



David L. Rimoin Lifetime Achievement Award in Medical Genetics

The David L. Rimoin Lifetime Achievement Award was established by the ACMG Foundation for Genetic and Genomic Medicine in recognition of the life and career of Dr. David L. Rimoin. His career spanned nearly half a century. As the founding President of the American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics (ACMG) and past President of the ACMG Foundation for Genetic and Genomic Medicine, Dr. Rimoin set the organization on the path to becoming the leader in medical genetics and genomics. As a visionary, admired teacher, prolific author, mentor, beloved friend, researcher, and skilled and caring physician, Dr. Rimoin touched the lives of generations of patients, as well as trainees and colleagues.

The Rimoin Award

To honor Dr. Rimoin, the ACMG Foundation has renamed its most prestigious award the *ACMG Foundation David L. Rimoin Lifetime Achievement Award in Medical Genetics*. Dr. Rimoin was the second recipient of this award.

This distinction, which now includes a monetary award of \$10,000 and a crystal award to be given at the ACMG Annual Clinical Genetics meeting, will be presented to an individual in the medical genetic profession who exemplifies a lifetime of achievements and personal qualities embodied by Dr. Rimoin. Particularly, this award will honor individuals with his passion for teaching and mentoring, his care of patients and their families, and his enthusiasm for integrating the medical genetics and genomics community into mainstream healthcare.

Selection Criteria

Eligible candidates will have met the personal and professional characteristics of Dr. Rimoin including:

- Achievement / Advancement of clinical genetics
 - Acceleration of the translation of scientific advances into clinical practice
 - Training of new physicians and scientists

- Characteristics of Dr. Rimoin that are personified in the award recipient:
 - Humility
 - Empathy
 - Integrity
 - Optimism
 - Collaboration
 - Assistance to others

The final selection, presuming an eligible candidate is identified, will be made by a committee comprised of the Past-Presidents of ACMG and the ACMG Foundation.

Nomination Process

Information about the award is available at ACMGF.net. To access the nomination form [click here](#).

Questions should be directed to acmgf@acmgfoundation.org