Report of the European Board of Medical Genetics – 2016/17

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EBMG

• Established 2013 by ESHG

• Legal and autonomous entity in 2014

• Three equal branches to serve the professions associated with specialist genetic healthcare.
Purpose of the EBMG

To ensure patients can access safe and effective genetic healthcare by:

• Setting professional standards for health professionals working in the clinical genetics field in Europe

• Setting educational standards for health professionals working in the clinical genetics field in Europe

• Providing systems to enable professionals to demonstrate their professional competence.
Stakeholders

• Individual practitioners

• Institutions providing education

• National registration or accreditation systems.
EBMG general news

• Online submission system for registrants in GNGC and CLG branches

• Changes to registration fees to make them more equitable across professions.
Genetic Nurse and Genetic Counsellor (GNGC) branch

- Now 69 registered. 29 applications this year, 20 eligible, 17 approved
- Contributed to the development of Orphanet Quality Criteria Questionnaire for Genetic Counselling Centres
- New ‘associate’ systems for applicants and Master courses outside Europe (response to high demand)
- Paper on evaluation of process by registrants accepted.
Clinical Laboratory Geneticist (CLG) Branch

- 84 applicants this year, 42 already registered
  exams are ongoing for others

- Working with ESHG to plan further courses to support education of CLGs

- Publication on registration system in EJHG.
Clinical Genetics and Genomics (Medical)

- European Training Requirements for specialist doctors in genetics have been prepared in collaboration with the UEMS section.
Changes

Due to my retirement, Professor Angus Clarke will be interim Chair until elections next year.
Sincere thanks

To all who have supported the EBMG over 4 years, especially....

• The branch members, who work voluntarily for the good of patients and the professions

• The ESHG Executive

• Jerome et al....
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