Young Geneticists Network
How did it start?

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- French society of trainees in Medical Genetics 2017-2018
- ERN Ithaca internships opportunity Manchester 2018
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YGN Kick-off Meeting ESHG 2018 Milan
Why a YG Network?
Genetics training in different EU countries
ERN ITHACA overview and opportunities
Future perspectives for YG Network
YG Network: who are we?

• Young professionals
  - Are under senior supervision (intern/resident/trainee, PhD student, …)
  - Have to develop professional experience
  - Need support and a professional network

• Open to all Human geneticists
  Clinicians, biologist and scientists
  Mainly but NOT ONLY medical doctors

• Under 35 years-old
  Or above if training started later (e.g.: career change, …)

• All around the world (at least 27 countries)

N=397
What are our expectations?

• Peer support

• Learning and training opportunities (registration and funding)
  - Simulations and case presentations in the CPMS platform
  - Conferences, webinars
  - Internships opportunities and funding
  - Agenda of conferences

• Collaborative projects
  - Calls for specific research cases
  - SOLVE RD connect
Argentina

Hello!
Has anyone in this group or know someone who has done the pilot for the European Exam on Genomic Medicine?? How was it?? Do you recommend to do it ?
Thank you!
Greetings from Argentina

Nigeria

Obisesan [Bengal] 3 June at 09:37

Please after graduating as an animal geneticist and animal biotechnologist and an animal breeder
So can the person go and study
Molecular genetics or medical genetics
In masters degree and phd

You, Valentin Ruault and 1 other

Marek [Turnovec] I think it depends on exact study programme and its curriculum, on rules of the following programme and of course on the country...

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Obisesan [Bengal] Marek [Turnovec]

Thank you sir

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YG Network: where are we now?

I. Focus on the ESHG official group: “ESHG Young”

• Election
  - Board elected at this ESHG Conference (Gothenburg, 2019)
  - Compounded of 4 people
  - From 4 different European countries
  - In charge for 2 years (next election in 2021).

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• Guest presentation to the
  14th Meeting of the European Human Genetics Societies

• Opportunities

- have a spot at the conference (ESHG board - website, exhibitory room,...)
- help organising ESHG conferences, *e.g.* *chairing sessions*...
- suggest topics, type of workshops, education materials ,...
YG Network: where are we now?

- Annual meeting at the ESHG conference
  - Official meeting

YGN official meeting: who are we and where are we going?
Evento para Young Geneticists Network · Evento creado por Florence R-Icc
YG Network: where are we now?

- Annual meeting at the ESHG conference
- Unofficial meeting

Thank you Aurelien Juven!

Picture will be available next year!
YG Network: where are we now?

II. Projects with the ERN ITHACA (WG teaching & training)

- **WP teaching and training (Prof. A VERLOES)**
  
  **Opportunities:**
  - develop eLearning tools (beta testers and users) and live teaching
  - manage specific sessions in an European Master
  - co-fund a specific meeting for YG

  **Missions: volunteer work**
  - participate to web WG meetings
  - translate “non-English” Expert National recommendations for rare disorders *(acknowledged officially in ITHACA website and on the translated document)*
  - implementing the coding with HPO terms in ORPHANET
YG Network: where are we now?

2/ Projects with the ERN ITHACA (WG teaching & training)

• Eurodysmorphic conference
  - reduced fee for about 10 YG !!!

SPECIAL TRAINEE RATE : 550 €
ERN ITHACA will support up to 20 trainees, with a reduced registration fee. This reduced fee will be attributed following in the order of registration.
To be eligible, the candidate must send his/her registration form AND a support letter from his/her Mentor (head of the department, ...) confirming that he/she is still training in Medical Genetics.

This fee includes:

• Abstract book
• All meals and coffee breaks, from Wednesday evening to Saturday morning
• Hotel accommodation for 3 nights.
• Bus shuttle from/to Strasbourg train station and Strasbourg airport (Wednesday evening and Saturday morning)

http://eurodysmorphic.org
Future perspectives

• Keep the network growing
  - Involve more scientists (PhD students, post-doc,...)
  - genetic counselors,...

• Improve our communication
  - mailing list, including a specific “ESHG Young” mailing-list
  - contact senior societies (UEMS, other ERN,...)
  - contact young societies (EJD,...)

• Create a newsletter
  - share calls for international PhD programs, meetings, courses and scholarships.

• Collaboration with ESHG and ERN ITHACA
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Opened for discussion

Any questions?

Enjoy your conference!