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American College of Medical Genetics

American College of Medical Genetics -- 2007 Annual Clinical Genetics Meeting Announcement

Registration and abstract submission is open for the 2007 ACMG Annual Clinical Genetics Meeting to be held March 21-25, 2007 -- Nashville Convention Center and the Renaissance Nashville Hotel, Nashville, Tenn.

The ACMG Annual Clinical Genetics Meeting is an outstanding educational opportunity relevant to professionals in medical and clinical genetics who are providing comprehensive diagnostic, management and genetic counseling services for patients with, or at risk for, genetically influenced health problems; laboratory directors and technicians providing genetic testing; researchers involved in the discovery of genetic disorders and treatments; and any other healthcare and public health professionals with an interest in the rapidly evolving field of medical genetics and its integration into healthcare.

Detailed information regarding sessions, speakers, exhibitors and online abstract submission, registration and housing is available at www.acmgmeeting.net.

PLENARY SESSIONS

Presidential Symposium: Of Practice, Patents, and the Preservation of Training

38th Annual March of Dimes Clinical Genetics Conference: Genetics of Skeletal Dysplasias

Highlights in Medical Genetics

ACMG/SIMD Joint Plenary Session: Expanded Newborn Screening: How Are We Dealing with Diagnostic Dilemmas and What's New On the Horizon?

WORKSHOPS

CAP/LAP Molecular Pathology/Cytogenetics Inspector Training Seminar

ACMG Public Health SIG Forum

Medical Genetics Training Program Director's Workshop

Genetic Counselors' Forum: Direct To Consumer Testing: Boom or Gloom for Genetic Counselors

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CONCURRENT INVITED SESSIONS

Innovations and Resources for Medical Genetics Educators

The Expanding Clinical Spectrum of Congenital Disorders of Glycosylation

Gene Amplification in Neoplasia: Molecular Cytogenetic Detection of DNA Amplification

Mutations in Genes Affecting the RAS/MAPK pathway: Noonan, Costello and Cardio-Facio-Cutaneous Syndromes

Transitioning Genetic Care from the Pediatric to the Adult Setting: Challenges and Opportunities Should Invasive

Prenatal Diagnosis Be Offered in all Pregnancies

Molecular Detection of Large Gene Rearrangements

Revisiting Predictive Testing for the Neurodegenerative Disorders

Update in Spinal Muscular Atrophy: New Information Regarding Clinical Phenotypes, Genetic Testing and Clinical Trials

Clinical Assessment of Genomic Copy Number: The Future of Cytogenetic Diagnostics

National Collaborative Research in Rare Genetic Diseases: Models for Data Collection (An NICHD/ORD/NIH Sponsored Workshop)

The Genetics of Pigmentation Disorders

Complexity of Single Gene Disorders

Clinical Application of Genetic Testing for Cardiovascular Disorders

Cardinal Signs of Select Syndromes

ORAL AND POSTER PRESENTATION TOPICS

Biochemical Genetics

Perinatal Genetics

Clinical Genetics

Genetic Counseling

Cytogenetics

Education/Public Health/Legal & Ethical Issues

Molecular Genetics

INDUSTRY SUPPORTED BREAKFAST SYMPOSIA

Exploring Population-Based Fragile X Screening (Supported by an educational grant from Abbott Molecular)

Innovations in the Management of Pompe Disease (Supported by an educational grant from Genzyme Corporation)

Breakthrough Research in Tetrahydrobiopterin Therapy for PKU: Diet Liberalization (Supported by an educational grant from BioMarin Pharmaceutical Inc.)

Pharmacological Chaperone Technology for the Treatment of Human Genetic Disease (Supported by an educational grant from Amicus Therapeutics)

Current and Emerging Treatment Options for Lysosomal Storage Diseases (Supported by an educational grant from Shire Human Genetic Therapies, Inc.)

Advances in Newborn Screening and Nutrition Therapy for Urea Cycle Disorders (Supported by an educational grant from Ucyclid Pharma, Inc.)

Register by February 9, 2007 to take advantage of the Early Registration Discount. Visit www.acmgmeeting.net for registration fees, deadlines and three easy ways to register for the meeting.

THE ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 8, 2006

Members and nonmembers are encouraged to submit abstracts for presentation at the 2007 Annual Clinical Genetics Meeting. Abstracts may be accepted for poster presentation or platform presentation. Selections will be made after review by the Program Committee. Accepted presenters will be notified in late December.

ABSTRACTS CAN BE SUBMITTED ONLINE AT: www.acmgmeeting.net

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