

## Launch event of the Statistical Genetics initiative in Oxford

8.45 – 9.15am	<b>Arrival – Coffee and tea available</b>	
9.15 – 9.30am	<b>Welcome</b>	Prof. Cecilia Lindgren -- Big Data Institute, Nuffield Department of Women's and Reproductive Health
9.30 – 11.15am	<b>Programme overviews by PIs working in statistical genetics – Part 1</b>	Prof. Melinda Mills – Department of Sociology, Leverhulme Centre for demographic science
		Prof Pier Palamara – Department of Statistics, Wellcome Centre for Human Genetics
		Prof Robert Davies – Department of Statistics
		Dr Valentina Iotchkova – MRC Weatherall Institute of Molecular Medicine
11.15 – 11.30am	<b>Coffee break</b>	
11.30am – 12.30pm	<b>Panel discussion: “What are the challenges and opportunities for statistical genetics in Oxford?”</b>	
12.30 – 1.30pm	<b>Lunch break and poster session</b>	
1.30 – 3.15pm	<b>Programme overviews by PIs working in statistical genetics – Part 2</b>	Dr. Robin Walters, Big Data Institute, Nuffield Department of Population Health
		Dr. Nicky Whiffin – Imperial College London
		Prof. Augustine Kong – Big Data Institute, Nuffield Department of Medicine
		Prof. Cornelia Van Duijn – Big Data Institute, Nuffield Department of Population Health
		Prof. Julian Knight – Wellcome Trust Centre for Human Genetics, Nuffield Department of Medicine
3.15-3.30pm	<b>Coffee break</b>	
3.30 – 4.30pm	<b>Panel discussion: “How do we organise the Statistical Genetics Initiative?”</b>	
4.30 – 4.45pm	<b>Closing remarks</b>	Prof. John Todd – Wellcome Trust Centre For Human Genetics, Nuffield Department of Medicine