

# Membership Application Form

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The Society provides a forum for professionals involved in Human Genetics as a clinical service and research. Its membership is in excess of 1900 and includes a wide spectrum of clinical, laboratory and research disciplines. A major three day conference is organised each year. The Society has a governing Council.

The Society has an interest in the provision of genetic services at a national level, and is asked for reports and advice on important issues.

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

This application form is for membership on a personal basis. Corporate bodies should contact the Administrative Office in Birmingham.

- **Please complete the enclosed form concerning membership details, and which (if any) of the constituent societies you wish to become a member. Please note that prospective members require the support of two existing members. The information on this form will be held on a dedicated non-networked computer.**
- **Please complete the direct debit form if you have a British bank account and return it to the Society's office in Birmingham together with the membership form. A credit card form is enclosed for overseas applicants.**

## PAYMENT OF MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION

**The BSHG subscription for 2009/2010 is £55;** Of this sum between **£15** and **£25** is paid to your constituent Society. If you wish to be a member of the **Cancer Genetics Group as well as** a member of one of the constituent Societies this will attract an extra subscription of **£15** (see table below). The subscription for members who do not wish to join a constituent group is **£55**. Members can claim a tax deduction on their annual subscription. This has been approved by the Inland Revenue under Section 201 ICTA 1988. Members pay a subscription, which is used to provide information through newsletters to Society members about its general activities and scientific conferences and the publication of reports. Members of the Society are entitled to a lower registration fee for the scientific meetings, which are organised by the Conference Organiser from the Society's office in Birmingham.

Subscription	ACC	AGNC	BSHG only	CGS	CMGS
BSHG component	40	40	55	40	40
Payable to Constituent Society	15	20	-	25	15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>55</b>
Cancer Genetics Group	15	15	15	15	15
<b>TOTAL including CGG membership</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>70</b>

**Affiliate Membership of the European Society of Human Genetics.** Full membership of the European Society of Human Genetics is available at an additional fee of £30. This is a special offer to members of the BSHG and is a reduction from the standard ESHG membership fee of £44.50 (55 Euros). The offer includes on-line access to the European Journal of Human Genetics and reduced registration for the ESHG annual conference. If you prefer to take out regular membership and receive a hard copy of the Journal, then please contact the ESHG direct on [www.eshg.org/membership.htm](http://www.eshg.org/membership.htm)

**The preferred method of payment of the subscription is by Direct Debit.** Payment by Direct Debit makes Society administration much easier and it is considerably cheaper for the Society. We shall be grateful if you would kindly complete the enclosed form and return it with the membership form to the Society's office in Birmingham - and NOT to your bank.

At least 4 weeks before an annual subscription is due you will be notified in the Society's mailing of the subscription amount and the date the amount will be debited to your bank account. You are fully guaranteed against errors. If a mistake is ever made over a direct debit from your account, your bank will give you an immediate refund. This is laid down in our agreement with the clearing banks. The request to your bank for payment will be generated directly from the Society's office in Birmingham so there is no faceless bureaucracy behind the scheme.

**Overseas members** may pay by Credit Card - VISA/MASTERCARD. Please contact the Administrative Office for further information.

Your application will be considered by the Council at its next meeting, after which the administrative office in Birmingham will write to you.

## OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY

**Chairman:** Dr Christine Patch, Clinical Genetics, 7th Floor Borough Wing, Guy's Hospital, Great Maze Pond, London. SE1 9RT Tel: 020 7188 1359

**Past Chairman:** Dr Rob Elles, National Genetics Reference Lab, St Mary's Hospital, Hathersage Road, Manchester, M13 0JH Tel: 0161 276 8004

**General Secretary:** Prof Diana Eccles, Wessex Clinical Genetics Service, Princess Anne Hospital, Coxford Road, Southampton. Tel: 02380 794172

**Treasurer:** Ms Amanda Barry, Clinical Genetics Unit, Birmingham Women's Hospital, Edgbaston, Birmingham. B15 2TG Tel: 0121 627 2630

## British Society for Human Genetics

(Please use **BLOCK CAPITALS**)

### PERSONAL DETAILS

Membership  
Number:  
(to be completed by BSHG Office)

SURNAME ..... FORENAMES .....

TITLE (eg Prof, Dr, Mrs) ..... GENDER Male  Female  YEAR OF BIRTH .....

ADDRESS  
(Professional) .....

DAYTIME  
TELEPHONE NO ..... FAX NO ..... EMAIL .....

ADDRESS  
(Home— if you wish information  
to be sent here ) .....

POST HELD ..... This is primarily a Service  Research  post.

QUALIFICATIONS (Professional and Academic) .....

### CONSTITUENT SOCIETIES

I wish to be a member of one constituent society as shown below, subject to ratification by the society (please tick **ONE** only)

- Clinical Genetics Society  Clinical Molecular Genetics Society
- Association for Clinical Cytogenetics  Association of Genetic Nurses and Counsellors
- None (**Please note:** you may become a member of the BSHG without being a member of any of the constituent societies)

**And/or** I wish to be a member of the constituent group - Cancer Genetics Group

**Please note:** membership of the Cancer Genetics Group can be either as part of the BSHG or you may wish to be a member of one of the constituent groups AND the Cancer Genetics Group - see over for scale of fees.

**And** I wish to take out Affiliate Membership to the European Society of Human Genetics.

**Please note:** Full membership of the European Society of Human Genetics is available at an additional fee of £30. This is a special offer to members of the BSHG and is a reduction from the standard ESHG membership fee of £44.50 (55 Euros). The offer includes on-line access to the European Journal of Human Genetics and reduced registration for the ESHG annual conference. If you prefer to take out regular membership and receive a hard copy of the Journal, then please contact the ESHG direct on www.eshg.org

### UNDER WHAT SPECIALIST INTEREST DO YOU WISH TO BE LISTED? (Please circle **ONE** below)

- |                       |  |  |
|-----------------------|--|--|
| 1. Clinical Genetics  | 2. Cytogenetics                                      | 3. Other clinical specialty (please specify) ..... |
| 4. Nurse/Counsellor   | 5. Population/statistical genetics                   | 6. Biochemical                                     |
| 7. Molecular genetics | 8. Other laboratory specialty (please specify) ..... |  |
| 9. Cancer Genetics    | 10. Other (please specify) .....                     |  |

### PROPOSER AND SECONDER

PROPOSED BY: .....  
(Name in capitals)

SECONDED BY: .....  
(Name in capitals)

(Constituent Society) .....

(Constituent Society) .....

Signature: .....

Signature: .....

The Society is occasionally asked by companies for a single copy of the list of members for a one off mailing of vetted literature rather than the literature being sent out in the Society's mailings. Tick here if you do NOT wish to receive these mailings

Part of the information on this form (i.e. name, professional address, telephone no, fax number, email address and specialty) will be reproduced in a directory for publication and distribution to all members.

The Society will be putting members details onto the website (password protected for members only). The names will only be accessed by "single member search" on surname. The information available on the website will be Name, Centre, Email and Telephone Number.

Tick here if you do NOT wish your name to be included on the website

**Please return this form to the Society's Administrative Office in Birmingham together with the Direct Debit Form**

(please do NOT separate the forms— return BOTH to the BSHG Administrative office in Birmingham)