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***Dear colleagues, dear friends,******The 5th BeSHG meeting (Liège) is approaching*****Registration and abstracts :**

The 5th BeSHG meeting will be held in Liège on **Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> of January 2005**. The theme is *Genetics and Inflammation*. The **registration form and information on abstract submission is attached**, and can also be found at the BeSHG web-site at **[www.beshg.be](http://www.beshg.be)**. All participants can submit abstracts for poster presentation. If you are under 35, you can consider submitting your abstract for **a selected oral presentation**. Please mark clearly on your abstract whether you want it to be considered for poster or platform presentation. **Dead-line for all abstract submission (for oral or poster) is Friday 10/12/2004** (to BeSHG secretary Frank Speleman: [franki.speleman@UGent.be](mailto:franki.speleman@UGent.be)). First authors of abstracts will be notified early January.

**Reception:**

This year, an after-program reception is scheduled at 17.00-18.30. To obtain a good estimation of the number of participants, you are all invited to mark on your registration form whether or not you will attend this reception.

**Best Poster Award:**

Another novelty will be the **best poster award**, which will be handed out during the reception to the investigator with the best poster.

***Next General Assembly***

will take place in **Liège**, on **Friday 28th of January 2005 at 13.30-14.30**.

***Call for board membership:***

As each year, **4 board members have to be elected**. If you are interested, please make your candidacy known to the president of the society ([vikkula@bchm.ucl.ac.be](mailto:vikkula@bchm.ucl.ac.be)) **before 31/12/2004**.

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**Future BeSHG meetings:**

The 2006 meeting will be held in Antwerp, and Loverval has offered to host the 2007 meeting. Other applications for hosting the 2007 meeting are welcome and can be submitted to the president of the society **until 31/12/2004**. Decision on 2007 host will be made during the general assembly in Liège.

***Looking forward to seeing you all in Liège on 28<sup>th</sup> of January 2005 !***

Yours faithfully,

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