

International Symposium on Human Genetics (ISHG2021)

Organizer: International Federation of Human Genetics Societies

Date: 9 -10 March, 2021

Virtual Conference Platform

Charge: waived

Pre-registration on first-come, first-served basis

The 14th International Congress of Human Genetics (ICHG2022) will be held in Cape Town, South Africa from 13 -17 February 2022. Held once every five years, this upcoming conference is organized by the International Federation of Human Genetics Societies (IFHGS) and hosted by the African Society of Human Genetics (AfSHG). The membership of IFHGS comprises regional multinational and national societies representing the international community of human geneticists.

Originally scheduled to be held this year, the 14th International Congress has been postponed from this year to 2022 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In its place, an International Symposium will be held this year from **9-10 March 2021 as a taster for next year's conference**. This International Symposium on Human Genetics (ISHG2021) will bring together exceptional speakers for two sessions on topics that are highly relevant to human geneticists and these discussions will be picked up again at the main meeting in 2022. Each session will last for two hours and attempts to accommodate different time zones.

Themes

- **Shaping of modern human genomes: migration, admixture & ancient genomic introgression**
Genome Asia, Genetic Selection, Ancient DNA studies, H2Africa, etc.
Chairs: Charles Rotimi (USA) and Michele Ramsay (South Africa)
- **Infectious diseases and our genome**
COVID-19, malaria, tuberculosis, immune deficiency, etc.
Chairs: Ambroise Wonkam (South Africa) and Poh-San Lai (Singapore)

Speakers include

Sarah Tishkoff (University of Pennsylvania, USA)

Charles Rotimi (NIH, USA)

George Fu Gao (Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention, China)

Partha Majumder (National Institute of Biomedical Genomics, India)

Sarah Dunstan (University of Melbourne, Australia)

Mihail Netea (Radboud University, Netherlands)

Ananyo Choudhury (University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa)