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## American College of Medical Genetics 2009 Salary Survey Report Now Available

The Report of the Salary Survey conducted by the American College of Medical Genetics (ACMG) in October 2009 of its American Board of Medical Genetics (ABMG)/Molecular Genetic Pathology (MGP) certified MD and PhD members who practice in the United States is now available. It represents the second national survey undertaken by ACMG to specifically collect data about the compensation of practicing medical geneticists. Where appropriate, this report includes comparisons with data collected in the 2007 Salary Survey.

The 2009 survey tool and data analyses were expanded to include many new sections, such as information regarding gender; benefits; the extent to which salary increases and decreases were awarded during both the current and prior fiscal year; MD/DO salaries based on relative value units (RVUs) generated as a medical geneticist; as well as an analysis of both MD/DO and PhD salaries as a function of time spent performing various responsibilities including laboratory direction, direct patient care, administration, consulting and research.

ACMG members can find a copy of the Report in the Members' Only section of the ACMG website. Non-members should contact the College at [acmg@acmg.net](mailto:acmg@acmg.net) for information about how to purchase the 88-page document.

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*Wall Street Journal Online*
- "Personalized prescription: CVS, Medco at vanguard of effort to match patients, drugs by genetic tests"  
*BostonGlobe.com*
- "Buyer Beware of Home DNA Tests"  
*New York Times*
- "Born Without Eyes and Ultrasound Couldn't See. Ultrasounds Can Detect Hundreds of Deformities, But Not Babies Missing Eyes"  
*ABC News/Health*

- “Firm Brings Gene Tests to Masses”  
*New York Times*
- “What the Public Needs to Know About Direct-to-Consumer Genetic Tests and Commercial Genome Scans”  
*HealthNewsDigest.com*
- “Legacy of Hope”  
*Delta Sky Magazine*
- “Genetic Tests For Newborns Now Widespread”  
*Time Magazine*
- “Screening for Rare Genetic Disorders Now Routine in Newborns”  
*New York Times*
- “About Genetic Testing”  
*Washington Post*
- “New Down Syndrome Tests Eyed”  
*Washington Post*
- “More Thorough Newborn Screening in DC”  
*KFOX14 Morning News*
- “Tempted by an at-home test?”  
*Self Magazine*
- “Could a DNA Test Help You?”  
*Sunday PARADE Magazine*
- “Chief Geneticist Steps Down”  
*Baltimore Sun*
- “Google Wants to Index Your DNA, Too”  
*Business Weekly*
- “Seeking the Silent Killer (SMA story)”  
*Worcester Telegram and Gazette*
- “American College of Medical Genetics Commends the Signing of the Newborn Screening Saves Lives Act”  
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