DNADay 2017

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12th Meeting of the European Human Genetics Societies
28th May 2017
Evolution of the DNADay Essay Contest

2008
- Invitation from ASHG to partner with them in DNADay
- Branch of the Education Committee

2009
- Submission from ESHG Website
  www.dnaday.eu
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2008 : Italy (50)  
2009 : MZ (33)  
2010 : Italy (34)  
2011 : Italy (54)  
2012 : Italy (57)  
2013 : Romania (44)  
2014 : Italy (33)  
2015 : BH (59)  
2016 : Turkey (49)  
2017 : Turkey (47)
Goals of the DNADay

- The essay contest is meant as a learning tool
- To promote knowledge of genetics within Europe
- Challenge students to examine, question and reflect on the importance and social implications of genetic research and its applications
- Essays are expected to contain substantive, well-reasoned arguments
# Timeline

## Special Dates

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<td>Submissions opens</td>
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<td>Deadline for the submission to the European Society of Human Genetics</td>
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<td>end of May</td>
<td>Essay contest winners will be announced</td>
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CRISPR/CAS9 is a powerful new technology to change genetic material in all living material including humans, animals and plants. Explain how this technology works. Give your opinion what problems and opportunities this technology should be used for, and what potential uses should not be allowed. Explain why you would make these choices.
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1st place: Italy
2nd place: Turkey
3rd place: France
Thanks for your attention