Overview of current work

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Current projects

• Emerging biotechnologies: technology, choice and the public good
  – Publication expected in December 2012

• Donor conception: ethical aspects of information disclosure
  – Publication expected in spring 2013

• Novel neurotechnologies (neurostimulation, brain-computer interfaces, neural stem cells)
  – Publication expected in summer 2013
Upcoming projects

• Biodata: genomics, health records, database linkage and privacy

• Children and research
Possible future topics

- Scientific research integrity
- Aesthetic surgery / cosmetic enhancement
- End of life treatments / life extension
- Medical tourism / cross-border care
- Naturalness / normalness (cross-cutting theme)
- Evidence (cross-cutting theme)
- Ownership (cross-cutting theme)
- GM insects
Other work

Including…

• Implementing actions set out our strategic plan for 2012-2016
  – evaluation strategy
  – establishing a network of affiliates
  – widening audiences and increasing transparency
  – wider range of activities
• Box Office Bioethics: student film competition
• Evaluation and development of teaching resources
• International engagement: EC, WHO, UNESCO, etc