



## Positions Available

### Clinical Geneticist/Dysmorphologist

Legacy Emanuel Children's Hospital, a rapidly growing 150 bed children's hospital serving metropolitan Portland and the region, is seeking a Clinical Geneticist/Dysmorphologist to develop a clinical program. Applicant should be BC/BE in Pediatrics and Clinical Genetics. Hospital is a perinatal and neonatal center and has a cleft lip/palate program and a cancer genetics program. Primary responsibilities include: genetic evaluation of children with congenital anomalies, clinical supervision of pediatric genetic counselors, support of the prenatal diagnosis program, and clinical consultation to the genetics laboratories. Opportunities exist for teaching, clinical research, and collaboration with university Department of Genetics. Competitive salary, full benefits.

Contact Brian Lauer, MD, Chief, Department of Pediatrics, Legacy Emanuel Children's Hospital, 2801 N. Gantenbein Ave., Portland, OR 97227. 503-413-2042; fax: 503-413-2566; blauer@lhs.org.

### CME Needs Assessment Summary

(ACMG needs your input)

- We want your input so that we can address your needs regarding Continuing Medical Education
- All members are encouraged to fill out the summary and **return to the administrative office by November 15, 1999 (extended deadline).**
- **Published in this issue of *Genetics in Medicine*, the CME Needs Assessment Summary follows the College News Section.**
- Comments about Continuing Education credits are also welcome and should be addressed to acmg@faseb.org

## ACMG's Continuing Medical Education Program

Find it in *Genetics in Medicine*

Check it out!

**A regular journal feature covering a wide range of topics on medical genetics.**

***This Issue* - Congenital adrenal hyperplasia**

***Next Issue* - Hearing loss**

***Previous Issue* - Neurofibromatosis treatment  
(self-assessment deadline extended to November 15, 1999 )**



# Clinical Genetics Meeting 2000

## March 9–12, Palm Springs, CA

**Thursday, March 9**



### Didactic Sessions

#### **Genetics and informed consent: process and content at the millennium**

Mary Kay Pelias and Judith Benkendorf

#### **Coding and billing**

Charles ("Buzzy") Vanchiere

*Sponsored by the AAP Section on Genetics and Birth Defects*

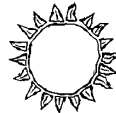
#### **Advanced counseling technique: a skill development clinic**

Seymour Kessler and Judith Benkendorf

### Special Session

#### **Biochemical Genetics: From Mechanisms to Diagnosis and Management of Genetic Disease**

Co-Sponsored by the Society for Inherited Metabolic Diseases



**Friday, March 10**

### Distinguished Speakers Symposium

Louis Kunkel: *Neuromuscular disorders*

Alfred Knudson: *Genetic mechanisms of cancer development*

Kevin FitzGerald: *Beyond the Human Genome Project: genetics and ethics, human nature and society*

### Workshops

#### **Overcoming Obstacles to Clinician/Researcher Interaction**

Helga Toriello, Moderator

Soma Das: *Orphan testing*

Mark Lubinsky: *One clinician's view of clinician/researcher interaction*

Peggy Mann Rinehart: *The consumer's view of research*

Michael Watson: *Bureaucratic obstacles in conveying research results to patients*

#### **Clinical Issues in Mitochondrial Disorders**

Jennifer Beeman, Moderator

Richard Boles: *Clinical presentation and screening for mitochondrial disorders*

Robert Naviaux: *Current options and challenges in treatment*

Marthand Eswara: *Clinical approach and the patient's perspective*

#### **Genetic Factors in Human Infection**

Reed Pyeritz, Moderator

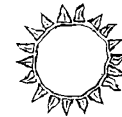
Janet McNicholl: *Overview*

Richard Kaslow: *HIV resistance*

Philippe Gros: *Nramp*

### Diagnostic Dilemmas: Unknowns and Rare Knowns

Helga Toriello



**Saturday, March 11**

### Extending the Reach of Genetic Services:

#### **Experience with Distance Technology**

Alan Donnenfeld, Moderator

Beck Butler: *Overview of telegenetics*

David Flannery: *Genetics clinic over interactive video*

Barbara Karczeski: *Genetic counseling over video phones*

Fergal Malone: *Fetal ultrasound over interactive video*

Ed Madara: *Online mutual-help groups*

Max Stachura: *Statewide telemedicine in Georgia*

### Workshops

#### **The Specialty of Genetics: Communicating Our Value to Medical Colleagues**

Bruce Korf, Moderator

Nancy Hanson: *Identifying educational needs*

Bradley Popovich: *Providing resources (Gene Tests™ and GeneClinics™)*

Roberta Pagon: *Delivering the message*

#### **CF 2000**

Elaine Spector, Moderator

Garry Cutting: *Genotype/phenotype correlations*

Wanda O'Neal: *Gene therapy and future directions in the treatment of cystic fibrosis*

David Witt: *Cystic fibrosis screening*

#### **Genetics of Deafness**

Nathaniel Robin, Moderator

Richard Smith: *Genetics and hearing loss*

Nathan Fischel-Ghodsian: *Mitochondrial deafness*

William Kimberling: *Newborn screening for children with hearing loss*

#### **Prenatal Dysmorphology**

Lawrence R. Shapiro, Moderator

Deborah Krakow: *Skeletal abnormalities/short bones*

John Hobbins: *Ultrasound*

Bryan Hall: *Evaluation and management*

Stuart Schwartz: *Additional laboratory evaluations*

#### **New Advances in Laboratory Diagnostics**

Lisa Shaffer and Bradley Popovich, Moderators

David Ledbetter: *Telomere FISH*

Stephen Goodman: *Mass spectroscopy*

Garry Cutting: *Gene sequencing*

**Genetic Screening: The Future Is in Prevention**

Edward McCabe: *Newborn screening: what's new?*  
Muin Khoury: *Genetics and public health: when is genetic screening appropriate to prevent disease?*  
Linda Bradley: *Adult genetic screening: are we ready for hemochromatosis?*

**Sunday, March 12**



**March of Dimes Day: Mitochondrial Disorders  
Pruzansky Memorial Lecture**

Douglas Wallace: *Mitochondrial diseases in men and mice*

**Diseases Due To mtDNA Mutations**

Michael Katz, Chair  
Salvatore DiMaura: *Overview: Are we scraping the bottom of the barrel?*  
Eric Schon: *Problems in pathogenesis*  
Darryl De Vivo: *Therapeutic approaches*

**Diseases Due To Nuclear DNA Defects**

Salvatore DiMauro, Chair  
Grazia Isaya: *Mitochondrial protein biogenesis and disease*  
Eric Shoubidge: *Molecular approaches to nuclear defects of the respiratory chain*  
Carlos Moraes: *Complex I deficiency: cellular consequences*

**Diseases Due To Defects in Intergenomic Signaling**

Douglas Wallace, Chair  
Michio Hirano: *A lesson from MNGIE syndrome*  
Anu Somalainen: *Autosomal dominant progressive external ophthalmoplegia with multiple deletions of mtDNA*  
David Clayton: *Mitochondrial DNA regulation*



The Call for Abstracts/Preliminary Program will be mailed in September to all members of the American College of Medical Genetics, the American Society of Human Genetics, and the National Society of Genetic Counselors. Others should contact the ACMG office to be placed on the mailing list:

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**Abstract Deadline: December 1, 1999**