

Nature, Nurture or Neither? Genetics in the post-genome era

The Galton Institute 2006 conference in association with Progress Educational Trust

Programme

Morning Session: Chair - Professor John Beardmore

- 9.45 Registration
- 10.00 Welcome and Introduction
- 10.10 The Human Genome: past, present and future
Professor Steve Jones
- 10.40 Genetic Testing: uses and limitations
Dr Frances Elmslie
- 11.10 Coffee Break
Genetic Testing and the Embryo: what is pre-implantation genetic diagnosis?
Professor Alan Handyside
- 11.40 Chaired discussion (panel of all three morning speakers)
- 12.40 Lunch (provided for holders of yellow tickets only)

Afternoon Session: Chair - Professor David Galton

- 13.45 Introduction
- 13.55 Human Inheritance, differences and diseases; putting genes in their place
Professor Marcus Pembrey (Galton Lecture)
- 14.35 Presentation: Professor Steve Jones
- 14.45 Bringing Genetic Variation to Epidemiology: large scale case-control and cohort studies
Professor David Strachan
- 15.15 Tea Break
- 15.45 Cannabis and Psychosis: gene-environment interaction?
Professor David Nutt
- 16.15 Chaired discussion (panel of all three afternoon speakers)
- 16.45 Closing Remarks: Professor Steve Jones
- 17.00 Close

Speakers and Chairmen

Professor John Beardmore	University of Wales Swansea/The Galton Institute
Dr Frances Elmslie	St George's Hospital, London
Professor David Galton	Wolfson Institute of Preventive Medicine, St Bartholomew's Hospital/The Galton Institute
Professor Alan Handyside	The Bridge Centre, London
Professor Steve Jones	University College London/The Galton Institute
Professor David Nutt	University of Bristol
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