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FDA Proposed Rule on Regulation of Laboratory-Developed Tests

The recently released proposed rule on regulation of laboratory-developed tests (LDTs) is deeply concerning and will profoundly impact clinical testing services if finalized. ACMG plans to respond to the

GIM Open Call for Papers: Genetic Counseling Around the Globe

Genetics in Medicine Open, ACMG's open access journal, has announced a call for papers for a special issue addressing "genetic counseling around the globe." Articles may be reviews, original research, case series,

proposed rule and calls on our members to submit their own comments.

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commentaries or brief reports. The deadline is January 31, 2024.

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More News & Resources

ACMG DEI Committee Issues First in Series of Training Resources

With the goal of promoting culturally competent clinical care, the ACMG Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee is releasing accessible DEI training resources for clinical genetics and genomics professionals. Using the ancestrally heterogeneous ethnic group of Hispanics as an example, this first edition illustrates the relevance of the accurate use of population descriptors in clinical genetics.

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ACMG Foundation Requests Nominations for Prestigious Professional Awards

The ACMG Foundation seeks nominations for its two most prestigious professional awards: the David L. Rimoin Lifetime Achievement Award in Medical Genetics and the Dr. Michael S. Watson Genetic and Genomic Medicine Innovation Award. Nominations will be accepted through November 10, 2023.

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GenePod: Searching for Support in a Sea of Sequencing

The expectation many patients have for genetic sequencing is a black and white answer, but reality may throw in some gray areas of uncertainty. Find out what a team of researchers discovered on this

month's *GenePod*.

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ACMG Welcomes 11 New Members

ACMG welcomes and congratulates 11 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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Savings Opportunity for Your Non-ACMG Member Colleagues Planning to Attend the 2024 ACMG Annual Meeting

Please help us spread the word! Those that join ACMG can save up to \$400 on conference registration if they pay membership dues before registering for the meeting. **The wait for membership to be approved has been removed.** Anyone that submits their application for membership with their dues payment will be eligible for the member conference rate the following business day. Has someone you know already registered at the non-member rate? There is still a way for these folks to **save up to \$850.**

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Visit the ACMG and NCC Booths at the 2023 ASHG Meeting

Are you planning to attend the 2023 ASHG Annual Meeting in Washington, DC in November? Stop by the ACMG booth #1342 to learn more about College and Foundation initiatives, education programs, and events. Stop by the NCC booth (#1345) as well!

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Grant News



Updated Hemoglobinopathies ACMG ACT Sheets and Algorithms

NCC is excited to announce that the next set of Hemoglobinopathies Newborn Screening ACMG ACT Sheets and Algorithms have been published! Explore the five updated Hemoglobinopathies ACMG ACT Sheets and five brand new Hemoglobinopathies Algorithms.

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Impact of the NCC, Seven RGNs and NGEFSC: June 2022-May 2023 Data

Each year, NCC collects and publishes data from our system (the seven Regional Genetics Networks, NGEFSC and NCC) to share what our impact has been on improving access to genetic services for underserved populations. Our previous funding year data (June 2022-May 2023) is available now on the NCC website!

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NBSTRN Staff to Serve as Guest Editors of Special Issue of *IJNS*

NBSTRN staff will serve as Guest Editors of a special issue of the *International Journal of Neonatal Screening (IJNS)* focused on “Lifespan Approach to Health and Well-Being Leveraging Neonatal Screening: Efforts in Advocacy, Academia, Research, and Clinical Care.” The medical genetics community is invited to contribute to this special theme.

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Meetings and Education



ACMG Annual Clinical Genetics Meeting Update

Start making plans to attend the 2024 ACMG Clinical Genetics Meeting in Toronto next March. The full program is now available, abstract submission is open and you can register for the meeting and make your hotel reservation. We look forward to welcoming you to the best four days of medical genetics education and discovery.

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Now Available in the ACMG Genetics Academy

Discover the newest educational opportunities provided by ACMG, including this month's webinar in the ClinGen Somatic Cancer and VICC Virtual Molecular Tumor Board Series. As an ACMG member, you can also access complimentary courses, and we have a treasure trove of educational videos on the College's YouTube Channel to help you master various topics.

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