NHGSs 5th meeting

- 1° meeting in Bruxelles in 2005, then one/year during the annual Human Genetics Conference. 42 societies from 36 countries now listed in [http://www.eshg.org/](http://www.eshg.org/)

- Discuss issues of common interest as:
  - Communication and collaboration
  - Course organization support, joint membership
  - EU recognition of specialty for MDs, first steps for laboratory geneticists, nurses and counsellors
  - 2nd annual DNA-day assay contest for high schools
  - Susceptibility testing and DTC genetic tests in EU
  - NHGSs connection to the ESHG
NHGSs and the ESHG

- NHGSs may propose board members

- How NHGSs want to relate to the ESHG
  e.g. official partner status or otherwise