

Network Member Bio



Eric Vilain is Assistant Professor of Human Genetics and Pediatrics at UCLA. He studies genetics of mammalian sexual development and his work has shown that normal sexual development is highly dependent on strict gene dosage at all major steps of the sex determination pathway. He is also developing mouse models for disorders of sexual development and studying direct genetic effects on behavioral sex differences. Dr. Vilain earned his B.S. in Biochemistry and Ph.D. in Genetics at Universite Pierre et Marie Curie, Paris; and his M.D. at Faculte de Medecine Necker Enfants Malades. He has received a number of awards, most recently the Basil O'Connor Award from the March of Dimes.