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## Every Donor Counts. Are YOU Supporting the ACMG Foundation?

Did you know that when more ACMG members donate to the American College of Medical Genetics (ACMG) Foundation, you not only support the future of our profession, but we are better able to attract outside grants and donations? Foundation, corporate and individual donors from outside the College membership are more likely to support an organization in which all members are committed through their charitable giving, with gifts large or small. Donations to the ACMG Foundation help support the practice of medical genetics and can be made year round. The ACMG Foundation is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization. Gifts and grants from individuals, foundations and corporations are fully tax-deductible according to law. Such contributions enable the educational activities of the American College of Medical Genetics, which strives to fulfill the medical genetics needs in human health, improving the quality of life for all. For more information about the ACMG Foundation, please write or call: ACMGF, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814; Phone: 301-634-7127.

## ACMG Newsroom Expanding in 2008 to Offer More Resources

As part of the new, expanded ACMG website which debuted in June 2007, ACMG created an Online Newsroom, which offers news releases and resources on medical genetics for the media, professionals and public. In the coming weeks, the ACMG Online Newsroom will expand to include even more resources.

“We’ve heard from reporters that they like the round-the-clock access to our news releases and valuable information on genetics and health,” says

Kathy Beal, MBA, ACMG’s public relations director.

Expanded sections of the ACMG Online Newsroom will include:

Genetics in the News

Sign Up for ACMG News Releases

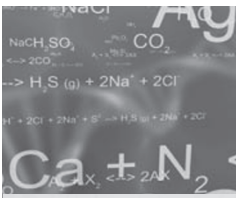
Media Resources on Medical Genetics

- Standards and Guidelines for Clinical Genetics
- Policy Statements
- Direct-to-Consumer Genetic Testing Statement of 2008
- Information on Careers in Genetics
- News Releases

## ACMG Raises Visibility of Genetics Profession on National Public Radio:

Since June 16, more than two million National Public Radio (NPR) listeners have been hearing sponsorship segments on the important role of medical genetics and how ACMG members help the public to obtain safe, quality genetics services. ACMG sponsors shows on WAMU, the NPR station in the Washington, DC metro area (and 3<sup>rd</sup> largest NPR station in the US) and is also a national NPR sponsor of the Diane Rehm show with more than 1.7 million listeners.

Through this NPR sponsorship, ACMG is educating the public, federal government officials and Washington’s science and medical community about the clinical genetics profession and raising the awareness and visibility of ACMG’s accomplishments. For more information and to listen to the radio spots, visit our website at [www.acmg.net](http://www.acmg.net).



## Are YOU an ACMG Member?

Could You Use Some Help Staying Current on the Latest in Clinical and Medical Genetics?

### ACMG Can Help.

Why Should You Apply for ACMG Membership?

- ACMG supports your practice in medical genetics
- ACMG represents your interests nationally
- ACMG provides member-only benefits and resources
- ACMG gives you the opportunity to shape the future of genetics through committee involvement, member surveys and more
- ACMG promotes the highest standards of clinical care in genetic medicine
- ACMG provides you the journal *Genetics in Medicine* and the ACMG member newsletter *The ACMG Medical Geneticist*
- The ACMG Foundation offers substantial research and travel awards to members
- ACMG offers substantial discounts to members to the Annual Clinical Genetics Meeting, the highly regarded Genetics Review Course, and on various products that can save you time and keep you up-to-date

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