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- 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 150 exhibitors from all over the world

Further details The website www.eshg.org/eshg2013 will open in autumn 2012

Abstract submission Online abstract submission via www.eshg.org/eshg2013
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European Human Genetics Conference

Dear Colleagues, Dear Friends,

For the third time in the 46 years of existence of the ESHG, in June 2013, the European Human Genetics Conference will return to Paris.

On behalf of the French and the European Societies of Human Genetics I am honoured to invite you to join us in our city of lights. The history of Paris dates back to more than 2000 years ago when it was a small village on the islands of the river Seine. The river is indeed the mother of Paris and Parisians, and has witnessed their glorious history and culture. Paris, now a city of world importance as the historical, political, intellectual and artistic centre of France, also has long-standing scientific and educational traditions. This is why Paris is proud to host a conference that, I am confident, will continue in the successful series of excellent ESHG meetings covering the latest developments in the field of human genetics.

Since we are witnessing an unprecedented time of technological and scientific evolutions, I am sure that the sessions and symposia will be filled with exciting and up-to-date talks, educational lectures and distinguished speakers, hopefully making the conference a success from both the scientific as well as the social points of view.

I sincerely hope that you will seize the opportunity to have a memorable visit to Paris for a meeting that we wish to be of interest for both clinicians and research scientists, and I look forward to seeing you in June 2013.

With my best regards ... et toute mon amitié !

Stanislas Lyonnet
President of the ESHG

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

Time	Saturday, June 8	Time	Sunday, June 9	Time	Monday, June 10	Time	Tuesday, June 11
08.30	Registration opens	08.30	S01 - Chromatin organisation & gene expression S02 - From genes to treatment in multifactorial diseases S03 - Gene regulation in cancer S04 - Emerging topics in neurobiology ES3 - Tweeting about Genomics	09.00	S09 - New therapeutic highlights in rare diseases S10 - Reproductive genetics & newborn screening S11 - Animal Models for Human Diseases S12 - Judging our genes ES6 - Retinal dystrophies: news and views		Plenary Session 3: Large Scale Cohorts Studies to Identify Novel Highly Penetrant Genetic Disease Causing Variants
		10.00	Coffee Break	10.30	Coffee Break		
		10.30	Poster Viewing with Authors	11.00	Poster Viewing with Authors		Concurrent Sessions C13 - C18 from submitted abstracts
11.45	Corporate Satellites	11.40	Corporate Satellites ES4 - Cancer risk in developmental syndromes WS02 - Debate: Preimplantation genetic screening WS03 - Genome Browser UCSC 1		Corporate Satellites ES7 - NGS in the clinic		
14.00	ES1 - Performance & future of NGS (what's next?) ES2 - Prenatal & Preimplantation Genetic Screening W01 - Diagnostic NGS sequencing, Comparison of software & applications Corporate Satellites	13.15	Concurrent Sessions C01 - C06 from submitted abstracts	12.30	Concurrent Sessions C07 - C12 from submitted abstracts	13.30	Lunch Break Plenary Session 4 Mendel Lecture
15.30	Coffee Break	14.45	Vitamin Break	14.15	Vitamin Break		Plenary Session 5 ESHG Education Award EJHG Nature Awards Young Investigator Awards Poster Awards ESHG Award Lecture Closing
16.00	Welcoming Addresses	15.15	WS04 - Dysmorphology 1 WS05 - Array CGH WS06 - Quality assurance WS07 - Inequalities in Genetic Services WS08 - GALAXY WS09 - Clinical Cancer Genetics Club Corporate Satellites		WS10 - Dysmorphology 2 WS11 - Genome Browser UCSC 2 WS12 - DNA Dysmorphology WS13 - Community genetics WS14 - Prenatal diagnosis Corporate Satellites		
16.30	Plenary Session 1						
18.00	Coffee Break	16.45	Coffee Break	14.15	Coffee Break		
18.30	Plenary Session 2 What's new? from submitted abstracts	17.15	S05 - Interpreting NGS data S06 - Cancer genetics S07 - Genetics of skin diseases & new therapies S08 - Evolution of organs ES5 - Epilepsies	15.45	S13 - Stem cells and IPS cells in genetic diseases S14 - The interrelated world of drugs and genes S15 - The expanding world of the primary cilia S16 - Chromosomal (in)stability ES8 - Where do we come from?		End of Meeting
		18.45	Corporate Satellites		Corporate Satellites		
		19.00	ESHG Membership Meeting		Corporate Satellites		
20.00	Networking Mixer	20.00			Networking Party		

Plenary Sessions	Concurrent Symposia	Concurrent Sessions	Educational Sessions	Workshops	Corporate Satellites
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