



# Education and Coordinated Training Working Group Updates

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# ECTWG updates

- Planning for fellows' events here
- H3A Fellows Club
- Development of Trainee Database
- David Burke demonstration project low cost genotype analysis platforms for local settings
- Manuscripts
- Current and upcoming trainings

# H3A Fellows Club

- Developed after 4<sup>th</sup> Consortium Meeting
- Set up a google groups account (30 members)
  - Developed terms of reference (who is a fellow? All H3A trainees from masters through postdoc)
  - Nominated: Chair, vice-chair, secretary
  - Benefits: networking, developing writing and presentation skills (newsletters,
  - Finalizing Short and long term objectives
  - Discuss expectations

# Trainee Database

- Training activities
- Database mid-career trainees: get at their progression
- Workshops: what, where, when, who
- Need standardized way to evaluate trainers
- Milestones: October database schema ready for testing here and by H3ABioNet

Who gets registered? H3A Members and  
non-members

# David Burke's demonstration project

- Develop and demonstrate low cost, robust genotype analysis platforms to operate in African countries.
- Build local infrastructure to allow H3A investigators to perform publication-quality DNA analysis in their own institutions.
- Hands on demonstration here.

# Manuscripts

- 1) Brief overview of ECTWG activities for H3A under review at SC, to be submitted in next month
- 2) new ms. on impact of H3A on genomics training and global health, 2 examples:
  - Ebola and Christian Happi's work
  - Fellow's Club
- 3) ms. will be based on Excel spreadsheet on training needs, planned workshops, needs of projects: What is new that H3Africa contributes

# Workshops

- Grantwriting workshop tomorrow (Fellows +)
- UBotswana, (CAFGEN) hosting Genomic analysis (30 people capacity) 12-16 January,
- Intro to Qualitative Methods course (Wonkam, ELSI), January
- Genomics Training at Cambridge again (Happi's group (June, 8-10 weeks, 20 people).
- Clement A. and Jantina developing intermediate level blended (online/in person) bioethics course as part of West African Bioethics Training

# Thank You!!

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