~ Wiki Crash Course ~
Points to watch for:

Tools to help:
- Site areas
- Constructing pages
- Linking pages
- Uploading data
- Citations and sources

Best use of the Wiki for different purposes:
- Clinical information
- Organization profile
- Organization development
- Research and information
The main pages:

- The main pages are great places to insert completely new topics. The table construction makes it easy to group information. WikiGenetics contains several topics on genetics, and WikiAdvocacy covers several areas of organizational development.
How to create a new page

- Choose where you want your page to be located within the wiki
- Choose a title, and add it in the chosen location, surrounded by double brackets [[](title)]]
- Add content!
Constructing a page

• One tried and true format is to begin the page with an introduction explains the topic and its general place within the general topic of the wiki

• After that, compartmentalize! Think of areas within the page topic that could use expanding, then add what you have to say about each one.

• Include references and links to related topics at the end.
Allele

"Allele" is the term used to describe specific versions of a given gene that can be present. Some alleles are closely related to one another, and consequently do not affect the final gene product very much. Others are very divergent, and cause large changes in the gene product.

References

See Also

- Genetic Contributions to Health
- Identifying Human Disease Genes
- Inheritance
- Genes and Their Properties
- Reports and What They Mean

External Links
Editing Instability of the Human Genome: DNA repair
From WikiGenetics

==Introduction==

==Types of DNA Damage==

==Double Stranded Breaks==

==Proteins and Complexes==

==Role of BRCA1==
Editing Allele
From WikiGenetics

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* [[Reports and What They Mean]]

==External Links==
[[Wikipedia:Allele|Wikipedia]] article on this topic
Ways to link pages together

- For a quick definition or reference, you can link pages within text, but don't forget to use the “|” symbol after the article name and write the link text to appear on the page!

- Pages representing a single theme, topic, or whole can be in a table format.

- Further reading lists are also a good way to give access to pages at many points throughout the wiki.
How to post a file

- Click on the “upload file” option on the left hand side of the main page.
  - Choose the file you would like to upload, taking care to note the file name and type. Note that you can use the “destination file name” box and the opportunity to write a description.
Upload file

Use the form below to upload files, to view or search previously uploaded images go to the list of uploaded files, uploads and deletions are also logged in the upload log.

To include the image in a page, use a link in the form [[Image:File.jpg]] or [[File:File.png|alt text]] for directly linking to the file.

Source filename:

Destination filename:

Summary:

- Watch this page
- Ignore any warnings

Upload file
How to post a file II

The file is now on the site, but a link is needed for other people to access it.

- Find a good place within your target page to post a link to the file.
- Links should appear in this format:

[[Media:File.ogg]]

Or, if you would like your link to say something other than the file name, use this:

[[Media:File.doc|texttoappearinwiki]]
them to be more active and have more “clout” in their communities) but not try to fit them into the chapter mold given the geographical difficulties.

- International Partner Guidelines

These guidelines are similar to the US chapter ones I posted, with some text omitted due to the inability to regulate from afar. I welcome comments, suggested edits, etc.

## Samples

Chapters and Bylaws:

- Example Chapter and Bylaws

Conflict of Interest:

- Guidelines for Preparing a Conflict of Interest policy
- Sample Conflict of Interest Policy
- Sample Conflict of Interest

## Good Board Practices

In general, boards of nonprofit organizations are usually not paid a salary for their work with the group. Expenses associated with the group’s
==Samples==
Chapters and Bylaws:
* [[Media:Chapter_info_Jan08.pdf|Example Chapter and Bylaws]]

Conflict of Interest:
* [[Media:Board_Member_Conflict_of_Interest_Policy.doc|Guidelines for Preparing a Conflict of Interest policy]]
* [[media:Sample Conflict of Interest Policy.doc|Sample Conflict of Interest Policy]]
* [[Media:SampleConflictofInterest.doc|Sample Conflict of Interest]]
Uploading images

If you would like your image to show up within a wiki page, use this format:

[[Image:CRLGlobalServiceGlobeandText.jpg]]

If you would like a text link to the image, use the file uploading format seen on the previous slide.
Clinical Reference Laboratory, located in Lenexa, Kansas, was founded in 1979 under the name Enzyme Technology. Enzyme Technology placed its emphasis on modifying and patenting immunoassay techniques used in toxicology, serology, and urinalysis.

In 1983, Enzyme Technology began commercial testing and was renamed Clinical Reference Laboratory. CRL was one of the first commercial laboratories in the country to test for HIV and this was our initial market niche. As HIV became more prevalent and other laboratories brought HIV testing in-house, we diversified our product offering.
Clinical Reference Laboratory
From WikiGenetics

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Website
http://www.cricorp.com/

Recommended Sites

Links to Other Organizations
* Advocacy Organizations
* Academic Institutions
* Biotech Companies
* Government Agencies
* Genetic Alliance
* Laboratories
* Law/Consulting Firm
* Patient Registries
* Policy Organizations/Think Tanks
* Professional Societies
* Other
"...wondering if there might be some value in combining forces to set up an office in some of our key countries that would serve as a 'registered agent' co-op, of sorts. It would serve as the physical address and a local bank account could be set up. We would probably need to contract with a local bookkeeper (for a few hours a week at most, I might think) that would be responsible for taking in donations, allocating them to their respective organizations and then either paying expenses when the money is spent in country or if its allowed, to forward the money to the parent organization."

There are many different types of agreements for managing your organization internationally, and it can be successful if rules, incentives, and representation for the international membership are taken into consideration

Please see our article on [[International Offices|international offices]] for more information.

--Internal Links--
* [[Helping Your Membership Help Your Group]]
* [[Recruiting]]
* [[Choosing Internet Service Provider]]
* [[Conference Call Services]]
* [[Taking Credit Cards on the Web]]
* [[Maintaining Your Membership]]