



# **TEMPUS IV MEDGEN PROJECT**

**Developing Medical Genetics Education Through Curriculum Reforms And  
Establishment Of Postgraduate Training Programs**

**“NATIONAL MEDICAL GENETICS DAY”  
Conference  
4 November, 2017**

**organised by  
Yerevan State Medical University n.a. Mkhitar Heratsi  
&  
Center of Medical Genetics and Primary Health Care**

09.30 -10.00	Registration (“ibis Yerevan Center” Hotel, “Ararat” hall)
10.00–10.05	Welcome. Ministry of Health of Armenia
10.05–10.10	Welcome. Yerevan State Medical University n.a. Mkhitar Heratsi
10.10–10.15	Welcome. National Erasmus+ Office in Armenia
10.15-10.30	<b>Davit Babikyan (Armenia)</b> “Medical Genetics Policy in Armenia. making goals of the Tempus “MedGen” project”
10.30-10.50	<b>Tamara Sarkisian (Armenia)</b> «Development of Medical Genetics in Armenia»
10.50-11.20	<b>Peter Lunt (UK)</b> “Thinking smart genetics – educating colleagues in Primary Care and other specialties”
11.20-11.40	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11.40-12.10	<b>Lina Basel-Salmon (Israel)</b> “Phenotype to genotype or vice versa?”
12.10-12.40	<b>Peter Lunt (UK)</b> “Mild or severe?’ - genetic explanations for variation in severity in facioscapulohumeral muscular dystrophy (FSHD) and many other conditions can improve genetic counselling, and may lead to potential treatments”
12.40-13.40	<b>Lunch</b>
13.40-14.10	<b>Dominique Stoppa-Lyonnet (France)</b> “Breast and ovarian cancer predispositions: where are we and which upcoming challenges?”
14.10-14.40	<b>Asher Salmon (Israel)</b> “From molecular profiling to personalized medicine in cancer: are we already there?”
14.40-15.00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
15.00-15.30	<b>Alain Hovnanian (France)</b> “Diagnosis of severe genetic skin diseases by NGS in Armenia”
15.30-16.00	<b>Tommaso Pippucci (Italy)</b> “The complexity of "simple" disorders unraveled by NGS”
16.00-16.30	<b>Michal Berkenstadt (Israel)</b> “Prenatal genetic counseling in the era of new techniques”
16.30-16.50	<b>Coffee Break</b>
16.50-17.15	<b>Marketa Vlčková (Czech Republic)</b> “Genetic diagnosis of epilepsies and epileptic encephalopathies – three years' experience at University Hospital Motol”
17.15-17.40	<b>Radka Kremlíková Pourová (Czech Republic)</b> “Genetic causes of deaf and blindness in the Czech Republic”
17.40-18.00	<b>Discussion and Closing</b>