

IMPORTANT DATES

Closing date for submission of session proposals:
31 March 2020

Workshops proposal submission opens:
29 February 2020

Abstract submission opens:
31 March 2020

Abstract submission closes:
30 September 2020

Early Bird Registration closes:
30 November 2020

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7 – 11 March 2021

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Dear Colleagues,

The African Society of Human Genetics, and the Southern African Society for Human Genetics are very proud to be hosting the ICHG 2021 in Cape Town, which will be held from 7 - 11 March 2021.

This is the first time the International Congress of Human Genetics will be held on the African continent.

The meeting will offer a diverse, relevant and cutting-edge scientific program, numerous educational opportunities for trainees and networking opportunities for anyone wishing to understand the current status of research and clinical practice and in the field of human genetics. We invite you to start preparing now for what promises to be an unprecedented combination of science and destination – and look forward to meeting you in Cape Town in 2021!

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Prof Raj Ramesar
Co-Chair LOC



Prof Charles Rotimi
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On behalf of the Executive Committees of the African and Southern African Societies of Human Genetics.

PROGRAMME OUTLINE

FRIDAY, 5 MARCH 2021		
TIME	DESCRIPTION	VENUE
All Day	Pre-Congress Workshops & Committee Meetings (applications open February 2020)	Various
SATURDAY, 6 MARCH 2021		
All Day	Pre-Congress Workshops & Committee Meetings (applications open February 2020)	Various
SUNDAY, 7 MARCH 2021		
09:00 – 19:00	Registration	CTICC
All Day	Pre-Congress Workshops	Various
14:00 – 17:00	Official Opening Ceremony and Plenary	Auditorium 1 (CTICC)
18:00 – 20:00	Welcome Reception (Included in registration fee)	Exhibition Hall 1,2,3 (CTICC)
MONDAY, 8 MARCH 2021		
07:30 – 17:00	Registration	CTICC
08:30 – 17:00	Congress in Session	CTICC
Evening	At leisure (for delegates)	
19:00 – 22:00	President's Dinner (by invitation only)	Venue TBC
TUESDAY, 9 MARCH 2021		
07:30 – 17:00	Registration	Registration Foyer
08:30 – 17:00	Congress in Session	CTICC
Evening	At leisure	
WEDNESDAY, 10 MARCH 2021		
07:30 – 17:00	Registration	Registration Foyer
08:30 – 17:00	Congress in Session	CTICC
19:00 – LATE	Gala Dinner (ticketed event – additional cost)	Venue TBC
THURSDAY, 11 MARCH 2021		
08:30 – 13:00	Congress in Session & official closing ceremony	CTICC

"The 14th International Congress of Human Genetics (ICHG 2021) will provide you with the opportunity to visit Africa, the geographical origin of humankind. This Congress will also give you the platform on which to engage with top scientists from all corners of the earth, who will present information about different aspects of Human Genetics. The International Congress of Human Genetics is an initiative spearheaded by the International Federation of Human Genetics Societies (IFHGS) and is the only Congress which is truly representative of Human Genetics on all Continents." – Prof Michele Ramsay, President"

– Prof Michele Ramsay, President of the IFHGS and Chair of the International Scientific Programme Committee.



Topics to be covered at the Congress include:

- Mendelian Phenotypes
- Complex Traits & Polygenic Disorders
- Evolution & Population Genetics
- Precision Medicine, Pharmacogenomics & Genetic Therapies
- Prenatal, Perinatal, Reproductive & Developmental Genetics
- Molecular Effects of Genetic Variation
- Epigenetics & Gene Regulation
- Statistical Genetics & Genetics Epidemiology
- Cancer Genetics
- Bioinformatics & Computational Approaches
- Molecular Phenotyping and Omics Technologies
- Molecular & Cytogenetic Diagnostics
- Genetic Counselling, Education and Health Services Research
- Legal Issues & Ethics in Genetics