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Personalised medicine, which tailors medical treatment to the individual characteristics of each patient, is attracting serious attention at many levels internationally. The paper discusses personalised medicine, the future of genomics, current challenges, the impact of genomics on the insurance industry and recommendations for actuaries.    **COMMITTEE NEWS**  **Actuarial Standards Committee**  Work on model International Standards of Actuarial Practice (ISAPs) has progressed since our last report in April. On June 29, the ASC issued the exposure draft of its Proposed Revision to International Standard of  Actuarial Practice 1—General Actuarial Practice with a comment period of four months.  [*Learn more*](http://www.actuaries.org/LIBRARY/Newsletters/2017-08/committee_news.html)  **PUBLIC STATEMENTS**  One public statement has been issued —the Response to IAIS Consultation on Revised Insurance Core Principles (ICPs) and ComFrame material integrated with ICPs.  [*Learn more*](http://www.actuaries.org/index.cfm?lang=EN&DSP=PUBLICATIONS&ACT=PUBLIC_STATEMENTS)  **SECTION NEWS**   * Global Mentorship Program * Life Colloquium in Barcelona     [*Learn more*](http://www.actuaries.org/LIBRARY/Newsletters/2017-08/section_news.html)    **SECRETARIAT NEWS**  **Meet our new Web Developer!** We would like to welcome Rabia Sajjad to the IAA Secretariat as our new web developer.  **The IAA Staff pays it forward**  On August 30th, IAA staff spent the day helping with the construction of a home for Habitat for Humanity; a non-profit organization that work’s towards a world where everyone has a safe and decent place to live.  [*Learn more*](http://www.actuaries.org/LIBRARY/Newsletters/2017-08/of_interest.html) |  | [cid:image002.jpg@01D32310.1FC85D30](http://www.actuaries.org/LIBRARY/Newsletters/2017_August.pdf) [Also available in PDF](http://www.actuaries.org/LIBRARY/Newsletters/2017_August.pdf)     |  | | --- | | **UPCOMING EVENTS**     * [Council and Committee Meetings in Chicago, U.S.](http://www.actuaries.org/LIBRARY/Newsletters/2017-08/upcoming_events.html#Chicago) * [Life Colloquium in Barcelona](http://www.actuaries.org/barcelona2017/) * [Series of Events from the Society of Actuaries](http://www.actuaries.org/LIBRARY/Newsletters/2017-08/upcoming_events.html#SOA) * [Data Science Lecture](http://www.actuaries.org/LIBRARY/Newsletters/2017-08/upcoming_events.html#Edinburgh) * [IAA Banking Working Group Webinar: Actuaries Bringing Value to Banks by Implementing IFRS9](http://www.actuaries.org/LIBRARY/Newsletters/2017-08/upcoming_events.html#ifrs9) * [6th Actuarial Symposium in Colombia](http://www.actuaries.org/LIBRARY/Newsletters/2017-08/upcoming_events.html#colombia) * [The Actuarial Society of Kenya 2017 Actuarial Convention](http://www.actuaries.org/LIBRARY/Newsletters/2017-08/upcoming_events.html#kenya) * [European Actuarial Academy](http://www.actuaries.org/LIBRARY/Newsletters/2017-08/upcoming_events.html#eaa) * [Caribbean Actuarial Association’s 27th Annual Conference](http://www.actuaries.org/LIBRARY/Newsletters/2017-08/upcoming_events.html#caa) * [5th African Actuarial Congress](http://www.actuaries.org/LIBRARY/Newsletters/2017-08/upcoming_events.html#africa) * [ICA 2018](http://www.actuaries.org/LIBRARY/Newsletters/2017-08/upcoming_events.html#ica2018) |      |  | | --- | | **NEWS FROM MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS**     * [Deutsche Aktuarvereinigung, Germany](http://www.actuaries.org/LIBRARY/Newsletters/2017-08/association_news.html#DAV) * [New Zealand Society of Actuaries](http://www.actuaries.org/LIBRARY/Newsletters/2017-08/association_news.html#NZSA) * [American Academy of Actuaries](http://www.actuaries.org/LIBRARY/Newsletters/2017-08/association_news.html#AAA) * [Society of Actuaries, USA](http://www.actuaries.org/LIBRARY/Newsletters/2017-08/association_news.html#SOA) |      |  | | --- | | **IAA PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**     * [Discount Rates in Financial Reporting - A Practical Guide](http://www.actuaries.org/index.cfm?lang=EN&DSP=PUBLICATIONS&ACT=DISCOUNT_RATES) * [Stochastic Modeling – Theory and Reality from an Actuarial Perspective](http://www.actuaries.org/index.cfm?lang=EN&DSP=PUBLICATIONS&ACT=STOCHASTIC) | | |