

Symposium Schedule

Pre-symposium: Round 1: Sending out a set of putative domains and/or topics around which we think we need to develop standards of practice on, and asking for comments, changes, suggestions in a semi structured questionnaire. Summarise into a report for round two. Open ended process.

11th May 2015:

0930 – 1000: registration.

1000 – 1030: Review and statement of intent of the meeting.

1030 – 1130: Short introductions

1130 – 1230: Summarise preliminary findings (pre-symposium)

1230 – 1400: Lunch

1400 – 1520: **Round 2.1 – specify domains that require standards developing**

1520 – 1600: Networking break

1600 – 1730: **Round 2.2: plenary presentation of new domain lists and discussion**

12th May 2015:

0900 - 0930: Explain the day and recap.

0930 – 1230: **Round 3: Developing standards under each domain**

1230 – 1330: lunch

1330 – 1530: **Round 4: Ranking and formulation of domain standards**

1530 – 1600: Break

1600 – 1800: Plenary presentations from round 4

13th May 2015:

0930 – 1030: **Round 5: Anonymous vote on domain standards.**

1030 – 1130: Discussion: “Given these standards, what training and educational resources would a person need who is embarking on empirical bioethics research for the first time?”

1130 – 1230: Discussion: “Do we want a European network on empirical bioethics methodology? What do we want it to do? What resources do we need?”

1230 – 1400: Lunch and finish

Post-symposium: Production of final consensus statement based upon the conclusions drawn from Round 4 of the Delphi exercise, and circulation for consensus authorship. Publication in an open access peer reviewed journal.