General Information

This international conference (now in its 43rd year) is a forum for all workers in human and medical genetics to review advances and develop research collaborations. The conference has become one of the premier events in the field of human genetics with over 2.000 delegates, more than 100 oral presentations, 14 workshops, and 8 educational sessions. The ESHG conference is where the latest developments in human genetics are discussed, and where professionals from all parts of human genetics meet.

Programme

- Invited Plenary lectures and Symposia
- *ESHG Award* and *Mendel* lectures
- "Educational Track" throughout the meeting
- Workshops
- Concurrent Sessions of submitted abstracts
- Poster presentations of submitted abstracts
- Young Scientist and Poster Awards
- Conference Fellowships for young researchers from central and eastern Europe, as well as Fellowships for National Societies are available
- Corporate Satellites
- Over 100 exhibitors from all over the world

Further details

The website **www.eshg.org/eshg2012** is now open.

Abstract submission

Online abstract submission via www.eshg.org/eshg2012
Closing date: February 17, 2012

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Dear Colleagues,

The next ESHG meeting will take place in Nuremberg, Germany. On behalf of the German and the European Societies of Human Genetics I would like to invite you to join us in June 2012. This meeting will continue in the successful tradition of excellent conferences that cover the latest developments in the field of human genetics that are of interest for both clinicians and research scientists.

Nuremberg is a lively city with a medieval feel situated in Southern Germany half-way between Frankfurt and Munich. It is well known for its Christkindlesmarkt, its trade fairs, its world famous beer and sausages, and of course its historical sites and museums.

The meeting will be filled with exciting and up-to-date scientific sessions, educational lectures and distinguished speakers, hopefully making the conference a success both from the scientific as well as from the social point of view.

I hope that you will seize the opportunity to join us in Nuremberg and look forward to seeing you in June 2012.

With best regards,

André Reis

Local Host ESHG 2012
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The preliminary programme is subject to alteration. Please consult the website as of autumn 2011.

Time	Saturday, June 23	Time	Sunday, June 24	Monday, June 25	Time	Tuesday, June 26
09.00	*Registration opens*	08.30	**S01. The molecular basis of facial malformations** **S02. Mechanisms & consequences of chromosomal/genetic mosaicism** **S03 Epigenetics** **S04. Statistical analysis of sequence data in complex disease**	**S09. Primary microcephaly** **S10. Cancer genetics** **S11. De novo mutations: A common cause of common disease?** **S12. Molecular basis of Lymphedema**	09.00	**PL3. Targeted pharmacological therapies in genetic disorder**
			ES4. Applying family dynamics/ therapy in genetic counselling	**ES6. Trinucleotid repeat disorders**		
		10.00	*Coffee Break*	*Coffee Break*	10.30	*Coffee Break*
		10.30	**Poster Viewing with Authors**	**Poster Viewing with Authors**	11.00	**Concurrent Sessions C13 - C18** from submitted abstracts
11.45	**Corporate Satellites**	11.40	**Corporate Satellites** **WS02. UCSC Genome Browser - Introductory** **WS03. Array CGH**	**Corporate Satellites** **ES7. Next generation sequencing goes diagnostics: First experiences**		
14.00	**ES1. Complex Diseases** **ES2. Skin Diseases** **ES3. How to get published in the EJHG**	13.15	**Concurrent Sessions C01 - C06** from submitted abstracts	**Concurrent Sessions C07- C12** from submitted abstracts	12.30	*Lunch Break*
	WS01. Cascade screening: what about relatives' right (not) to know?				13.30	**Plenary Session 4** **Mendel Lecture**
	Corporate Satellites	14.45	*Vitamin Break*	*Vitamin Break*	14.15	**Plenary Session 5** **EJHG Nature Awards** **Young Investigator Awards** **Poster Awards** **ESHG Award Lecture** **Closing**
15.30	*Break*	15.15	**WS04. Dysmorphology 1** **WS05. Community genetics** **WS06. Genetic Education** **WS07. Quality assurance** **WS08. Cellular models of human biology & genetics** **WS09. Plans & Strategies for Rare diseases in Europe** **WS10. PGD Workshop**	**WS11. Dysmorphology 2** **WS12. Legal regulation of genetic issues** **WS13. Huntington's disease: how long should we wait for a cure?** **WS14. Genome research translation & translational research** **WS15. Progress in understanding of our genome through sharing of data - Debate** **WS 16. UCSC Genome Browser - Intermediate Tools**		
15.45	**Welcoming Addresses**					
16.30	**Plenary Session 1**		**Corporate Satellites**	**Corporate Satellites**		
18.00	*Coffee Break*	16.45	*Coffee Break*	*Coffee Break*		
18.30	**Plenary Session 2** **What's new?** from submitted abstracts	17.15	**S05. Advances in Neuropsychiatric Disorders** **S06. Prenatal diagnosis** **S07. Genomics and drug response** **S08. 25 Years Psychosocial research in Clinical Genetics: Making up the balance**	**S13. Bone diseases & therapeutic perspectives** **S14. Intellectual disability: genes, proteins & model organisms** **S15. From DNA sequence to genome function** **S16. Debate on Informed Consent in New Technologies**	15.45	*End of Meeting*
			ES5. Array CGH & Next generation sequencing	**ES8. Nucleotid repeat disorders**		
		18.45	**Corporate Satellites**	**Corporate Satellites**		
		19.00	*ESHG Membership Meeting*			
20.00	*Welcome Reception*	20.00		*Congress Party*		

Plenary Sessions | Concurrent Symposia | Concurrent Sessions | Educational Sessions | Workshops

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