

## NATIONAL HUMAN GENETIC SOCIETIES IN EUROPE

Country	Society			Meetings		Specialization			
	name	members	fee	attend.	freq.	+/-	name	years	B/M/P
Armenia	H	90	50	n/a	1	+	M	10	B
Austria	H	87	50	74	1	+	M	6	M
Belgium	H	177	30	220	1	-			
Croatia	H	220	10	25	4	-	sub	4+2	M
Croatia	C	89	13-7	50	4	“	“	“	“
Cyprus	H	60	35	40	1	-			
Czech Republic	M	277	5	120	9	+	M	5	M
Denmark	M	203	30	50	4-5	+	C	5	M
Estonia	H	75	13-3	185	2	-			
Finland	M	200	20-10	80	0.5	+	C / Ho	5	M / B
France	H, f	1200	n/a	1000	1	+	G / B	4	M / P
Germany	H	1000	120-20	900	1	+	H	5	B / M
Greece	M	192	30	50	2-3	-			
Hungary	H	300	8-4	350	0.5	+	H / C	3	B / M
Italy	H	1071	50-30	843	1	+	M	4	B, M
Latvia	M	25	7	20	4	+	G	5	M
Lithuania	H	41	25	500	n/a	+	C	4	M
Macedonia	H	53	10	50	0.5	+	M	3	B
Malta	Hg	4	24	n/a	1	+	G	5	M
Norway	M	43	6	14	1	+	M	5	M / M,B
Poland	H	298	10	100	0.5	+	C / L	5	M
Portugal	H	300	40	200	1	+	M	5	M
Romania	M	294	13-4	97	1	-	sub	n/a	M
Russia	M	500	3	200	0.5	+	G	2/3	M,B
Serbia	Ms	70	15	40	4	-	sub	4+1	M
Slovakia	M	107	14	92	1	+	M / L	2	M / M,B
Slovenia	H	85	8-4	150	1	+	C	6	M
Slovenia	M	95	10	50	1	“	“	“	“
Sweden	M	70	22	60	1	+	C / Ho	5	M / B
Switzerland	M	50	120	n/a	2	+	M	5	M
Spain	H	600	40	250	1	-			
The Netherlands	H	455	20	280	1.5	+	C	4-5	M
The Netherlands	C	230	450	200	0.5	“	“	“	“
The Netherlands	L	100	400	200	1	“	“	“	“
Turkey	M	350	15	500	1	+	M	4	M
United Kingdom	H	1750	70	1000	1	+	C	4	M

## Table Legend and Summary of NHGSs in Europe

Data were compiled from questionnaires received by 12.6.07 by P.F.Pignatti.

Please indicate any correction or update you might have.

n/a: data not available

**Country:** 32 countries are listed. Data were received from 29 societies belonging to 1 country each, and from 7 societies belonging to 3 countries (shown on a gray background). No questionnaire was received from Bulgaria or Ireland. No address is available for Albania, Belarus, Bosnia Herzegovina, Iceland, Israel, Luxemburg, Moldova, Ukraine

**Society:** 36 societies replied, out of 38 contacted; **name** as follows: 18 human (H), 13 medical (M), 2 clinical (C), 1 laboratory (L), genetics societies, 1 group of human genetics in the college of pathologists (Hg), and 1 section of medical genetics in the genetics society (Ms), are indicated. One society belongs to a federation of human and medical genetics (H, f); number of **members** varies from 4 to 1750, and total 10,761; **fee:** annual membership fees vary from 3 to 450 €

**Meetings : attendees** at the last meeting held by the society vary from 14 to 1000, and total 7,990; **frequency** per year of the society meetings vary from 0.5 (i.e.1 meeting every 2 years) to 9

**Specialization :** schools are present (+) in 24 of 32 countries, absent (-) in 8 of 32 **name** of the schools of specialization is in 9 countries medical (M), 5 clinical (C), 3 genetics (G), 2 clinical or hospital (C/Ho), and 1 respectively for medical or laboratory (M/L), clinical or laboratory (C/L), human (H), human or clinical (H/C), Genetics or Biology (G/B). For 3/8 countries that do not have the school, a medical subspecialization (sub) for pediatricians (Croatia), pediatricians/gynecologists/internists (Serbia), or internists (Romania from year 2006, when the medical genetics school was terminated), is available. **Years:** the length of the specialization curriculum ranges from 2 to 6 (or 10, to be checked) years. **B/M/P:** the schools are open to enrollment in 13 countries to MDs only (M), in 4 countries to MDs or BScs in different schools (B/M), in 2 countries to MDs and BScs in the same school (B,M), in 2 countries to BScs only (B), in 1 country to MDs or Pharm Ds only (M/P), in 2 countries to MDs or MDs and BScs in different schools respectively (M/M,B).