



ACADEMIA ENGELBERG

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Academia Engelberg: 10th Dialogue on Science from 14 to 16 of September 2011

Personalized Medicine

We are entering an age in which the complete genome information of individuals will be readily available. This information will result in a paradigm shift in medical research and health care; for DNA sequencing coincides with an emergence of online data repositories and personal health portals.

The promise of ubiquitous availability of personal genome sequences poses opportunities and challenges to the individual, to medical research, health care and society as well as to governments and legislation. The **10th Dialogue on Science in Engelberg** will provide a unique platform to inform and discuss about the emerging issue of personalized medicine and its potential, challenges and opportunities.

Leading experts from science, health care, private genetic testing companies, ethics and politics will exchange their opinions about the controversial impact of this emerging technology on our society with participants and young scientists.

14 to 16 September 2011, Tenth Dialogue on Science of Academia Engelberg in the town of Engelberg/Canton of Obwalden, Switzerland. For further information www.academia-engelberg.ch -> Conferences -> Conference 2011

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Bridge between science and society

Fundamental scientific findings are likely to meet strong reservations and encounter mistrust among the general public. The Academia Engelberg Foundation (www.academia-engelberg.ch) contributes its share to the creation of a new foundation of trust through interdisciplinary dialogue between the scientific community and the general public. Every autumn, personalities from science, industry, culture, politics and society meet in Engelberg, Switzerland. In addition to this, projects are carried out and follow-up events are organized as results of the conference.

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