

# Tuskegee University Conference on the Human Genome Project

Kellogg Executive Conference Center, Tuskegee University  
Tuskegee, Alabama  
September 26-28, 1996

This three-day conference, the first of its kind in the South and on a Historically Black College and University campus is organized for the purpose of increasing awareness in the African American community of the Human Genome Project. Presentations and workshop discussions by eminent and recognized leaders will focus on the technological, ethical and social aspects of the HGP with significant opportunities for interaction with students and faculty. Specific discussions will include strategies for increasing minority participation in the activities of the Human Genome Project.

## Program

Thursday, September 26

**Keynote Address:** Aristides Patrinos (DOE)

Friday, September 27

### **Of Genes, Men, and Genome Centers**

Rick Myers\* (Stanford Human Genome Center), Chair

David Botstein (Stanford University)

Mary-Claire King\* (University of Washington)

Maynard Olson (University of Washington)

Richard Cooper (Loyola University)

Luca Cavalli-Sforza (Stanford University)

Patricia King (Georgetown University)

### **Genome Technology Transfer and Education**

Ron King (NCHGR), Chair

Raymond Zilinskas (University of Maryland)

Georgia Dunston (Howard University)

Paula Gregory (NCHGR)

Robert Yuan (University of Maryland)

Saturday, September 28

### **Social and Ethical Concerns About Genome Data Use**

Hank Goerl (Genethics), Chair

Robert Murray (Howard University)

Fatimah Jackson (University of Maryland)

Jon Beckwith (Harvard University)

Thomas Murray (Case Western Reserve )

Arnold Dicke (American Academy of Actuaries)

Concurrent Workshops (Eminent Panelists: academic and federal)

1. Genetic Testing: Overcoming Fears and Accepting Consequences
2. Genetic Mapping Approaches: DNA Analysis Technology for Genetic and Physical Mapping
3. Funding Genomic Research: Is There Money for "Small" Science (Agency Representatives: DOE: Dan Drell, NIH: Bettie Graham\*, USDA: McKinley Mayes, NSF: Delil Nasser)
4. Increasing Community Awareness of HGP: The Role of Educators, the Church, Community, and Civic Organizations

Poster Sessions: Poster sessions will be organized every day.

\* *Not confirmed*