



Day One September 29, 2009 Special day on life-course projects				
07:30–08:30	Breakfast Salon Les Continents			
08:45–09:15	Welcome and Introduction Bartha Maria Knoppers (P ³ G Chair) Address from host country Robert Hewitt (CEO, Integrated Biobank of Luxembourg) Grand Salon Europe			
09:15–10:30	Challenges in life course projects – From Pregnancy to Aging: Integration Across the Life Course Using Population-Based Biobank and Cohort Studies i Taking advantage of a series of well-established birth cohorts ii Taking advantage of a varied portfolio of population-based studies iii Ethico-legal issues in studies recruiting in early life Speakers Chris Power (1958 Birth Cohort), Jennifer Harris (CONOR and GENOMEUTWIN) & Jeantine E. Lunshof (European Centre for Public Health Genomics), 20 minutes each Conclusion Chaired by Bartha Maria Knoppers Grand Salon Europe			
10:30–11:00	Break Foyer Europe			
11:00–12:00	Ethical and Public Health Challenges: Including Pregnancy/Newborns, Children and Minors in Population-based Studies: Challenges and Opportunities Chaired by Alastair Kent (Genetic Interest Group) Grand Salon Europe	Epidemiological and Public Health Challenges: Including Pregnancy/Newborns, Children and Minors into Population-based Studies: Challenges and Opportunities Chaired by Nancy Pedersen (Karolinska Institutet) Salon Panoramique		
12:00–12:30	Panel Discussion & Conclusions Chaired by Bartha Maria Knoppers (P ³ G Chair), 10 minutes per report Grand Salon Europe			
12:30–13:30	Lunch Salon Les Continents			
13:30–14:45	Opportunities and Challenges Presented by Studies Involving Older Participants i Well-established birth cohorts and harmonization ii Studies recruiting in older age iii Ethico-legal Issues Speakers Rebecca Hardy (Halcyon Initiative), Parminder Raina (Canadian Longitudinal Study of Aging) & Patricia Kosseim (Genome Canada), 20 minutes each Grand Salon Europe			
14:45–15:15	Break Foyer Europe			
15:15–16:15	Ethical and Public Health Challenges: Elderly participants in population-based studies: Challenges and opportunities, Chaired by Jane Kaye (Ethox) Grand Salon Europe	Epidemiological and Public health Challenges: Elderly participants in population-based studies: Challenges and opportunities, Chaired by Julian Little (University of Ottawa) Salon Panoramique		
16:15–17:00	Panel Discussion and Conclusion Chaired by Paul Burton (P ³ G, CSO), 10 minutes per report Recap of the day's activities Chaired by Julian Little (University of Ottawa) & Isabel Fortier (P ³ G) Grand Salon Europe			
17:00–18:00	Steering Committee Meeting Next Steps for Biobanking Community and P ³ G Salon Panoramique			
18:00–19:00	Poster Session & Cocktails Foyer Europe			
19:00–22:00	P³G Dinner Salon Les Continents			
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08:45–10:00	Evidence-based Standards for Pre-analytical Processes – Part I: Extraction and Storage Chaired by Bill Ollier (University of Manchester) Grand Salon Europe	Calibration and Use of the DataSHaPER: Case Study/Pooling of Data, Julian Little (University of Ottawa) & Isabel Fortier (P ³ G) Salon Panoramique	Presentation of New Core: Data Sharing in Genomics – ELSI Issues Jane Kaye (Ethox) Suite Ducale	
10:00–10:30	Break Foyer Europe			
10:30–11:45	Evidence-based Standards for Pre-analytical Processes Part II: High-throughput Sequencing Chaired by Klaus Lindpaintner (Roche Genetics) Grand Salon Europe			
11:45–13:15	International Working Group 1 Social, Environmental and Biochemical Investigations Salon Allemagne-Belgique	International Working Group 2 Information Curation and Information Technology Salon Panoramique	International Working Group 3: Ethics, Governance and Public Engagement Grand Salon Europe	International Working Group 4: Epidemiology and Biostatistics Suite Ducale
13:15–14:30	International Collaboration in Open Source Software for Biobanks: The OBiBa Project, Vincent Ferretti (OICR), Philippe Laflamme (McGill University/Genome Quebec Innovation Centre) & Paul White (University of Western Australia) Suite Ducale		Providing Access to a Biobank: A Practical Approach Saminda Pathmasiri (P ³ G) Salon Panoramique	
14:30–15:00	Break Foyer Europe			
15:00–15:45	Update on the Observatory/Cores Grand Salon Europe			
15:45–16:45	Keynote Closing Address David Galas (Institute for Systems Biology) & Discussion Grand Salon Europe			