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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**. Nominate yourself or a colleague. Don't miss the **October 21, 2024 deadline!**

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ACMG has published a new Therapeutics Bulletin: "Cagevy (exagamglogene autotemcel) and Lyfgenia (lovotibeglogene autotemcel) for individuals 12 years and older with sickle cell disease and recurrent vaso-occlusive crises."

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The College is pleased to announce the publication of an updated statement, “Points to consider for providing expert witness testimony for the specialty of medical genetics.” These guidelines support the significant role that medical geneticists play in healthcare and society and the need our judicial process has for this expertise.

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Second Lawsuit Filed Against FDA Over LDT Rule

Following the filing by the American Clinical Laboratory Association in May, the Association for Molecular Pathology has filed their own lawsuit against FDA over the rule on regulation of laboratory developed tests (LDTs).

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Is your institution interested in hosting an ACMG Foundation Summer Genetics Scholar next summer? Help inspire the next generation of medical geneticists. Institutional applications are due **October 21, 2024**.

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***GenePod*: Queuing Up a Time-Sensitive Spin with EMR**

Electronic medical records data could potentially help clinicians order a genetic test earlier than they might otherwise, thus cutting years from a patient’s diagnostic odyssey and potentially helping patients access time-sensitive treatments. Find out what researchers learned on this month’s *GenePod*.

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ACMG Journals to Present November Webinar

Join us for “**The VUS: Here Today, Gone Tomorrow?**” on **November 13, 2024, 12:00–1:00 PM ET**. This free webinar will feature Dr. Lea Starita of the University of Washington, who will present her work on multiplexed assays for variant effect to provide functional evidence to reclassify VUS. She will also present her vision for a VUS-free (or greatly reduced) future for genome medicine.

Registration information is coming soon!

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Access *GIM/GIMO*’s “Precision Health: Dream or Reality?” OnDemand

Did you miss our September webinar? “Precision Health: Dream or Reality?” is now available OnDemand and features Dr. Marc S. Williams, ACMG immediate past president, providing his perspective on the status of the reimagined field of precision health. Access it [here](#)!

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ACMG Annual Clinical Genetics Meeting Update

Save the date for the 2025 ACMG Annual Clinical Genetics Meeting in Los Angeles, March 18-22, 2025, which will be held as an in-person meeting. Abstract submission plus detailed programming, registration and hotel information will be available on October 1, 2024.

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