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## Announcements

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The EJHG publishes short announcements (free of charge for ESHG members) regarding meetings in Europe, positions available and other announcements of interest to the Human Genetics community in Europe

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### European School of Medical Genetics 8th Course

March 19–25, 1995, Sestri Levante, Genoa, Italy

#### *Directors*

Victor A. McKusick (Baltimore)  
Giovanni Romeo (Genoa)

#### *Faculty members*

S. Antonarakis; A. Ballabio; J. Burn; L. Cavalli-Sforza;  
M. Devoto; D. Donnai; R. Galanello; P. Goodfellow; R.  
Harris; S. Lear; D. Ledbetter; G. Lenoir; J.L. Mandel;  
B. Müller; P. Pellicci; M. Pembrey; M. Pierotti; A. Read;  
G. Romeo; H.H. Ropers; A. Schinzel; M. Schwab; G.J.  
Van Ommen; R. Winter; M. Zeviani.

#### *Topics*

Introduction to human molecular genetics and linkage  
analysis; cytogenetics; population genetics; clinical  
dysmorphology; cancer genetics; model systems, and  
genetic counselling and community genetic services.

#### *Format*

Morning lectures, afternoon workshops in groups of  
15–20 students.

#### *Venue and Accommodation*

Grand Hotel del Castelli, Sestri Levante. Half board  
and lodging costs per day per person 77,000–107,000  
lire depending on the room.

#### *Language*

English.

#### *Fee*

420,000 lire covering tuition fee, course book, lunch,  
coffee breaks, welcome party, excursion, certificate of  
attendance.

#### *Application*

Send by regular mail a short CV, a letter of recommen-  
dation, a brief description of your scientific interests  
and a certificate of your fluency in English to:

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### Mauro Baschirotto Award 1995

Since 1992, the European Society of Human Ge-  
netics has presented the Mauro Baschirotto Award  
during its annual meeting in recognition of individual  
achievements in human genetics. The award is funded  
through the philanthropy of the Mauro Baschirotto  
family.

#### *Award*

The laureate receives a golden ring reproducing the  
logo of the Mauro Baschirotto Foundation, specially  
designed by the silversmiths of Vicenza (Italy) and cast  
in a single copy each year, and a cheque for 1,500 ECU  
to cover the expenses for participation of the awardee  
at the 3-day meeting of the Society.

#### *Eligibility*

Candidates working in Europe can be nominated  
from any of the disciplines. The awardee must be  
present at the 27th annual meeting of the European  
Society of Human Genetics to be held in Berlin, 24–26  
May, 1995.



Dr. Andrea Ballabio presenting the Mauro Baschirotto award to Dr. Mary Lyon during the meeting of the European Society of Human Genetics in Paris, June 1994.

*Application Procedure and Deadline*

Nomination letters describing the scientific accomplishments of the candidates in detail must be received by January 31, 1995. Nominations can be made by members of the Society as well as by non-members.

Submit to:

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**27th Annual Meeting of the European Society of Human Genetics (ESHG)**

**in Conjunction with the 7th Annual Meeting of the Society of Human Genetics in Germany (GfH)**

ICC Berlin, May 23–26, 1995

**Time Schedule**

**May 23**

13.00	Registration
15.00–17.30	ESHG board meeting
18.30–20.00	Get together ('Dachgarten ICC Berlin')
20.00	SPC meeting/dinner

**May 24**

9.00–11.00	<b>Opening ceremony</b>		
	President of the ESHG and GfH and other representatives Introduction to the recipient of the Baschirotto award Lecture by the recipient of the Baschirotto award Lecture by T. Caskey 'The human genome project'		
11.30–13.00	<b>Parallel symposia</b>		
	<b>S1: Genome Analysis</b>	<b>S2: Social, Legal, and Ethical Aspects of the Development of Human Genetics</b>	<b>S3: Pattern Development and Congenital Abnormalities</b>
	H. Lehrach S. Antonarakis 2 selected abstracts	P. Harper D. Wertz Dr. Eser	J. Opitz J. Burn 2 selected abstracts
14.00–17.00	<b>Poster session</b>		
17.00–19.00	<b>Parallel workshops</b>		
	<b>W1: Teaching Genetics</b>	<b>W2: Population Genetics</b>	<b>W3: Preimplantation and Prenatal Diagnosis</b>
	R. Harris 6 selected abstracts	G. Barbujani 6 selected abstracts	A. Handside 6 selected abstracts
19.00	Free evening		

**May 25**

9.00–10.30	<b>Plenary lectures</b>		
	Colon cancer: A. de la Chapelle Genetic dissection of hypertension: D. Ganten Developmental genetics: P. Gruss		
11.00–13.00	<b>Parallel symposia</b>		
	<b>S4: New Therapeutical Approaches of Genetic Disorders</b>	<b>S5: Sex Determination and Sex-Reversal Syndromes</b>	<b>S6: Animal Models of Genetic Disease</b>
	P. Rigby G. Grabowski 4 selected abstracts	G. Camerino P. Goodfellow 4 selected abstracts	R. Balling P. Avner 4 selected abstracts

14.00–15.00	<b>Poster session</b>		
15.00–16.30	<b>Parallel workshops</b>		
	<b>W4: Genetic Counselling in Hereditary Cancer</b> P. Propping 2 selected abstracts	<b>W5: Genetic Epidemiology</b> M. Baur 4 selected abstracts	<b>W6: Genetic Disease in Ophthalmology</b> H. Ropers 4 selected abstracts
17.00–18.00	<b>ESHG General Assembly</b>		
20.30	<b>Official dinner</b> (Berlin evening)		
<b>May 26</b>			
9.00–10.30	<b>Plenary lectures</b>		
	Heterogeneity versus multifactorial inheritance: F. Clerget-Darpoux Prion disease: C. Weissmann Mutation and human evolution: L. Cavalli-Sforza		
11.00–13.00	<b>Parallel symposia</b>		
	<b>S7: New Developments in Cytogenetics</b> T. Cremer A. Chandley 4 selected abstracts	<b>S8: Imprinting, Trinucleotide Expansion and Gene Regulation</b> B. Horsthemke B. Oostra 4 selected abstracts	<b>S9: DNA Repair and Disease</b> J. Hoeijmakers A. Sarrazin 4 selected abstracts
14.00–15.30	<b>Poster session</b>		
15.30–17.00	<b>Parallel workshops</b>		
	<b>W7: Mathematical Tools in Genetics</b> L. Sandkuijl 4 selected abstracts	<b>W8: Neuromuscular Diseases; Mitochondrial Defects</b> M. Zeviani 4 selected abstracts	<b>W9: Cytogenetics of Malignancy</b> F. Mitelman 4 selected abstracts
17.15–18.00	<b>Late-breaking research session</b>		
18.00–18.30	<b>Concluding remarks</b> Best presentation awards by the President of the Society 'The European Alliance of Genetic Support-Groups': I. Poortman		
18.45–20.45	<b>Lecture</b> 'The new genetics and its social acceptance': H. Galjaard Recital by Thomas Quasthoff		

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