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April 2025



Dr. Mira B. Irons Begins Term as ACMG President

Mira B. Irons, MD, FACMG, FAAP is the new president of the ACMG. She succeeds Susan D. Klugman, MD, FACOG, FACMG who completed her term at the culmination of the 2025 ACMG Annual Clinical Genetics Meeting.

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FDA Rule on Regulation of LDTs Vacated — Now What?

In a major win for clinical testing laboratories, a US District Court struck down the FDA rule on regulation of LDTs. With the May 6th implementation deadline no longer looming, we turn our attention to other efforts that could impact the regulation of LDTs.

Termination of ACHDNC and Other Changes Under HHS

Amid a slew of recent changes at HHS, many federal advisory committees were terminated, including the Advisory Committee on Heritable Disorders in Newborns and Children — which has raised alarm among the newborn screening community.

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ICYMI: Impacts from Recent Federal Government Actions

All College members should have received an email on April 4th from ACMG President Mira B. Irons, MD, FACMG concerning the drastic restructuring plans announced by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). In case you missed the email, it can be found by clicking "Read More" below.

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ACMG Elects Six New Board Members, Thanks Outgoing Board Members

ACMG welcomed six new board member directors, including a new president-elect, to its board of directors during the 2025 ACMG Annual Clinical Genetics Meeting. In addition, six board members completed their terms and the College thanks them for their steadfast commitment.

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ACMG Thanks Outgoing Committee Chairs

ACMG committees are vital to advancing the work of the College. The College thanks the following six outgoing committee chairs who completed their terms during the 2025 ACMG Annual Clinical Genetics Meeting.

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ACMG Seeks Volunteers: Genetic Testing for Alzheimer Disease

The College's Professional Practice and Guidelines (PP&G) Committee seeks ACMG members for a Genetic Testing for Alzheimer Disease Workgroup to update a Practice Resource that will reflect the evolving utility in the use of APOE testing for symptomatic individuals to inform treatment.

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ACMG In the News: Past President Klugman Interviewed in Scientific American

Prenatal testing may reveal cancer in expectant mothers, and experts are working to integrate this discovery into routine care. ACMG Past President Susan Klugman, MD, FACMG, FACOG was recently interviewed for an article on this topic in *Scientific American*.

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Medical Genetics Appreciation Week

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Appreciating the Work of Genetics Professionals

Medical Genetics Awareness Week Highlights Joy of the Work

The seventh annual Medical Genetics Awareness Week was a successful celebration of the field of medical genetics thanks to ACMG members and the global medical genetics community. This year's theme, "The Joy of Working in Medical Genetics," placed a special emphasis on the "appreciation" medical genetics professionals have for their patients and colleagues.

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Clinical Geneticist Dr. Stephen Cederbaum Receives the 2025 David L. Rimoin Lifetime Achievement Award

Celebrated clinical geneticist Stephen Cederbaum, MD, PhD, FACMG, is the recipient of the 2025 ACMG Foundation for Genetic and Genomic Medicine's David L. Rimoin Lifetime Achievement Award in Medical Genetics.

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ACMG Foundation Presents 10 Awards During the 2025 ACMG Annual Meeting

The ACMG Foundation bestowed its annual training, research and merit awards at the 2025 ACMG Annual Clinical Genetics Meeting in Los Angeles, CA. In addition to honoring Dr. Stephen Cederbaum with the David L. Rimoin Lifetime Achievement Award (see story above), this year's awards recognized nine additional recipients.

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ACMG Foundation Delights Children with New Bikes During Day of Caring

During the 2025 ACMG Annual Clinical Genetics Meeting in Los Angeles, CA, the ACMG Foundation shared smiles and bicycles with local children with Down syndrome at the Day of Caring. Enjoy the video and news article highlighting this special event.

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Last Chance - Renew by April 30 to Avoid Cancellation!

Don't let your membership benefits lapse! Join us for another year of growth and innovation. ACMG's secure online renewal system makes it quick and easy to renew your membership and receive immediate payment confirmation.

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ACMG Welcomes 68 New Members

ACMG welcomes and congratulates 68 new and newly certified members. (Click below to see the list.) We encourage current members to invite friends and colleagues to join and help grow the medical genetics and genomics field.

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GenePod: Delving Deeper into RYBP

De novo *RYBP* variants cause a novel syndrome with developmental delays, feeding difficulties and congenital anomalies. A new study in *Genetics in Medicine* finds that DNA methylation studies suggest a possible episignature associated with *RYBP*-related disorder. One of the authors of this study joined the April *GenePod* to discuss the team's findings.

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Register for ACMG Journals' April Webinar: "The Big Data Problem in Genomic Medicine"

Join us for "The Big Data Problem in Genomic Medicine: Acquisition, Processing, Interpretation, Storage and Retrieval" on April 24, 2025, 12:00 – 1:00 PM ET. This free webinar will explore the critical infrastructure required to effectively harness population-scale genomic data within the clinical setting.

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2025 ACMG Annual Clinical Genetics Meeting Update

Thank you to everyone who attended the 2025 ACMG Annual Clinical Genetics Meeting. We were thrilled to see almost 3,300 attendees and exhibitors at the meeting. Remember to claim educational credit by May 1. Did you miss the meeting? Purchase the Digital Edition now. We are already looking ahead to next year - proposal submission for the 2026 ACMG Annual Meeting is open until Friday, April 25.

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