

MEETING SITE AND HOTEL RATES

The millennial Annual Clinical Genetics Meeting will be held at the Wyndham Palm Springs Hotel and the adjacent Palm Springs Convention Center. All rooms in the hotel provide a spectacular view of either the mountains and valley, or of the 60,000 square foot courtyard that surrounds the largest pool and sun deck area in Palm Springs. Golf, tennis, mud baths, massage, shopping and a myriad of other attractions await nearby. The Palm Springs airport is just three minutes from the hotel. Check-in time is 3:00 pm and check-out time is 12:00 pm.

Wyndham Palm Springs Hotel
888 East Tahquitz Canyon Way
Palm Springs, CA 92262
1-800-WYNDHAM / 760-322-6000
Fax: 760-322-5351

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The registration/information area will be open in the Wyndham Hotel Grand Ballroom Foyer during the following hours:

Wednesday, March 8	1:00 pm–3:00 pm
Thursday, March 9	8:00 am–5:00 pm
Friday, March 10	8:00 am–5:00 pm
Saturday, March 11	8:00 am–5:00 pm
Sunday, March 12	8:00 am–5:00 pm

All attendees should go to the Registration Desk to pick up badges, handouts, etc. Fees include the program and abstracts book (an issue of *Genetics in Medicine*) and admittance to all sessions, to exhibits and posters, and to the reception on Saturday evening, March 11.

The deadline for receipt of advance registration was February 1, 2000. Rates are now as follows:

ACMG Member	\$345
Nonmember	\$425
Member Counselor	\$250
Nonmember Counselor	\$275
Nurses	\$275
Students	\$195

Emeritus and Honorary Members are invited to attend at no charge.

Students must submit a copy of their current student identification or a letter from their university in order to qualify for student rates.

Counselors must submit verification of certification or a letter from their employer to qualify for counselor rates. Business cards are also acceptable.

To obtain registration forms, contact the American College of Medical Genetics at 301-571-1887, fax 301-571-1895, or e-mail acmg@faseb.org.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

Requests to cancel advance registration must be made in writing to the 2000 Annual Clinical Genetics Meeting, Anthony J. Jannetti, Inc., East Holly Avenue, Box 56, Pitman, NJ 08071-0056, and received no later than February 28, 2000. A \$50 cancellation fee will be deducted from the amount of refund. **No refunds will be made for requests received after February 28, 2000.**

ON-SITE HANDOUT

The on-site handout will include last-minute programming and room changes, the list of exhibitors, draft minutes of the October 1999 Membership Meeting, the schedule of Board and committee meetings, and other valuable information.

NAME BADGES AND RIBBONS

Please wear your name badge for admittance to all activities of the Annual Clinical Genetics Meeting. One or more ribbons attached to a name badge indicate the attendee's position or function within the American College of Medical Genetics during the meeting. You may obtain the appropriate ribbon at the registration desk if you did not receive one in your registration packet. Designations are:

Board of Directors	White
Program Committee	Gold
Exhibitor	Orange
Staff	Blue

RECEPTION

Registrants and paid guests are invited to attend a reception on Saturday evening, March 11 from 6:30 pm until 8:30 pm. Weather permitting, it will be held poolside at the Wyndham Palm Springs Hotel. There will be complimentary hors d'oeuvres, wine and beer. Additional tickets may be purchased for \$20 each at the Registration Desk until 5:00 pm on Saturday. A name badge or reception guest badge must be worn during this function.

EMERGENCIES/LOST AND FOUND/MESSAGE BOARD

To report an emergency, go to the Registration Desk in the Wyndham Hotel Grand Ballroom Foyer. The Registration Desk will also serve as a repository for lost/found items. A message board for general announcements and notices for individual attendees will be located near the Registration Desk.

NO SMOKING OR RECORDING

Smoking is prohibited in the Exhibit Hall and in all meeting rooms. Neither audio- nor videotaping of sessions is permitted.

SPECIAL NEEDS

The Wyndham Palm Springs is accessible to the disabled. Sleeping rooms equipped to accommodate the disabled are

General Information

available by request in advance of arrival. Registrants with questions regarding special housing, equipment, transportation and auxiliary requirements should indicate this on the registration form or contact the ACMG meeting coordinator at (301) 571-1887. Please give prior notification so that arrangements can be made in advance.

WEATHER/DRESS

Palm Springs enjoys mild temperatures year-round. In March the average daily high is 85° and the low is 60°. Since low temperatures often prevail in hotels, bring a sweater or jacket. Appropriate attire for the meeting is business casual clothing.

TRANSPORTATION

Airlines: Arrangements have been made for Forbes Travel Service, Inc., to assist registrants in making airline reservations. Discounted fares have been arranged with American Airlines for meeting registrants. The Forbes travel agents will also help you to obtain the lowest available fares offered through other airlines. Call 1-800-433-8785.

Ground Transportation: The Wyndham Palm Springs is three minutes from the airport, and complimentary shuttle service is available. The approximate one-way fare by taxi is \$10. Parking at the hotel is free. Special car rental rates are available through Avis Rent-A-Car System, Inc. Call 1-800-331-1600 for further information, and identify yourself as a participant in Group AWD#B13600.

**VISIT THE
EXHIBIT HALL
OASIS 3
CONVENTION CENTER**