Genetics Group Bibliography in Actuarial and Social Sciences

Items marked * are available from the libraries (libraries@actuaries.org.uk)

1: Actuarial Science & Insurance


2: Economics


(This is a classic text on actuarial principles and has particularly relevant sections on public policy arguments.)


### 3: Ethics


(Can be seen as a study addressing the moral and ethical issues in actuarial practice.)


(This study offers some insights into the effect of insurance concerns on genetic test uptake.)


4: Genetics and Society


Altman, D. (2001) Genetics & insurance. Prospect, April:


(Article by leading United States researchers on genetic discrimination.)


5: Insurance and Underwriting


Greener, M. (2001) UK genetic testing and insurance decision provokes mixed response. Trends in Molecular Medicine, 7: 4-5.


(Study suggesting extent of genetic discrimination in the UK.)


(Paper suggesting existence of genetic discrimination in the United Kingdom.)


Pritchard, D. J. (1997) Life assurance: financial implications of a change in insuring behaviour resulting from individuals' increased knowledge of their genetic predispositions (MSc dissertation, Heriot-Watt University)


6: Law


7: Medicine

7.1: Epidemiology


7.2: Molecular genetics

7.3: Medical genetics


8: Social Policy


European Society of Human Genetics (EUROGAPP Project). (2000) Genetic information and testing in insurance and employment: technical, social and ethical issues. Available at www.eshg.org


