



NBSTRN NEWSLETTER

Where will you see us next?

**2014 Public Health Law
Conference**

Oct 16-17, Atlanta, GA

2014 ASHG Annual Meeting

Oct 18-22, San Diego, CA

**2014 Newborn Screening
and Genetic Testing
Symposium**

Oct 27-30, Anaheim, CA



NBSTRN

NETWORK MEETING

September 22nd-24th, 2014
Bethesda, MD

The NBSTRN will be hosting an NBSTRN Network meeting to showcase our newborn screening research (NBS) tools, as well as holding sessions on the ongoing and future pilots in newborn screening, and the ethical and legal issues associated with doing NBS. We will also be hearing from our federal partners on various goals and objectives they have for the coming years. We invite you to register for this day and a half meeting September 22nd (8:30am to 5:00pm) and September 23rd (8:30am to noon).

The meeting will consist of two breakout sessions in the afternoon of the 22nd:

Concurrent NBSTRN Resource Demonstrations:

- Virtual Repository of Dried Blood Spots (VRDBS)
- Longitudinal Pediatric Data Resource (LPDR)
- Region 4 Stork Laboratory Performance Database (R4S)

To register for the conference please click the following link:

[2014 NBSTRN Network Meeting Registration](#)



Spotlight on a Newborn Screening Researcher

Our NBSTRN Researcher of the Month joined the Wadsworth Center in 1996 after receiving her doctoral degree from the Harvard University, School of Public Health in ScD, Radiation, Cell and Cancer Biology . She went on to complete her post-doctoral training in molecular virology at the Wadsworth Center and then complete a fellowship in clinical molecular genetics at the Mt. Sinai School of Medicine.

She is currently chief of the Laboratory of Human Genetics and was appointed as director of the Newborn Screening Program in 2006. She is the deputy director for the Division of Genetics and head of the Genetic Testing Section for the Clinical Laboratory Evaluation Program.

Find out who it is by visiting: <https://www.nbstrn.org/about/spotlight-researchers>

NIH Announces New Initiatives

The NHGRI, along with several other participating NIH Institutes and Centers, has released updated R01, R03 and R21 ELSI Research Program Announcements. These announcements invite applications that propose to study the ethical legal and social implications of human genome research. Examples of specific research topics of interest can be found on the ELSI Research Priorities website at:

<http://www.genome.gov/27543732>

Potential applicants are strongly encouraged to contact ELSI research staff prior to developing an application.

PA-14-276: Regular Research Program (R01)

PA-14-277: Small Research Grant Program (R03)

PA-14-278: Exploratory/Developmental Research Program (R21)