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Update

Gengage publications

The Spring Edition of the Gengage Newsletter and the report of the Brain Bank event, which Gengage held as part of the Edinburgh International Science Festival in April, are both available on the website at:

<http://www.gengage.org.uk/publications.php>

Second Annual Gengage Conference

Our second annual conference took place in June. This year's theme was New Frontiers in Teaching Genetics. The event was a great success and proved to be an enjoyable and informative day for all those who attended. Look out for the event report on our website soon or in the next e-bulletin.

Staffing update

Following the appointment of Kathryn Hunter as Gengage Network Officer, we are delighted to introduce James Kelly, who joined us as the new Network Secretary at the beginning of June. James may be reached at: genadmin@gengage.org.uk or on 0131 651 4750.

News – From the Wellcome Trust

Feature – Great expectations: human genome research



June 2010 marked a decade since the draft human genome sequence was announced. How much of an impact has this development had on genetics, genomics and science in general? What are the ethical and legal issues arising from this work? Chrissie Giles spoke to people who worked on the project then, and those who use the sequence and subsequent research in their work today, to find out.

Read the full story at:

<http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/News/2010/Features/WTX059943.htm>

Funding opportunities

Wellcome Trust Engaging Science Grants

This programme offers over £3 million per year to support projects that aim to inform and inspire the public about biomedical science and its social contexts. The deadline for People Awards and Arts Awards is 30th July.

Further information may be found at:

<http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Public-engagement/index.htm>

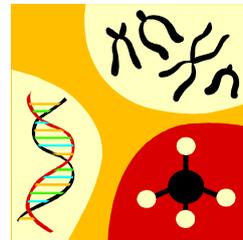
Recent publications and resources

Egenis educational tools – online activities and workshops:

Human Embryos or Hybrids

Sci-Art Workshops

Is embryo research the limit?



Further details may be found at:

<http://www.genomicsnetwork.ac.uk/egenis/resources/educationaltools/>

Events

Listed below are events taking place in July. Visit our website for further details <http://www.gengage.org.uk/events.php>

Saturday July 3rd

A Perfect Mind

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Perfection of the Mind, Body and Machine
discussion series

Wednesday July 7th to Friday July 9th

The Experimental Society

Thursday July 8th to Saturday July 10th

KILI4X: A Conference on Fragile X and Related Synaptopathies

