

Newsletter April 2008

Information and news:

- 29th of May 2008: Steering Committee Meeting
- PHOEBE's 2nd annual report was sent to the Commission on schedule. The report is available on the member area of the PHOEBE web.
- Each partner will soon be receiving a summary of their PHOEBE budget to date.
- The coordinating centre will soon send out full meeting details for the Barcelona meeting

Relevant projects and calls:

- **PhenX project:** A three year project led by RTI International in collaboration with the National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI) to contribute to the integration of genetics and epidemiologic research.
<https://www.phenx.org/>

Upcoming events:

- ISBER 2008
Date: 18th – 21st May 2008
Venue: Bethesda,
- ESHG 2008
Date: 31st May – 03rd June 2008
Venue: Barcelona, Spain
- 8th Annual International Gene Forum 2008
Date: 12th – 14th June 2008
Venue: Tartu Estonia
- Governing Biobanks - What are the challenges?
Date: 24th – 26th June 2008
Venue: Oxford, UK
- Practical Biobanking
Date: 30th June – 1st July 2008
Venue: Manchester, UK
- The Science of Biobanking
Date: 17th – 18th September 2008
Venue: London, UK
- HGM 2008
Date: 27th – 30th September 2008
Venue: Hyderabad, India
- 3rd ESF Conference on Functional Genomics and Disease
Date: 1st – 4th October 2008
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New on the web:

Member pages:

- PHOEBE logo: Available for download as a word file and jpg file.
- PHOEBE 2nd year report: Activity report, deliverables and WP progress report.

The coordinating centre is dependent on all partners for information about calls, related initiatives and events in order for us to keep our web page updated. Please send relevant information to Elisabeth Shaw. elisabeth.shaw@fhi.no