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Dear Colleagues,

Our **International Congress of Human Genetics 2023** in Cape Town is fast approaching.

The abstract deadline has been extended to the **30<sup>th</sup> of September 2022**.

There has been great interest from all corners of the world, as is fitting for an international meeting such as this. This has been sustained by the two exciting virtual Symposia we hosted in 2021 and this year, 2022 (<https://www.ichg2023.com/ishg2022/>)

As with the Symposia, the ICHG is using the opportunity to showcase geographic diversity while focussing on cutting edge topics. Our session themes and invited plenary speakers are people at the top of their academic game who will bring you the most current research in their areas of expertise. We plan an unforgettable celebration and opportunity for **our** researchers, healthcare workers, and all involved in human genetics to **'come home'**, where we will showcase our African hospitality. It is an opportunity to engage with people who are leaders in their respective fields, as well as with trainees and students who will be travelling here from far and wide.

This meeting promises to be exciting for all who attend, and there is a strong emphasis on younger researchers, and especially providing opportunities to engage with world leaders in many different formats and forums. Please visit the website and submit your abstracts by the 30<sup>th</sup> September: [www.ichg2023.com](http://www.ichg2023.com).

Under the programme tab, postgraduate students, postdoctoral fellows and younger academics are urged to go to the **'It's My Project'** and to tell the world about their involvement in the field of Human Genetics. Please also look out for the Young Researchers Forum that will be taking place just before the meeting.

**We look forward to welcoming you all to Cape Town in February.**

Please tell your colleagues at your own institution, as well as the rest of the world about the ICHG2023!

ICHG2023 International Scientific Programme Committee and the Local Organising Committee

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<https://1drv.ms/u/s!AohDicspwbfCgshaXrx8qAzNfiiLCw?e=ij7U4H>