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## What does IFHGS do?

- The main goal is to facilitate global communication among geneticists
- A main task is to help in planning International Congresses of Human Genetics (ICHG).
- Next ICHG is in Cape Town March 2021

 ESHG had the presidency for IFHGS in last years, now African Society of Human Genetics (Michelle Ramsay) has the presidency.