

Evans Named Editor-in-Chief for *Genetics in Medicine*

The College has completed a search for a new Editor of *Genetics in Medicine*. The ACMG is pleased to announce that James Evans, M.D., Ph.D., currently Director of the Bryson Program in Human Genetics and the Director of Clinical Cancer Genetics at the University of North Carolina, will succeed Dr. Richard King, who has shepherded the journal through its inception to a respected monthly publication. We anticipate a period of transition this summer with Dr. Evans assuming responsibility for the January 2007 issue. We congratulate Dr. King on a job extremely well done and look forward with enthusiasm to the leadership of Dr. Evans.

2006 American Cytogenetics Conference

2006 American Cytogenetics Conference: The forthcoming biennial meeting of the newly incorporated **American Cytogenetics Conference** will be held April 27-30, 2006 at Emerald Pointe Resort and Conference Center; Lake Lanier Islands, Georgia (approximately 1 hour from Atlanta). In addition to sessions on clinical, cancer and non-human, animal cytogenetics, the meeting will include the Distinguished Cytogeneticist Award honoring Dr. Jean Priest. Featured speakers and preliminary topics include: Dr. Bradley Popovich, "Direct-to-Consumer Laboratory Testing"; Dr. Charles Lee, "Copy Number Variation"; Dr. Niels Tommerup, "Cytogenetics Database"; and Bhanu Chowdhary, "Equine Cytogenetics". New this year will be the first Harold Klinger Memorial Award. For more information, contact the meeting coordinators: Debra Saxe, PhD.; Department of Human Genetics; Division of Medical Genetics 2165 N. Decatur Rd.; Decatur, Georgia USA 30033-5307 (dsaxe@genetics.emory.edu), and Dayna Wolff, Ph.D.; Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine; Medical University of South Carolina; 165 Ashley Avenue, Ste 309; Charleston, South Carolina, USA 29425 (wolffd@musc.edu).

Announcement for NIH Studies in Families with Twins or Siblings Discordant for Systemic Rheumatic Disorders

The National Institutes of Health is currently enrolling families in which an adult or child has one of the following: Rheumatoid Arthritis/Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis or Systemic Lupus Erythematosus or Systemic Sclerosis or Myositis within 4 years of diagnosis. The study consists of a blood draw, urine collection and completing surveys. Participants must have a sibling of the same gender within four years of age and be from the same parents. Compensation is provided. Call **1-866-444-2214**, (TTY: 1-866-411-1010) NIH, part of the Department of Health and Human Services.



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