



**9<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the European Human Genetics Societies**  
**Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013, 11.15 – 13.15 hrs**  
**Palais de Congrès Paris, Room 342A**

Welcome and Introduction <i>Milan Macek, NHGSs Liaison of ESHG</i>	5´
Self-presentation of the meeting participants	10´
ESHG highlights <i>Stanislas Lyonnet, President of the ESHG</i>	10´
Establishment of the European Board of Medical Genetics (EBMG) and the new registration system for genetic nurses and counsellors. <i>Heather Skirton, Chair of EBMG</i>	15´
Union of European Medical Specialists – Clinical Genetics <i>Ulf Kristofferson, Division chair of EBMG</i>	10´
ESHG Public and Professional Policy Committee: overview of activities <i>Martina C. Cornel, Chair of the Committee</i>	15´
ESHG Genetics Services Quality Committee <i>Ros Hastings, Chair of the Committee</i>	10´
<u>Guest presentation 1</u> : European Committee of Rare Diseases Experts <i>Helena Kaariainen, Deputy Secretary General – Vicechair EUCERD</i>	10´
<u>Guest presentation 2</u> : Concerted effort in rare disease research: EU projects EURenOmics, NeurOmics and RDConnect <i>Olaf Riess, Tübingen Newcastle, Germany</i>	10´
<u>Guest presentation 3</u> : IVD Directive: update of its revision and implications <i>David Barton, Our Lady´s Hospital for Sick Children, Dublin, Ireland</i>	10´
DNA Day 2013 <i>Tayfun Özçelik, Chair ESHG Education Committee</i>	5´