IRDiRC SEPTEMBER 2013 UPDATE
for Executive Committee, Scientific Committees, and Working Groups

IRDiRC new documents

- Reports of the second IRDiRC Diagnostics Scientific Committee meeting and the second IRDiRC Therapies Scientific Committee meeting that took place in Dublin, Ireland, on April 15, 2013.

Read the reports here

New documents from external sources

- OECD recommendation on the governance of clinical trials.

Read the report here

- Dr. Draghia-Akli and Dr. Wang have been invited to the show ‘BioCentury This Week’ for a video interview on IRDiRC.

Watch the video here

- Article on the saga of the transparency directive which involves the European Federation of the Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations (EFPIA).

Read the article here


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- Cost Action representing European network for congenital imprinting calls for partners to join them.

Read the article here
• Pharmacological chaperones to cure genetic diseases – Q&A with G. Andreotti and M.V. Cubellis.

Read the interview here

Website update
• Brand new homepage for IRDiRC website, with information on rare diseases initiatives, and internal and external news.

Have a look at the new homepage here

• All the working groups’ teleconferences will now be announced in the ‘Upcoming activities’ section. The dates of the past working groups’ teleconferences and meetings are also available on IRDiRC website.

Find all the upcoming activities here

Find the past Working Groups activities here

• A complete list of IRDiRC members is now available on IRDiRC website.

Find the list here

New lists of research project
• The list of projects funded by IRDiRC members is now organized by institution/laboratory.

Find the list here

• A list of The National Institute for Health (USA) for 2013 is now available and will be completed in the following months.

Find the list here

Other news
• Interviews of coordinators of the projects funded by IRDiRC members are now regularly published on IRDiRC website. Do not hesitate to make suggestions for interviews or to send articles, interviews, information on conferences, etc. mentioning IRDiRC.
• The Academy of Finland, Research Council for Health, has applied to become a member of IRDiRC.

• A proposition for the next IRDiRC conference has been made by the BGI. The conference would potentially be held in Sheraton Dameisha Resort hotel (Shenzhen, China), in October or November 2014.

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