• The IRDiRC in the news section has been updated with the addition of eight articles mentioning IRDiRC from the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research, Enerca, Corriere della sera, Fondation maladies rares, Blog del Clínic, CIBERER, RD-Connect news and the Spanish Health Ministry.

New selected reports and policy documents

• Guidelines for investigating causality of sequence variants in human disease have been added to the list of guidelines available on the IRDiRC website.

Other news

• At the ECRD 2014, a video was presented during the plenary session introducing the ever evolving landscape of rare diseases.

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