

IRDiRC JUNE 2014 UPDATE

for Executive Committee, Scientific Committees, and Working Groups



Registration for the [IRDiRC Shenzhen Conference](#) is now open!
Please find the communication letter to be used for dissemination [here](#).

IRDiRC new documents

- Executive Committee: [report of the teleconference](#) held on April 10, 2014.

Upcoming IRDiRC meetings

- July 3, 2014: Teleconference of the IRDiRC Working Group on Ethics and governance.
- July 23, 2014: Teleconference of the IRDiRC Working Group on Chemically-derived products including repurposing.
- November 6, 2014: IRDiRC Executive Committee meeting – Shenzhen, China.

News published on the website

- Telethon Italy [call for two career award positions](#) is now open.
- Good variants, bad variants – [the challenges of distinguishing them](#).

IRDiRC related calls

- The [French Foundation for Rare Diseases](#) (Fondation maladies rares, France) has launched its [Call 2014 'Small animal models and rare diseases'](#).

Website updates

- IRDiRC PowerPoint, poster and flyer are now available on the [private website](#) for all the IRDiRC members.
- The [IRDiRC sessions at conferences section](#) has been updated with the addition of three sessions about IRDiRC during the [IV Jornada del Grupo de Enfermedades Minoritarias del Adulto](#), the [ICCG 2014 Conference](#) and the [World Orphan Drug Congress Europe 2014](#).
- The [IRDiRC in the news section](#) has been updated with the addition of eight articles mentioning IRDiRC from the [German Federal Ministry of Education and Research](#), [Enerca](#), [Corriere della sera](#), [Fondation maladies rares](#), [Blog del Clínic](#), [CIBERER](#), [RD-Connect news](#) and the [Spanish Health Ministry](#).

New selected reports and policy documents

- [Guidelines for investigating causality of sequence variants in human disease](#) have been added to the [list of guidelines](#) available on the IRDiRC website.

Other news

- At the ECRD 2014, [a video](#) was presented during the plenary session introducing the ever evolving landscape of rare diseases.



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