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Dear colleagues, dear friends,

See you on 07.02.2003 in Leuven at the 3rd Annual Meeting...

Already 190 participants, and an exciting program on **Genetics and the Brain**. Please find practical details in previous announcement, or at <http://www.beshg.be>

08.45	Registration	
09.25	Welcome	
09.30-10.10	From genes to therapeutic targets in Alzheimer's disease research	B. Destrooper (Leuven)
10.10-10.50	Genetically determined cortical malformations causing epilepsy and mental retardation	R. Guerrini (Pisa)
10.50-11.20	Coffee break/posters	
11.20-12.00	Genetics of X-linked mental retardation	J. Chelly (Paris)
12.00-12.40	behavior and cognition in mouse models of human disease.	R. D'Hooge (Antwerpen)
12.40-14.15	Lunch/Posters	
14.15-14.55	The genetics of intelligence	M. Bartels (Amsterdam)
14.55-15.35	Genes and epilepsy	M. Pandolfo (Brussels)
15.35-16.00	Coffee break / posters	
16.00-16.40	Unstable trinucleotide repeats and neurological disorders	J-L. Mandel (Strasbourg)
16.40-16.45	Closing ceremony	
16.45-17.30	General assembly	

...and General Assembly, at 16:45

Here is the current agenda of the 3rd General Assembly of BeSHG members:

- 1) Review of the activities in 2002-2003
- 2) Discussion and approval of the budget
- 3) Report of the working groups
 - on Predictive Genetic Testing (G. Evers-Kiebooms)
 - on Recognition of Genetics as a Medical Specialty (C. Verellen-Dumoulin, Clinical subgroup, and W. Lissens, Laboratory subgroup)
- 4) Election of four new Board members and President.
Applications received: F. Kooy, G. Pierquin, L. Van Maldergem, M. Vikkula.
- 5) Announcement of the fourth annual meeting
- 6) Varia

If you wish to add an item to this agenda, please feel free to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

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