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# Online Encyclopedia for Genetic Epidemiology studies

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## Introduction

Welcome to the first issue of the OEGE Newsletter. The [Online Encyclopedia for Genetic Epidemiology studies](#) aims to collate information and links about and for genetic research studies relevant to population genetics and health. It is designed to help professionals working in this or associated fields, acting as a World Wide Web portal for Genetic Epidemiology studies, but it may also be of interest to genealogists and historians interested in molecular genealogy.

## News

- OEGE was presented at the [European Society of Human Genetics Meeting](#) in Amsterdam (May 6 - 9, 2006). The poster for this is attached.
- OEGE will be presented at the [Human Genome Meeting](#) in Helsinki (31 May to 3 June 2006).
- The [phenotyping](#) section has been greatly expanded with the help of Dr. Fazal Danish, a visiting research fellow (see sections below).
- OEGE has detailed sections on many international [Population studies](#) and [Case & Family studies](#), including web links for users to pursue further information or collaborations.
- [Software tools](#) online include a Hardy-Weinberg calculator and basic sequence manipulation tools.
- The linkage disequilibrium analysis program "MIDAS", published in [BMC Bioinformatics](#) is now hosted on the site (<http://www.oege.org/software/midas>).

## Phenotyping documents

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