

ANNUAL CLINICAL GENETICS MEETING UPDATES

The abstract submission deadline is **Friday, December 7, 2012 at 11:59 pm EST.**

The early-bird registration deadline is **December 19, 2012.** Register by the deadline and save up to \$200! The advance discount registration deadline is **February 13, 2013.** After February 14, 2013 through on-site registration, late registration fees will apply. Attendees must be registered for the meeting to complete the hotel reservation process – so be sure to register early and book your hotel at the same time. More information on the ACMG hotels can be found at www.acmgmeeting.net.

2013 ACMG Annual Clinical Genetics Meeting Information Center

Preliminary program and session information, online abstract submission, registration and hotel reservations for the 2013 ACMG Annual Clinical Genetics Meeting to be held March 19-23 in Phoenix, AZ, are available on the ACMG Meeting website - www.acmgmeeting.net.

Visit the ACMG Booth at the ASHG Meeting In San Francisco

Planning to attend the 2012 ASHG Annual Meeting in San Francisco? **Stop by the ACMG Booth (#318)** to learn more about current ACMG programs, events, and membership discounts. Enter our drawings for a Kindle Fire and free registration for the 2013 ACMG Annual Meeting.

FROM THE ACMG FOUNDATION

Ways to Give, Part 1

Over the next few issues of *Genetics in Medicine*, the ACMG Foundation for Genetic and Genomic Medicine Development Office will discuss some of the different ways to support the work of ACMG and the ACMG Foundation. We will cover ways to double or even triple your donation, give more than you thought possible, leave a lasting legacy, and donate in ways you may not have considered.

When you donate to the ACMG Foundation for Genetic and Genomic Medicine, you have tremendous flexibility in how you make your gift. Many of these options have substantial tax benefits for you, your family, and especially your heirs.

An **outright gift** may be almost any asset of value:

Cash gifts are the simplest and easiest donations you can make. They can be made through credit/debit card transactions, outright cash, personal checks, cashier's checks, or money orders made payable to the ACMG Foundation for Genetic and Genomic Medicine. The ACMG Foundation also accepts wire transfers. Cash gifts will be used immediately for the most pressing needs or, if you prefer, they can be restricted to specific projects or programs. Cash gifts are fully tax deductible to the extent of the law.

Dr. Rimoin Memorial Page on ACMG Foundation Website

The ACMG Foundation for Genetic and Genomic Medicine has published an online memorial to honor the genetics pioneer, founding president of ACMG, and past president of the ACMG Foundation David L. Rimoin, MD, PhD, FACMG, who passed away in late May 2012. To visit the memorial page or to make a donation in Dr. Rimoin's memory, please visit www.acmgfoundation.org/Rimoin.

NO ACMG Dues Increase for 2013

The ACMG Board has again this year elected to not increase the membership dues. Dues increases will continue to be evaluated and adjusted, as necessary, on an annual basis.

2013 Dues Renewal Deadline: January 31, 2013

Renew Your Membership Today!

Membership can be renewed online by logging onto the Members Only section of the ACMG website; it's fast, easy and secure. You can also print a 2013 renewal form online if you wish to pay by check.