

**Centre for Science and Policy
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**The future of genomic medicine patents in
Europe and the US**

**6 September 2016
Trinity Hall, Cambridge**

Agenda

13:45 Arrivals and tea in the Graham Storey Room, Trinity Hall

14:00 Welcome and introductions – Dr Robert Doubleday (Chair) and Dr Kathy Liddell

14:15–15:25 Session 1

Prometheus & Myriad: Reasoning & Impact

14:15 US Patentable Subject Matter: *Prometheus & Myriad* – Professor Dianne Nicol

14:35 The Impact of *Prometheus* on Patent Practice – Professor Mateo Aboy

14:55 Discussion led by Chair and Primed Discussants

Primed Discussants: Dr Tom Weaver; Dr Richard Auburn; Dr Heather Pierce; Dr Marc Wilkinson.

15:25–15:40 Short Tea Break

15:40–16:45 Session 2

Sequenom: Issues and Implications

15:40 *Sequenom Inc v Ariosa Diagnostics Inc* – Professor Timo Minssen

15:55 Comparison: EPO Law & the *Sequenom* Patent in Europe – Dr Kathy Liddell

16:15 Discussion led by Chair and Primed Discussants

Primed Discussants: Dr Berwyn Clarke; Dr Adrian Ibrahim; Ms Alison Hall; Dr Sohaib Mir.

16:45–16:55 Short Tea Break

16:55–18:15 Session 3

European Developments: FLT3 & NIPT

16:55 German decisions regarding FLT3 – Dr John Liddicoat

17:15 Illumina and Sequenom's IP Claims: will they affect delivery of cfDNA testing in the UK? – Professor Lyn Chitty

17:35 Discussion lead by Chair and Primed Discussants

Primed Discussants: Professor John Bradley; Professor Dianne Nicol; Dr Stuart Hogarth; Dr Andrew Walsh; Professor Rebecca Fitzgerald.

18:15–18:45 Session 4

Conclusion

18:15 Chair mediated discussion capturing key messages from the Workshop.

18:45–21:00 Evening activities

18:45 Drinks in the Chetwode Room

19:15 Discussions continue over dinner in the Leslie Stephen Room

21:00 Close