

5° Meeting
Human Genetic Societies
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NHGSs 5th meeting, Vienna 25.5.2009



European Society of Human Genetics

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- 1^o meeting in Bruxelles in 2005, then one/year during the annual Human Genetics Conference. 42 societies from 36 countries now listed in <http://www.eshg.org/>
- Discuss issues of common interest as:
 - Communication and collaboration
 - Course organization support, joint membership
 - EU recognition of specialty for MDs, first steps for laboratory geneticists, nurses and counsellors
 - 2nd annual DNA-day assay contest for high schools
 - Susceptibility testing and DTC genetic tests in EU
 - NHGSs connection to the ESHG



NHGSs and the ESHG

- NHGSs may propose board members
- How NHGSs want to relate to the ESHG
e.g. official partner status or otherwise

