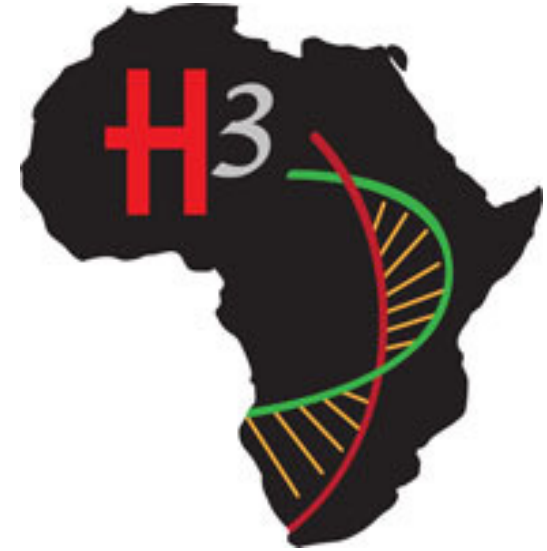


**Marker Paper  
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Publications Policy**



**Publications Group**

# H3Africa in the Literature

## Literature

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<b>Books</b>	4	books and reports
<b>MeSH</b>	0	ontology used for PubMed indexing
<b>NLM Catalog</b>	1	books, journals and more in the NLM Collections
<b>PubMed</b>	16	scientific & medical abstracts/citations
<b>PubMed Central</b>	29	full-text journal articles

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Science. 2014 Jun 20;344(6190):1346-8. doi: 10.1126/science.1251546. No abstract available.  
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[Understanding the rise in cardiovascular diseases in Africa: harmonising H3Africa genomic epidemiological teams and tools.](#)

3. Owolabi MO, Mensah GA, Kimmel PL, Adu D, Ramsay M, Waddy SP, Ovbiagele B, Rabada-Diehl C, Rasooly R, Akarolo-Anthony SN, Rotimi C; **H3Africa Consortium.**  
Cardiovasc J Afr. 2014 May-Jun;25(3):134-6. doi: 10.5830/CVJA-2014-030. Epub 2014 May 26.  
PMID: 24878536 [PubMed - in process] **Free PMC Article**

# 16 PubMed Entries

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## Abstract

This is a report on a workshop titled `Ethics for genomic research across five African countries: Guidelines, experiences and challenges', University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, 10 and 11 December 2012. The workshop was hosted by the Wits-INDEPTH partnership, AWI-Gen, **as part of the H3Africa Consortium.**

**MEETING REPORT**

**Open Access**

## Ethical issues in genomic research on the African continent: experiences and challenges to ethics review committees

Michèle Ramsay<sup>1,2\*</sup>, Jantina de Vries<sup>3</sup>, Himla Soodyall<sup>2</sup>, Shane A Norris<sup>4</sup>, Osman Sankoh<sup>5,6,7</sup>, as members of the H3Africa Consortium

# Publication Policy

Brief overview

# Types of H3Africa Papers

1. H3Africa Consortium publication, including Working Group Papers
2. H3Africa multiple grantee group publication
3. H3Africa single grantee group publication
4. Publications by/with external partnerships

Encourage participation/inclusion of at least one grantee partner to ensure capacity development, context dependent interpretation of findings and co-authorship

RESEARCH CAPACITY

## *Enabling the genomic revolution in Africa*

H3Africa is developing capacity for health-related genomics research in Africa

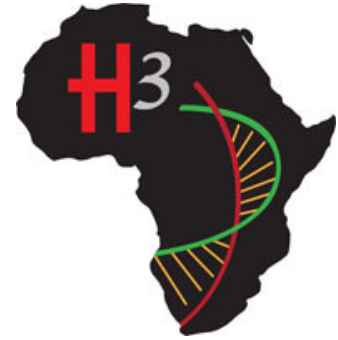
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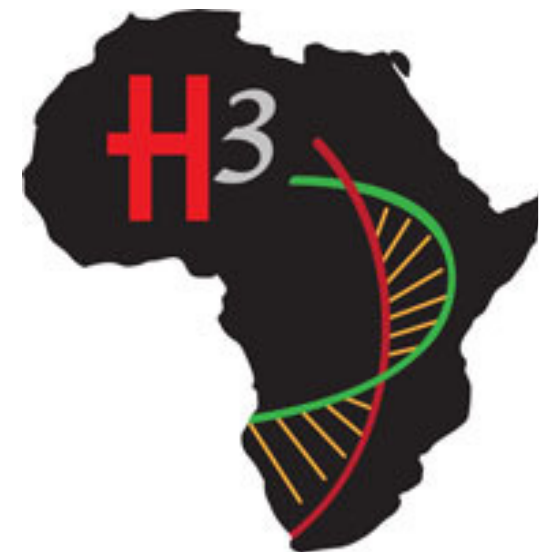
# Abstract review

- Follow same guidelines as for publications
- Only if a Consortium-wide or WG presentation does it need to be reviewed prior to submission
- For all other abstracts submit copy and details to CC (when submitted to Conference or after)
- Time lines for review are critical
  - (4 working-day turn around of abstracts for review)

# Presentations



- Please use the H3Africa logo in all presentations (Could have a Consortium slide)
- Please use the H3Africa logo on all posters





# Summary

Type	Authorship	Review by SC	MCD	Submit to CC
Consortium wide	The H3Africa Consortium	Yes	Yes	Yes
Multi grantee groups	as members of The H3Africa Consortium	No	Yes	Yes
Single grantee group	as members of The H3Africa Consortium	No	No	Yes
Collaboration	in collaboration with The H3Africa Consortium	No	No	Yes
Abstracts	as above	Yes/No	No	Yes

**MCD – Manuscript Concept Document**

# Roles and Responsibilities

- Responsibility lies with Steering Group
- Role of the Coordinating Centre
- Delegation of responsibility for turn around
- Publications group (advisory)
- **Publications Group: Roles & Responsibilities**
  - To advise on resolutions when authorship disputes arise
  - To facilitate negotiations between PIs (e.g. overlaps)
  - Oversight and tracking of H3A related publications and outputs
  - Oversight of compliance

# Nominees: Publications Group

- Charles Rotimi (USA)
  - Michele Ramsay (South Africa)
  - Dwomoa Adu (Ghana)
  - Clement Adebamowo (Nigeria)
  - John Enyaru (Uganda)
  - Gezahegne Mamo (Ethiopia)
  - Judit Kumuthini (South Africa)
- Audrey Duncanson  
(WT)
- Jennifer Troyer (NIH)
- Michelle Skelton  
(H3A Coordinating  
Centre)

Independent Expert Committee Member  
(rotate?)

# Process

- Complete “Manuscript Concept Document” (MCD) and submit to Coordinating Centre
- Review by SC (or Publication Group?)
  - Consider scientific merit
  - Consider potential overlap
  - Consider appropriateness of proposed authorship
- Decision by SC (or recommendation by PG to SC?)
- If dispute – PG resolve or take to SC
- Deposit MCD in H3Africa webpage accessible only to H3A members

**Remember to submit your  
publications to the Coordinating  
Centre!**