

Announcement of the ninth course

Basics in human genetic diagnostics – A course for CLGs* in education

*Clinical Laboratory Geneticists

- Dates:** 07th - 11th September 2026; Monday, 9.00 hrs to Friday 18:30 hrs
- Location:** Hotel Sweet Atlantic, Av. 25 de Abril 21, 3080-086 Figueira da Foz, Portugal
- Main organizers:** Isabel M. Carreira, Joana B. Melo, Mariana Val (Coimbra, Portugal)
- Co-Advisor:** Thomas Liehr (Jena, Germany)
- Registration:** Open from **1st February-15th June 2026 (including fellowship application)**
- Costs:** EUR 500
(including coffee-breaks, 5 lunches and 1 dinner, USB-drive; book 'Human Genetics - Edition 2020: A Basic Training Package' (T Liehr));
ESHG/ EBMG / SPGH fellowships are available to cover tuition and partial travel fees.
- Travel and stay:** to be organized by the participants themselves

Preliminary program

- Each day starts at 9.00 hrs and finishes around 18:30 hrs;
- Two coffee and one lunch breaks are scheduled each day;
- Every day will contain a practical part;
- At the end of each day a written exam will be taken;
- A certificate will be issued at the end of the course (in case of successful participation).

Topics:

- **Basics of Human Genetics and Genetic Counselling**
- **Cytogenetics**
- **Molecular Cytogenetics and Molecular Genetics I**
- **Molecular Genetics II**
- **Molecular Genetics III, Biochemical Genetics and future directions of the field**

Return this form to: Mariana Val cimago@fmed.uc.pt

Personal Data: (PLEASE FILL WITH COMPUTER OR CLEAR HANDWRITING!!)

Name, first name, title: _____

Institutional Address: _____

Telephone / FAX: _____

e-mail: _____

I herewith register for the ninth course:

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I herewith declare that I will transfer the course fee of 500€ within 3 weeks of receiving the corresponding payment details by Mariana Val.

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I hereby apply for a fellowship of max. 750 € which covers the registration fee of the course and a part of travel expenses

– applications for fellowship are only accepted until 15th June 2026.

Decisions will be made within 1-2 weeks after the deadline.

(when ticking this box, you will have to provide a CV and a short (!) rationale, why you or your institution cannot fund the course)

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It is ok for me that my name and contact is printed in the final program and used openly in mails to all participants and sponsors.

Please consider that if you do not tick the box it may cause problems in contacting you!

I am ESHG member: ☐ Trainee ☐ Regular ☐ Non-Member of ESHG

(place, date, signature, stamp)