

## Consumer Advocate Program a Success in San Diego

The ACMG-Genetic Alliance Consumer Advocate Partnership Program extends its deepest appreciation to the National Coordinating Center for the Regional Genetics and Newborn Screening Collaborative Groups for providing the Consumer Advocate Leaders a small daily per diem to defray the costs of attending the Annual Clinical Genetics Meeting in San Diego, in March 2006. Also to the ACMG members listed below for taking time to meet with the Advocate Leaders to discuss conference highlights, share their perspectives and respond to questions. The success of this program is a direct result of your participation. Look for a summary of the program in the June issue of *The Medical Geneticist*

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## Save the Date: March 22-25, 2007; Nashville, TN

The 2007 Annual Clinical Genetics Meeting will be held March 22-25, 2007 at the Renaissance Nashville Hotel and Convention Center in Nashville, Tennessee. The 2007 Call for Abstracts will be released to members this fall. Mark it on your calendar today!