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Conference Venue:  
Courtyard Marriott  
4 freedom square  
Tbilisi 0105 Georgia  
www.marriott.com



Abstract Submission

Abstract Submission is open, see details: [tsmu.edu/hgh2018](http://tsmu.edu/hgh2018)

Closing date: April 20, 2018

Programme Overview

The conference includes Oral Talks, Poster Presentations, Workshops and Exhibitions.

Main topics of the conference:

Medical genetics

Epigenetics

Genomics and public health

Genetics and ageing

Stem cell therapy

Ethical issues

Conference will receive accreditation by the TSMU council of professional education

CPE credits will be available for the conference participants

Conference Secretariat

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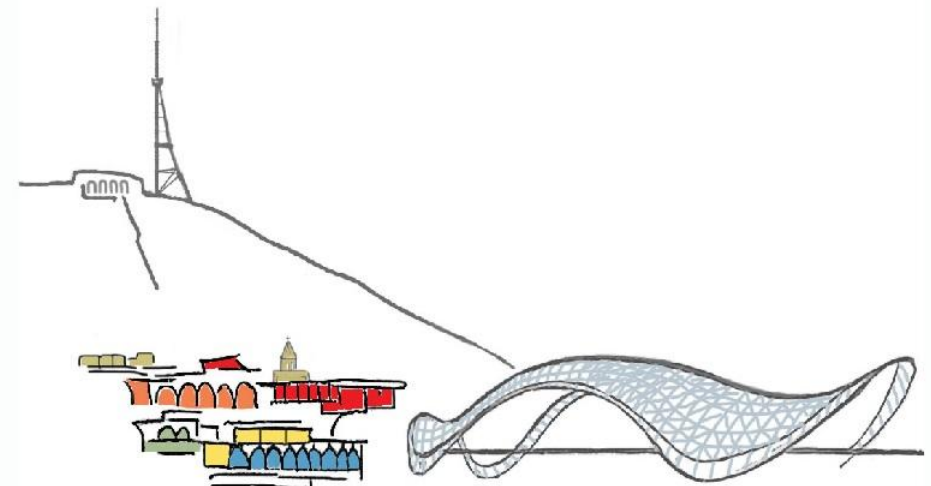
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## HUMAN GENOME AND HEALTH

### The First International Conference in Georgia

May19-20 2018  
Tbilisi, Courtyard Marriott



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## Invitation to the conference

Dear Colleagues,

Tbilisi State Medical University and Georgian Society of Medical Genetics and Epigenetics invite you to attend the First International Conference in Georgia - Human Genome and Health from May 19-20, 2018 in Tbilisi, Georgia

The aim of the Conference is to bring together all the Doctors, Researchers, Scientists and Business Delegates to present about the latest scientific advancements on the respective field. Many scientists and world-renowned experts will participate in the conference.

### Program Committee co-Chairs



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Tbilisi the capital of Georgia has been included into the list (comes in the 3rd position) of the best travel destinations throughout the world in 2018 by the National Geographic. Tbilisi's architecture is influenced by the different cultures and historic events, such as Persian, Arab, Byzantine, Ottoman, Russian, and Soviet occupations.

#### Conference Organizers:

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## SPEAKERS



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