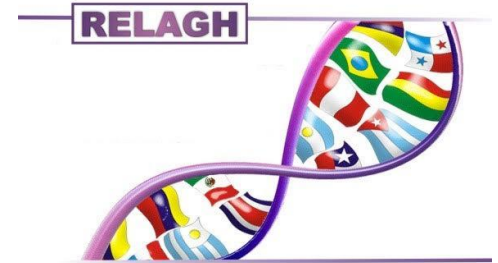




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RELAGH - The challenge of having a scientific network in Latin America: An account from the presidents

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- **AIM:** To support data-sharing in Latin America by fostering collaboration and integration among projects in different countries:
 - To facilitate the centralization and integration of public databases already established in LA
 - To stimulate and support new initiatives by providing technical assistance (bioinformatics expertise) to implement public databases in LA
 - To support education and training in the field of human genetic variation in LA

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- **Strategy:** Implementing a portal (<http://latingen.org/>)
 - To **centralize** information about genetic variation in LA
 - Links to the public databases
 - Links to the projects

Integration

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- Current participants
 - BRAZIL: BIPMed www.bipmed.org (HVP-node Brazil)
 - CHILE: Dr. Gabriela Repetto
 - MEXICO: Dr. Augusto Rojas –Martinez (HVP-node Mexico)
 - ARGENTINA: Dr. Angela Solano (HVP-node Argentina)
 - VENEZUELA: Dr. Aida Falcon (HVP-node Venezuela)
- Additional groups that have demonstrated interest
 - URUGUAY: Dr. Hugo Naya – (**URUGENOMES**)
 - CHILE: Dr. Ricardo Verdugo – (**CHILEGENOMICO**)

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- If you know of any initiative already going on
- If you know of anyone interested in implementing a public database in your country
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