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The ACMG 2002 Genetics Review Course provided an overview of basic clinical genetics, with emphasis on current issues. Recognized experts prepared the course syllabus and lectures, with a limited number of copies are still available in CD-ROM format. Areas covered in the course included: prenatal genetics, genetic screening, quantitative genetics, genetic syndromes and malformations, biochemical genetics, cancer genetics, basic cytogenetics, chromosomal syndromes, genetics of common disorders and molecular genetics. The lectures were reinforced by a syllabus specifically designed to complement the material covered. In addition, there is a sample examination composed of questions similar to those one might encounter in the certification examinations of the American Board of Medical Genetics.

### ACMG 2005 Genetics Review Course Syllabus Binder - Chicago, Illinois • June 3-5, 2005

The ACMG's latest Review Course syllabus includes up-to-date information on newborn screening, biochemical genetics, cytogenetics, cancer genetics, Mendelian disorders, neurogenetics, teratogenesis, genetic counseling and much more. A revised section containing sample questions and answers, similar to those found on the American Board of Medical Genetics certification examinations, is also included.

### Early Childhood Hearing Loss: Clinical and Molecular Genetics (CD-ROM)

An Educational Slide Set of the American College of Medical Genetics. A working group of the Education Committee of the American College of Medical Genetics undertook a major revision of their Early Childhood Hearing Loss slide set. This slide set is now available as a complete PowerPoint presentation on CD-ROM that includes graphics, lecture notes, references, and questions. The graphic images were professionally developed to provide high quality presentation materials. The presentation includes some of the most recent guidelines for establishing the genetic etiology of early hearing loss.

### Experience the Future: Discover the Power of Genetics (CD-ROM)

This CD-ROM contains the complete curriculum for an innovative, interactive education program developed for The Endocrine Society's 2002 Annual Meeting. Newly expanded in 2005, this tool introduces participants (from regional or national meeting attendees to an undergraduate, graduate or CME class) to the experience of discussing genetic information and receiving genetic test results through simulated face-to-face counseling encounters with experienced genetic counselors, working with a medical geneticist. Participants are assigned a specific case scenario (from one of seven disease-specific modules) and are then walked through their own genetic counseling visit to personally experience the complexity and nuances of interactions with patients and families receiving genetic testing information. Each of the seven disease-specific modules (cystic fibrosis, fragile X syndrome, breast cancer, colon cancer, sickle cell disease, hemochromatosis, multiple endocrine neoplasia type II) provides all necessary program materials for both faculty and participants. Access to medical genetics professionals is required to implement this program.

## Genetics in Clinical Practice: A Team Approach (CD-ROM)

This genetics education program, based on the "Virtual Practicum" model, is intended for primary care providers with no formal training in genetics. This case-based program takes place in a "Virtual Genetics Clinic," where the learner can participate in a "Virtual Mini-Fellowship™" with a master clinician/master teacher (Dr. Edward McCabe). The program's flow and content center on simulated patients who have, or are at risk of developing, four different diseases in which current knowledge of clinical genetics can affect outcome. In some instances, patient outcomes will depend on the learner's management decisions and actions. Users are able to visit the Learning Resource Room, in which they can attend lectures given by a breadth of experts, listen to interviews, engage in activities, and search the World Wide Web for relevant information. This tool is also an excellent adjunct for the training of genetic counselors, medical laboratory professionals, public health professionals, and others who may have a need to understand genetic testing.

## Manual on Reimbursement for Medical Genetics Services

This first edition Manual offers an overview of the basics of billing and reimbursement for health care services and addresses the economic issues of genetic practice in a rapidly changing healthcare environment. The Manual includes clinical genetics, laboratory genetics and genetic counseling services. It is designed to help the Medical Geneticist understand the intricacies of billing and reimbursement, as well as some of the problems and solutions that genetic service providers face in obtaining appropriate reimbursement for their services. It is rich in resource material, important addresses, and web sites.

#### The Manual features:

- Numerous case-based examples of the billing of services for inpatients and outpatients at initial visit and follow-up visits plus other types of contacts.
- A CD-ROM with blank forms that can be adapted to your clinical service needs.
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- Current interpretations of CMS policy with regard to billing of genetic counselor services.

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