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New: Pay your ACMG Dues Online! It's Quick and Easy

Make sure your ACMG membership stays active. ACMG members can now pay 2008 dues online using a Visa, MasterCard or American Express credit card. Go to the new ACMG website at www.acmg.net and log on as an ACMG member using your current login and password. Go to the "Members Only" tab, then click on My Account and follow the directions on the screen. To get a printable receipt, log on to the ACMG "Members Only" section of the website and go to "View/Edit My Profile," and "Events/Orders" button to get a printable receipt for your dues payment.

As a reminder, dues notices for 2008 will be sent electronically to all members in September 2007 and are payable by January 1, 2008. All members with unpaid 2008 dues will be required to pay for the current year prior to registering for the 2008 Annual Clinical Genetics Meeting.

***Genetics in Medicine* Online Access to Change in October**

Effective October 2007, online usernames and passwords for *Genetics in Medicine* will be reset. The new ACMG database that was installed in 2006 assigned all ACMG members new member/login numbers. These new numbers conflict with the numbers stored at GIM Online.

All current members will get an email message with initial log in instructions in October to access GIM online. Once initially logged in, all members can then create their own username and password (which could be the same as what you are using on GIM Online now).

Calling all Public Health Geneticists: New Forum on Genomics and Public Health to Debut at 2007 American Public Health Association Meeting

The newly formed Genomics Forum of APHA is a growing, interdisciplinary group of individuals focused on the integration of public health principles into genomics practice and research. The Forum welcomes practitioners, researchers and community members from state and federal governmental agencies, advocacy groups, academia, and healthcare organizations to join. For more information, please visit www.aphagenomicsforum.org.

Two New Employees Join the ACMG/ACMGF Administrative Office Team

Kristen Poppenhouse joined us as an Administrative Assistant on Monday, August 20. Kristen replaces the position previously filled by Tiffany Boykin who relocated to Atlanta in July. Kristen has a BA from Florida Gulf Coast University, and worked for the Marco Eagle Newspaper in Marco Island, Florida. Kristen relocated to the Washington, DC area earlier this year and, most recently, has held a temporary position with the Smithsonian Institution. Kristen's responsibilities will include ACMG membership management, member service programs, bookkeeping and accounting assistance and general office support. Kristen can be reached at 301-634-7127 or kpoppenhouse@acmg.net.

Jennifer Bond joined us in a new position as Administrative Assistant on Tuesday, September 4. Jennifer has a BS from Howard University and is getting her Masters of Health Services Administration from George Washington University. Most recently she has completed an internship with the Mid-Atlantic Association of Community Health Centers. Jennifer's responsibilities will include administrative support to the Foundation, publications and products management and support to the incoming Medical Director (TBD). Jennifer can be reached at 301-634-7127 or jbond@acmg.net.

Please join us in welcoming Kristen and Jennifer to the team.

Mark your Calendars Upcoming ACMG Annual Clinical Genetics Meetings

March 13-16, 2008

Hyatt Regency Phoenix & Phoenix Convention Center
Phoenix, Arizona

Call for Abstracts will be distributed in October 2007

Visit www.acmgmeeting.net

March 25-29, 2009

Tampa Convention Center & Marriott Waterside Hotel and Marina
Tampa, Florida
