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Scientific Programme

- Invited lectures and Symposia
- *ESHG Award* and *Mendel* lectures
- New "Educational Track" throughout the meeting
- Oral and poster presentations of submitted abstracts
- Young Scientist Awards and Conference Fellowships for young researchers from central and eastern Europe, as well as Fellowships for National Societies are available

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Abstract submission **Online abstract submission via www.eshg.org**
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European HUMAN GENETICS Conference 2010



Gothenburg, Sweden, June 12–15, 2010

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The European Society of Human Genetics promotes research in basic and applied human and medical genetics and facilitates contact between all persons who share these aims.

**Abstract submission is open!
New "Educational Track"**

Dear colleagues,

The next ESHG meeting takes place in Gothenburg, located at the west-coast of Sweden. On behalf of all four Nordic Human Genetics Societies, who will be jointly hosting the 2010 annual meeting, I would like to invite you to this beautiful city which will render a taste of Scandinavia.

The city is the second largest in Sweden with 800.000 inhabitants and it has a key position because of its harbour, industrial capacity and universities. You will reach the centre of Gothenburg in 20 minutes from the airport.

The meeting will be filled with exciting and updated scientific sessions, educational lectures and distinguished speakers making the trip worth-going.

Some of you may also want to participate in the entertaining and memorable social activities.

I look forward to see you in Gothenburg 2010!

With best regards,

Niklas Dahl
 Local host ESHG 2010
 Chair of the
 Swedish Society of Human Genetics

The programme is subject to alteration.								
Time	Saturday, June 12	Time	Sunday, June 13	Monday, June 14	Time	Tuesday, June 15		
10.00	Registration opens	08.45	<div>Concurrent Symposia 1 - 4</div> <div>1. Mosaicism OR Somatic Genome variation</div> <div>2. Ethics related to new genetic technologies (with EMPAG)</div> <div>3. Inducable pluripotent stem cells and potential therapies</div> <div>4. Complex Disease</div> <div>Educational Session 4</div> <div>Alport syndrome and Cystic Kidney Disease</div>	<div>Plenary Session 3</div> <div>Human Language – Lessons from FOXP2</div>	08.45	<div>Concurrent Symposia 13 - 15</div> <div>13. Beyond the BRCA genes</div> <div>14. Next Generation Sequencing</div> <div>15. Molecular processes in neurodegenerative diseases</div> <div>Educational Session 8</div> <div>Cystic Fibrosis and Immotile cilia</div>		
		10.15	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	10.15	Coffee Break		
		10.45	Free Poster Viewing	Free Poster Viewing	Edu. Session 6	The face behind the syndrome	10.45	Concurrent Sessions 13 - 18 from submitted abstracts
		11.15	Poster Viewing with Authors	Poster Viewing with Authors				
14.00	<div>Educational Sessions 1 - 3</div> <div>1. Genetic Diagnosis of Infertility</div> <div>2. Genome Databases</div> <div>3. Communication in Clinical Genetics</div>	12.15	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	12.15	Lunch Break		
		13.15	Concurrent Sessions 1 - 6 from submitted abstracts	Concurrent Sessions 7- 12 from submitted abstracts	13.15	Plenary Session 4 Mendel Lecture		
		14.45	Break	Break	14.00	Plenary Session 5 Journal Awards Young Investigator & Poster Awards ESHG Award Lecture Closing		
15.30	Break	15.00	Workshops to be confirmed see the website for updates					
15.45	Welcoming Addresses							
16.20	Plenary Session 1							
18.00	Coffee Break	16.30	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	15.30	End of Meeting		
18.30	Plenary Session 2 What's new? from submitted abstracts	17.15	<div>Concurrent Symposia 5 - 8</div> <div>5. The mobile centromere</div> <div>6. Long Distance Regulation</div> <div>7. Transgeneration effects and epigenetic programming</div> <div>8. Psychiatric Genomics</div> <div>Educational Session 5</div> <div>Retinitis pigmentosa and Inherited deafness</div>	<div>Concurrent Symposia 9 - 12</div> <div>9. Prenatal Diagnosis</div> <div>10. Research Subjects (with EMPAG)</div> <div>11. RNA molecules: nature, expression and sense</div> <div>12. Systems genetics</div> <div>Educational Session 7</div> <div>Overgrowth and undergrowth Syndromes</div>				
		18.45	End of programme	End of programme				
20.00	Welcome Reception	20.00		Congress Party				

Plenary Sessions

Concurrent Symposia

Concurrent Sessions

Educational Sessions

Workshops

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We are pleased to announce the new concurrent “**Educational Track**” throughout the meeting. These sessions are marked with

Three sessions are scheduled during the usual slot on Saturday, early afternoon. Another 5 Educational Sessions are now taking place on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.



NEW! Concurrent
 ”Educational Track“
 during the conference