

# NHGS

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# ESHG Membership Statistics 2024

# ESHG Members

3682

(by May 2024)

Comparison 2023:

3.121

(end of the year)

# ESHG 2024 Conference Statistics



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# Participant numbers 2022-2024

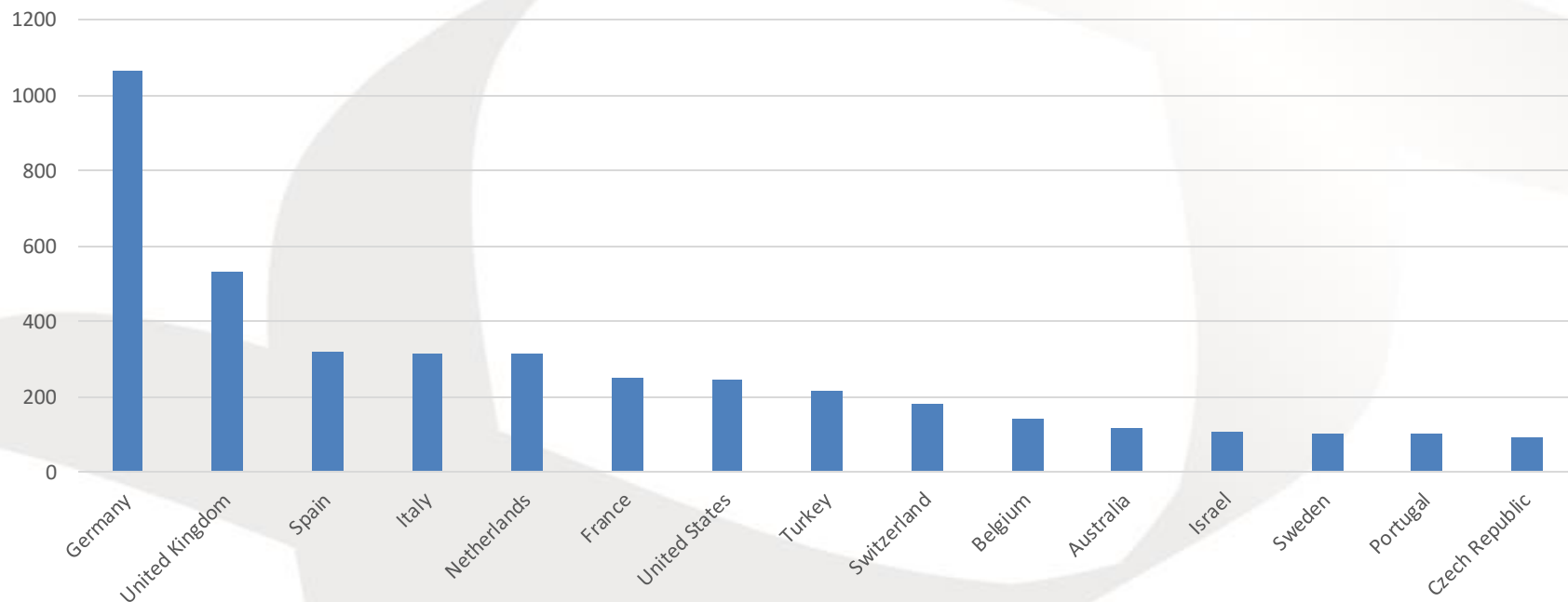
	2024 (per May 21)	2023	2022
In-Person	4,437	3,364	3,280
Online Only	771	1,088	1,340
Exhibitors	679	843	460
Total	5,887*	5,295	5,080

\* from 92 countries



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# ESHG 2024 - Top 15 countries

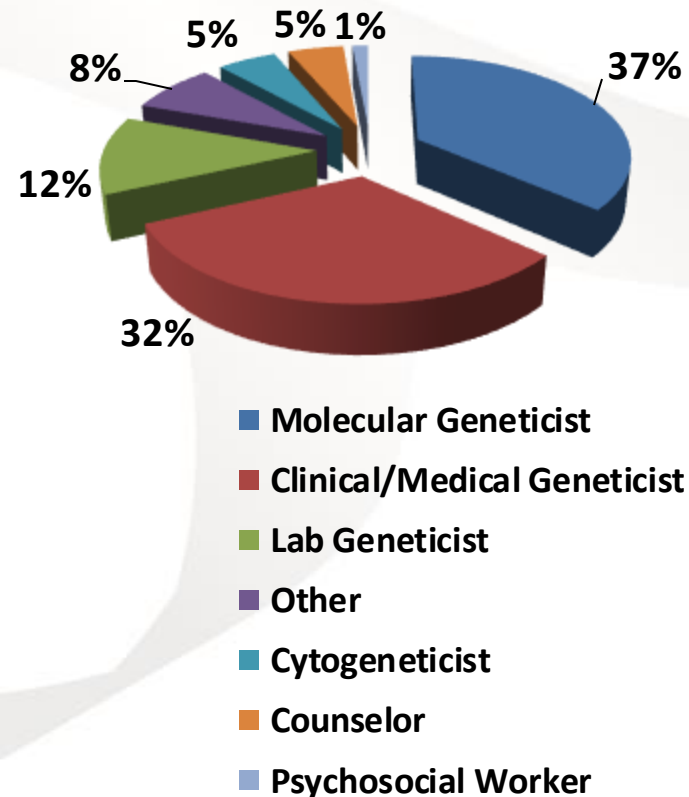


# Participant Areas

2024

- Research Scientists: 28%
- Medical Geneticists: 27%
- Genetic Counsellors: 10%
- Clinical Laboratory Geneticists: 9%
- Laboratory Technicians: 8%
- Computational biologists/Bioinformaticians: 8%
- Epidemiologists: 1%
- Biomedical Engineers: <1%
- Other: 8%
- Prefer not to say: <1%

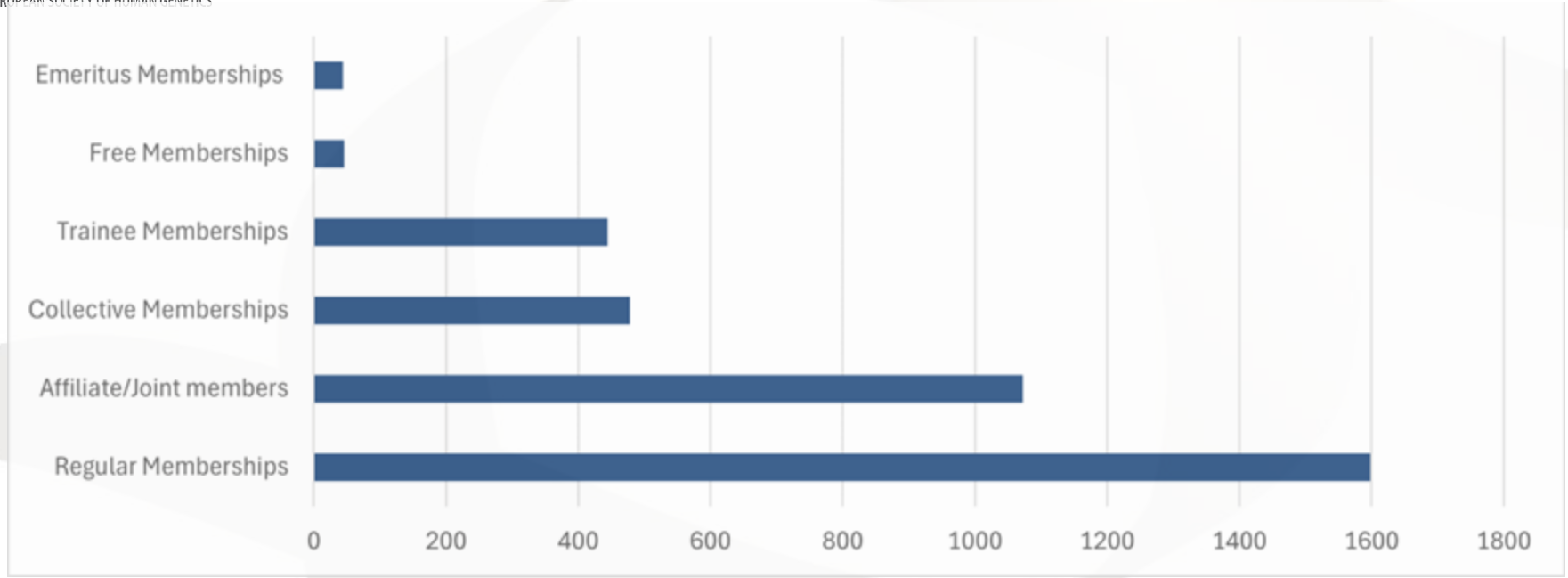
ESHG 2014 (Milan)





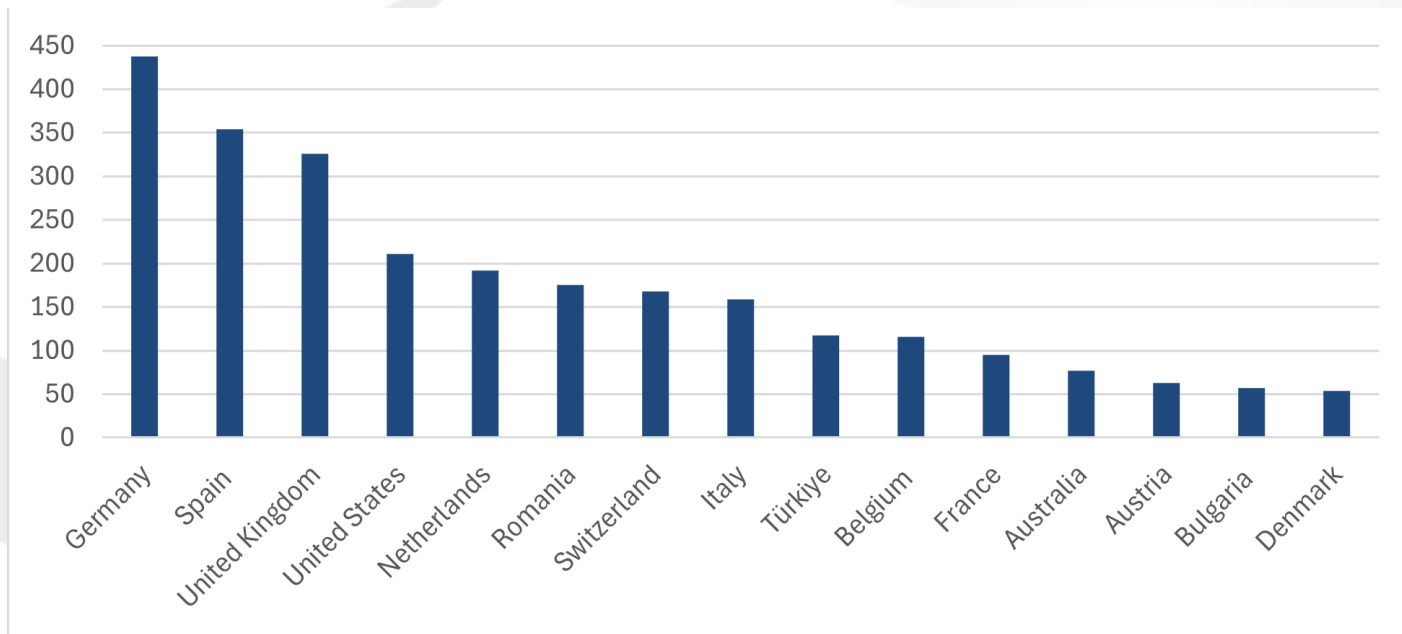
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## 15. ESHG Membership - 3 755 Members





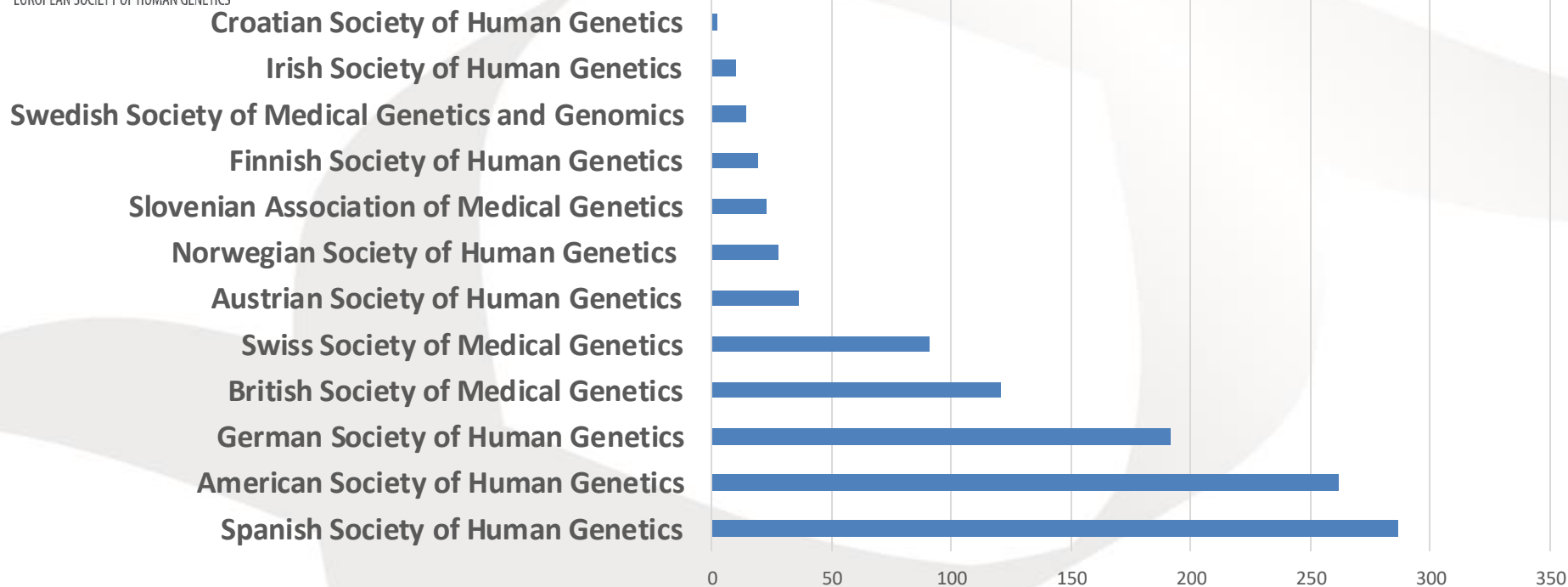
# Top 15 countries with most ESHG members 2024





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# ESHG Joint Memberships



# News in chair and committees

The Public and professional Policy committee (PPPC) renamed  
**Policy and Ethics Committee (PEC)**

- ❖ Polygenic scores in preimplantation genetic testing
- ❖ Survey on expanded preconception carrier screening in assisted reproduction or gamete banks ( Hum Reproduction, In press)
- ❖ Survey on opportunistic genomic screening to ascertain the impact of the ESHG recommendations on this practice in European countries

# News in chair and committes



## Inga Prokopenko Chair of the EduComm

- ❖ ESHG Courses : Berlin, Bertinoro, Dublin, London, Manchester-Antwerp, « Covering the gaps » 11 Courses
- ❖ Podcast program Sofia Douzgou Houge, Series 3 « genomics in medicine »
- ❖ Ongoing International ESHG mentorship to visit another centres and attend the ESHG conference,
- ❖ Ongoing ESHG observership programme, 4 weeks to visit another centre

# News in chair and committees

## ESHG-young

- ❖ Collaboration with ERN ITHACA (eurodysmorpho conf)
- ❖ ESHG-Y: Coauthor ESHG-Y and African society of Human genetics Young investigator forum

> [Eur J Hum Genet.](#) 2024 Jan;32(1):3-5. doi: 10.1038/s41431-023-01487-6. Epub 2023 Oct 26.

### **Advancing intercontinental collaboration in human genetics: success story of the African and European Young Investigator Forum**

Mohamed Zahir Alimohamed <sup># 1 2 3</sup>, Khuthala Mnika <sup># 4 5</sup>, Samuel Mawuli Adadey <sup># 5 6</sup>, Rita Barbosa-Matos <sup>7 8 9</sup>, Elena Avram <sup>10 11 12</sup>, Patricia Nevondwe <sup>4</sup>, Wisdom A Akurugu <sup>13</sup>, Wilson Mupfururirwa <sup>5</sup>, Juliana Xavier de Miranda Cerqueira <sup>7 14 15</sup>, Rhys Dore <sup>7 16</sup>, Ileana-Delia Săbău <sup>7 17</sup>, Silvia Kalantari <sup>7 18</sup>, Ana Raquel Gouveia Freitas da Silva <sup>7 19</sup>, Abbas Abel Anzaku <sup>20</sup>, Alice Matimba <sup>21</sup>, Paballo Abel Chauke <sup>22</sup>, Mridul Johari <sup>7 23 24</sup>, Victoria Nembaware <sup>5</sup>, Magdalena Mroczek <sup>25</sup>

# New committees in 2023

## Social Media Committee



Co-Chairs James Fasham and Aleena Mushtaq

To use increase social media engagement (followers / mentions / likes / retweets) around ESHG and the annual meeting to:

- increase interest, activity and membership of the society
- increase attendance (virtual and in-person) at the annual meeting

# New committees in 2023

## Strategic Committee



### Chair Borut Peterlin

- Developing the four year ESHG Strategy
- Enhancing the Role of Genetic Professionals
- Fostering Integration of Genomic Medicine
- Establishing a Platform for Genomic Medicine
- Influencing Health Policies
- Encouraging Public Engagement
- Promoting Professional Development

# Link between ERN and ESHG



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# Different entities, Common Missions



## MISSION OF ESHG

- Promote (postgraduate) education of specialists and the public in all areas of medical and human genetics
- Promote integration of scientific research and its implementation in the clinical field
- Promote the development and assurance of high standards in clinical practice
- Promote research in basic and applied human and medical genetics
- Facilitate contacts between all persons who share the above aims
- Pursue exclusively and directly objectives in public interest

**Source:** <https://www.eshg.org/about-the-eshg/statutes>

## MISSION OF ERNs

- Foster training of professionals and increase experts' mobility
- Facilitate sharing of knowledge and clinical best practice, inside and outside the Networks
- Accelerate rare disease research and contribute to build reliable epidemiological data on the burden of rare diseases

**Source:** [https://health.ec.europa.eu/european-reference-networks\\_en](https://health.ec.europa.eu/european-reference-networks_en)