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ACMG In the News

From time to time, we like to share a few highlights of the College and ACMG Foundation media coverage with you. These outreach efforts help to inform the public and professionals alike about developments in medical genetics and healthcare.

The Los Angeles Times

“Do-it-Yourself DNA Testing: A Risk or a Right?” ACMG immediate past-president Dr. Bruce Korf is interviewed. This story has also run in a variety of other major papers including The Baltimore Sun: www.latimes.com/

National Public Radio (NPR) Health Blog

“To Test, or Not to Test, Kids’ Genes for Adult Diseases” refers to the ACMG policy on DTC genetic testing: www.npr.org/blogs/health.

US News & World Report

The following HealthDay story which quotes ACMG Director Dr. John Mulvihill ran in 50+ newspapers, magazines and websites: <http://health.usnews.com>.

The Washington Times and many others “picked up” the ABC News story “It’s in the Genes: Study Links Caffeine, DNA” which included quotes from ACMG Executive Director Dr. Michael S. Watson: www.washingtontimes.com/blog

Finally, the coverage of the new College and Foundation Directors, the various ACMG Foundation Awards, the Day of Caring, The ACMG Foundation Summer Scholars and our other recent news releases have run in a number of news outlets and websites.

Shire HGT Matches Donations to ACMG Foundation

The ACMG Foundation expresses its deep appreciation to Shire HGT for agreeing to match, on a 2:1 ratio, all donations from individuals to the ACMG Foundation of \$50 and above. Shire HGT matched donations, throughout the month of May, up to a total of \$25,000.

The effort was extremely successful. Please visit www.acmgfoundation.org for details and to find out if we reached our goal.



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Annual Clinical Genetics Meeting

March 27 - 31, 2012

Charlotte, North Carolina