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CHIPME

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I am excited to be part of a new COST action So far only the EU description has been on-line while now also the brandnew website can be reached at chipme2.promoscience.com (twitter channel is @IS1303CHIPME).

CHIP ME - IS1303

Citizen's Health through public-private Initiatives: Public health, Market and Ethical perspectives (COST Action IS1303)

CHIPme is a community of researchers and stakeholders to promote public-private initiatives in public health genomics

Research, development and clinical implementation and use of genetic tests and genetic screening programs - Seven prevalent misapprehensions

by Jan Helge Solbakk on March 1st, 2014

Man has always been engaged in activities aimed at controlling and fighting threats

Over-the-counter genetic testing services

by George P. Patrinos on March 1st, 2014

A growing number of different private diagnostic testing laboratories provide a wide variety of genetic testing services, using the direct-to-consumer (DTC) business model. These genetic tests aim to identify mutations leading to common Mendelian disorders, to individualize drug

CHIPME NEWS

April 2nd, 2014
First CHIP ME articles available

March 7st, 2014
1st CHIP ME Working Group

From the official project description

The falling cost of genome sequencing is making genetic information more easily accessible to the ordinary citizen. The proliferation of different actors in COST countries and beyond, engaging with the generation and interpretation of genetic data represents a tremendous opportunity but also a new challenge for society. The public health care system will increasingly be asked to provide interpretation and counselling relating to genetic information that has been generated privately and to satisfy the legitimate curiosity of participants in large-scale population genetic research. Existing ethical and regulatory frameworks may not be suitable to allow an efficient and ethical meeting of demand and supply of genetic knowledge and health, as well as a virtuous interaction between public and private actors. This Action aims to improve the state of the art by creating a community of researchers and stakeholders and linking existing initiatives which bring critical expertise in bioethics, social studies of science and technology, genetic technology, information and communication technology, stakeholder deliberation, and patient centred initiatives (PCI).

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