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TOPIC: **Genetic counseling, ELSI, adult medical genetics**

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TOPIC: **Genetic and in vivo studies of Mendelian disorders; emphasis on structural birth defects and pediatric syndromes**

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TOPIC: **Dysmorphology, rare diseases, molecular basis of Mendelian Disease, neurogenetics**

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TOPIC: **Clinical interpretation of genomic variants; cytogenomics; neuropsychiatric/developmental disorders**

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TOPIC: **LINE-1 retrotransposons; Alu; genome  
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