

ACMG Releases Educational CD to Physicians

In April, ACMG released a new educational CD-ROM: *ACMG Basics: Genetics for Providers*. The CD-ROM was distributed to over 340,000 physicians in the United States as an educational tool to explain what genes are and how they relate to disease and the development and use of drugs.

The Genetics Education Program covers the following sections:

- Introduction to Genetics
- Finding Genes Associated with Diseases
- Genetics of Common Complex Disorders
- Pharmacogenetics
- Ethical, Legal and Social Issues

ACMG designated the Genetics Education Program for a maximum of 6 hours CME in *AMA PRA Category 1™* toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Copies of the CD ROM are available at ACMG and the program can also be downloaded from the ACMG Website. For more information, visit www.acmg.net.

Save the Dates! Future Annual Clinical Genetics Meetings

March 13-16, 2008
Hyatt Regency Phoenix & Phoenix Convention Center
Phoenix, Arizona

Call for Abstracts will be distributed in October 2007

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March 25-29, 2009
Tampa Convention Center & Marriott Waterside Hotel and Marina
Tampa, Florida

ACMG 2007-2008 Committee Chairs

ACMG is pleased to announce that the following individuals have volunteered their time and services as chairs for its many committees. We thank them for their service.

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